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## Current academic position

2020-2021 Post-doctoral Researcher for “Intergenerational social mobility and health: analysis of longitudinal data at the individual level across nations” project funded by Poland’s National Science Centre (UMO-2018/31/D/HS6/ 01877). Principle investigator: Alexi Gugushvili.

## Education

- 2020 Ph.D. Graduate School for Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland, Sociology. Dissertation title: *Contentious Politics of Local Maidans across Ukraine: Emergence, Institutional Contexts, and Aims of a Nationwide Social Movement*. Supervisors: Andrzej Rychard and Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.
- 2008 M.A. Central European University, Hungary, Public Policy/Decentralized Governance stream. Thesis title: *The Determinants of Trust to Local Government Based on the City of Djakovo, Croatia*. Supervisor: Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl.
- 2007 B.A. Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine, Political Science. Thesis title: *The Potential of Political Protest during Democratic Transformation*. Supervisor: Vira Burdiak.

## Publications

### Journal articles

Zelinska, Olga. 2020. “How Protesters and the State Learn From One Another: Spiraling Repertoires of Contention and Repression in Ukraine, 1990-2014.” *American Behavioral Scientist*, 64(9), 1271–1298. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764220941223>

Zelinska, Olga. 2017. “Ukrainian Euromaidan protest: Dynamics, causes, and aftermath.” *Sociology Compass*. 1–12:e12502. <https://doi.org/10.1111/soc4.12502>

Zelinska, Olga. 2015. “Who Were the Protestors and What Did They Want? Contentious Politics of Local Maidan across Ukraine, 2013-2014.” *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 23, no. 4: 379–400.

### Book chapters

Zelinska, Olga. “Local Maidan Across Ukraine: Democratic Aspirations in the Revolution of Dignity” In *From Financial Crisis to Social Change: Towards Alternative Horizons*, 89-113. London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2018.

Dubrow, Joshua Kjerulf, and Olga Zelinska. "Multi-Disciplinary Scientific Collaboration across Countries and Time: Managing the Electoral Control Project." In *Towards Electoral Control in Central and Eastern Europe*, 219–49. Warsaw: IFiS Publishers, 2016.

Zelinska, Olga. "Local Maidans and Local Governments in Ukraine's Maidan Contention." In *Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe. Dynamics of Protest 25 Years after the Fall of Communism*, 434–45. Editura Universitatii din Bucuresti, 2015.

### Popularization of Science

Zelinska, Olga. "Ukrainian Maidan Movement, beyond Kyiv." *The Broker*, May 30, 2017.

Zelinska, Olga. "Political Inequality and the Revolution of Dignity in Ukraine." *Political Inequality*, January 10, 2017.

Shevchenko, Lesya, and Olga Zelinska. "How to ensure proper legal expertise of European integration draft laws in the legislative process? (Policy Paper)." European Information and Research Center, 2015.

Zelinska, Olga. "How to Make the Revolutions Unnecessary?" *The Insider*, November 5, 2014. (*In Ukrainian*).

### **Conference Presentations**

Zelinska, Olga. 2019. "Protest organizations and new identities in Ukraine's Local Maidan Protests." Presented at the IUAES Congress "World Solidarities", August 26-30, Poznan, Poland.

Zelinska, Olga. 2019. "How the Social Movement Actors Assess Social Change: An Exploration of the Consequences of Ukraine's Local Maidan Protests". Presented at the 14th ESA Conference Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging, August 20–23, Manchester, UK.

Shevchenko Lesya and Olga Zelinska. 2019. "European Integration and Legal Approximation in Ukraine: Lost in Bureaucracy?". Presented at the 14th ESA Conference Europe and Beyond: Boundaries, Barriers and Belonging, August 20–23, Manchester, UK.

Zelinska, Olga. 2019. "How the Social Movement Actors Assess Social Change: An Exploration of the Consequences of Ukraine's Local Maidan Protests". Presented at the Alternative Futures and Popular Protest (AFPP) 2019 conference, April 2019, Manchester, UK.

Zelinska, Olga. 2018. "Was it worth the effort? The impact of local Maidan protests in Ukraine". Presented at the conference "Politics and Inequality across Nations and Time: Theoretical and Empirical Approaches", December 2018, Warsaw, Poland.

Zelinska, Olga. 2018. "Ecological Conditions of Local Maidans in Ukraine". Presented at 25th IPSA World Congress of Political Science, July 2018, Brisbane, Australia.

Zelinska, Olga. 2015. "Sub-national Governments in the Contentious Politics of Ukraine, 2013 - 2014: An Empirical Analysis of the Relationships between Local Councils and Local Maidan Protests". Presented at 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Danyliw Research Seminar on Contemporary Ukraine, University of Ottawa, October 2015, Ottawa, Canada.

Zelinska, Olga. 2015. "Local Maidans and Local Governments in Ukraine's Contention". Presented at the

conference “Social Movements in Central and Eastern Europe”, International Sociological Association, Research committee 47, May 2015, Bucharest, Romania.

Zelinska, Olga. 2014. “Maidan: Reinventing Ukrainian Civil Society?” Presented at the conference “Crisis and Social Change: Towards Alternative Horizons” at the University of Cambridge, September 2014, Cambridge, UK.

### **Research Experience**

- 2018 – 2020 Research Assistant for “Political Voice and Economic Inequality across Nations and Time” funded by Poland’s National Science Centre (2016/23/B/HS6/03916). Principle investigator: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.
- 2018 Project Leader for “Assessing Social Movement Outcomes: Impact of Local Maidan Protests in Ukraine on Policies and Institutions” project, funded by the Graduate School for Social Research grant (#11/2018). Academic supervisor: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.
- 2017 Petro Jacyk International Graduate Visiting Student at the Center of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the University of Toronto, Canada. Supervisor: Lucan Ahmad Way.
- 2016 Project Leader for “Ecological Conditions of Local Maidan” project, funded by the Graduate School for Social Research grant (#15/2016). Academic supervisor: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.
- 2014 – 2015 Research Assistant for “Who Wins and Who Loses in the Parliamentary Elections? From Formal Theory to Empirical Analysis,” funded by Poland’s National Science Centre (decision number 2012/05/E/HS6/03556). Principle investigator: Joshua Kjerulf Dubrow.

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2015-2016 Computer Assisted Qualitative Data Analysis, GSSR IFiS PAN. The course provided a practical experience of managing and analyzing the data for qualitative-oriented research.

### **Professional and University Service**

- 2013-2014 Student representative, GSSR Student Self-Government.

### **Other Professional Experience**

- 2014-present Policy analyst, “Foundation “Open Society” NGO, Ukraine.
- 2010-2013 European Department Coordinator, “The Institute for Euro-Atlantic cooperation” NGO, Ukraine.
- 2010-2011 Policy analyst, Institute of World Policy, Ukraine, affiliated with The Hague Institute for Strategic Studies, The Netherlands.
- 2010 Assistant to Member of Parliament, Verkhovna Rada, Kyiv, Ukraine.

**Languages:** Ukrainian (native), English (advanced), Russian (advanced) and Polish (beginner).

**Skills:** Stata, SPSS, MAXQDA, NVivo.

**Memberships:** 2016, 2018 International Political Science Association  
2019 European Sociological Association  
2019 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences