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## Current academic position

2021- Researcher, project PI. Institute of Social Sciences, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities, Poland. “The Relationship between Social Movements and Political Parties for the Democratic Representation of Social Groups in Europe” project funded by Poland’s National Science Centre (UMO-2021/40/C/HS6/00229).

## Education

2020 Ph.D in Sociology. Graduate School for Social Research, Institute of Philosophy and Sociology, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland. Dissertation title: *Contentious Politics of Local Maidans across Ukraine: Emergence, Institutional Contexts, and Aims of a Nationwide Social Movement* (thesis with distinction). Supervisor: Andrzej Rychard.

2008 M.A. in Public Policy/Decentralized Governance stream. Central European University, Hungary. Thesis title: *The Determinants of Trust to Local Government Based on the City of Djakovo, Croatia*. Supervisor: Valentina Dimitrova-Grajzl.

2007 B.A. in Political Science (with merits). Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine. Thesis title: *The Potential of Political Protest during Democratic Transformation*. Supervisor: Vira Burdiak.

## Publications

### Data

2021 Zelinska, Olga and Joshua K. Dubrow. 2021. Party Representation of Social Groups (PaReSoGo) v.1.0. Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences, funded by National Science Centre, Poland 2016/23/B/HS6/03916. Polish Social Data Archive. <https://doi.org/10.18150/NXPAT>

2016 Ecological conditions of local Maidans – data on social, economic and political characteristics of Ukraine’s localities prior to Euromaidan 2013-2014, collected from statistical offices across Ukraine. Archived at the Graduate School for Social Research, IFiS, PAN.

### Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Bulczak, Grzegorz, Alexi Gugushvili and Olga Zelinska. “How are social origin, destination and mobility linked to physical, mental, and self-rated health? Evidence from the United States.” *Quality and Quantity* (2021). doi: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11135-021-01286-5>

Zelinska, Olga, Alexi Gugushvili, and Grzegorz Bulczak. “Social Mobility, Health and Wellbeing in Poland.” *Frontiers in Sociology* 6 (2021): 212. doi: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2021.736249>

Gugushvili, Alexi, Gregorz Bulczak, Olga Zelinska and Jonatan Koltai. 2021. “Socioeconomic position, social mobility, and health selection effects on allostatic load in the United States”. *PLOS ONE* 16(8): e0254414. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0254414>

Zelinska, Olga and Dubrow Joshua K. 2021. “PaReSoGo: Dataset on party representation of social groups for 25 countries, 2002–2016”. *Party Politics*. doi:[10.1177/13540688211023859](https://doi.org/10.1177/13540688211023859)

Zelinska, Olga, Alexi Gugushvili, Grzegorz Bulczak, Irina Tomescu-Dubrow, Zbigniew Sawiński and Kazimierz M. Słomczyński. 2021. “The Polish Panel Survey (POLPAN) Dataset: Capturing the impact of socio-economic change on population health and well-being in Poland, 1988-2018” *Data in Brief*, 35, 106936. doi:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.dib.2021.106936>

Zelinska, Olga. 2021. “How Social Movement Actors Assess Social Change: An Exploration of the Consequences of Ukraine’s Local Maidan Protests.” *International Journal of Sociology*, doi: [10.1080/00207659.2021.1910429](https://doi.org/10.1080/00207659.2021.1910429)

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. doi: <https://doi.org/10.1177/0002764220941223>

Zelinska, Olga. 2017. “Ukrainian Euromaidan protest: Dynamics, causes, and aftermath.” *Sociology Compass*. 1–12:e12502. doi: <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 K., 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.

#### In progress

Opening the Policy Black Box: Ukraine’s Legal Approximation after Euromaidan, 2014 -2019 (with Lesya Shevchenko and Yevhen Revtiuk). *In print*.

Where and Why Do Protest Organizations Emerge in Post-Communist Europe? Ecological Conditions of Local Maidans across Ukraine. *Article manuscript in preparation.*

Political Voice and Economic Inequality: Party Representation, Institutions, and Economic Inequality (with Yevhen Revtiuk). *Chapter manuscript in preparation.*

Does perceived social mobility affect health? Evidence from a fixed effects approach (with Alexi Gugushvili, Patrick Präg, and Grzegorz Bulczak). *R&R at Social Science and Medicine.*

Trends and explanations of perceived social mobility in Poland (with Alexi Gugushvili and Grzegorz Bulczak). *Article manuscript in preparation.*

### 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].

### **Research Grants**

2021-2024 Poland's National Science Centre (UMO-2021/40/C/HS6/00229): Research Project "The Relationship between Social Movements and Political Parties for the Democratic Representation of Social Groups in Europe" (444,694 PLN).

2018 Graduate School for Social Research (#11/2018): Research Project "Assessing Social Movement Outcomes: Impact of Local Maidan Protests in Ukraine on Policies and Institutions" (3,072 PLN).

2016 Graduate School for Social Research (#15/2016): Research Project "Ecological Conditions of Local Maidans" (1,000 PLN).

### **Scholarships and Travel Grants**

2019 Solidarity Fund award from European Sociological Association for 14<sup>th</sup> ESA Conference, UK.

2018 Travel grant from International Political Science Association for 25<sup>th</sup> IPSA World Congress of Political Science, Australia.

2017 Funding for research stay at the Center of European, Russian and Eurasian Studies at the University of Toronto, Canada.

2015 Travel grant from the Chair of Ukrainian Studies for 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Danyliw Research Seminar in University of Ottawa, Canada.

- 2015 Travel grant from Friedrich Ebert Stiftung Rumänien for International Sociological Association Research Committee on Social Classes and Social Movements RC47 conference in Bucharest, Romania.
- 2013 Open Society Foundation Higher Education Support Program (HESP) doctoral scholarship.
- 2007 Fiscal Decentralization Initiative (FDI) scholarship, supported by the Local Government and Public Service Reform Initiative, Open Society Institute Budapest and UNDP Ukraine.

### Conference Session Organizing

- 2021 IV ISA Forum of Sociology. Session “Whose Voice? How Loud? Who Listens? Political Voice during Social Transformations” (RC 09) with Joshua K. Dubrow.

### Conference Presentations

Zelinska, Olga, Alexi Gugushvili and Grzegorz Bulczak. 2021. “The Great Transformation, Social Mobility and Health: Evidence from The Polish Panel Survey”. Presented at 15<sup>th</sup> ESA Conference, August 31- September 3, Barcelona (virtual presentation).

Zelinska, Olga, Alexi Gugushvili and Grzegorz Bulczak. 2021. “Does Subjective Social Mobility Predict Health Outcomes? Evidence from a Fixed-Effects Approach”. Presented at “The State of The Art and Future Dimensions of Measuring Social Mobility Effects” Workshop (virtual), February 26.

Zelinska, Olga. 2021. “Electoral Outcomes of Social Movements: Methodological Considerations and an Empirical Illustration of Ukraine’s Local Maidan Movement”. Presented at IV ISA Forum of Sociology (virtual), February 23-28.

Revtiuk, Yevhen and Olga Zelinska. 2020. Entrepreneurial Capital of Individuals in Post-Socialist Poland in 1998 and 2018. Proceedings of the 15th European Conference on Innovation and Entrepreneurship: A Virtual Conference Hosted by Università Degli Studi Internazionali Di Roma Italy, 17-18 September, 545–552. <https://doi.org/10.34190/EIE.20.095>

Revtiuk, Yevhen and Olga Zelinska. 2020. “Understanding Success: A Constructionist Approach to Identifying Success Factors Among the Polish Entrepreneurs Using Polish Panel Survey (POLPAN), 1988-2018” in *Proceedings of the 36<sup>th</sup> International Business Information Management Association (IBIMA)* 4-5 November, Granada, Spain, 5534 - 5542. ISBN: 978-0-9998551-5-7.

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**

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| 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. |
| 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 K. 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 K. 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 K. 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 (2012/05/E/HS6/03556). Principle investigator: Joshua K. Dubrow.                                     |

## Teaching Experience

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

## Professional and University Service

2021-2024 Member, SWPS University of Social Sciences and Humanities Scientific Council.

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

**Peer Reviewing:** *Ask: Research and Methods, Journal of Politics, International Journal of Sociology.*

## Other Professional Experience

2014- Affiliated policy analyst, “Foundation “Open Society” think-tank, 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), Polish (intermediate), German (beginner).

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

**Memberships:** 2016, 2018 International Political Science Association  
2019, 2021 European Sociological Association  
2019 International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences