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Research Interests

Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Political Economy, Migration, Labor Economics, Economics of Conflict

Academic Positions

Kyiv School of Economics — Kyiv, Ukraine
Assistant Professor — *Sep. 2026 – present*
Postdoctoral Researcher — *June 2025 – Aug. 2026*

Education

University of Bologna — Bologna, Italy
PhD Economics — *Nov. 2020 – July 2025*

- Thesis: *External shocks and societal responses: an analysis of migration, war, and their effects on society*
- Supervisor: Guglielmo Barone
- Focus: Applied Microeconomics, Empirical Political Economy

University College London — London, UK
MSc Economic Policy (with Distinction) — *Sep. 2017 – Sep. 2018*

University of Warwick — Coventry, UK
BSc Philosophy, Politics and Economics (Economics major) — *Sep. 2014 – July 2017*

Academic Publications

Published papers

- Migration Shocks and Voting: Evidence from Ukrainian Migration to Poland, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming (with David Zuchowski)
- Thou shalt not fear: Crime drama and safety concerns, *Economics Letters*, 269: 113318, 2026 (with David Zuchowski)
- How Does Temporary Labor Migration Affect Voting Behavior and Political Polarization? Evidence From the USA, *Economics & Politics*, 2026
- Left-wing Economic Populism and Savings: How Do Attitudes Influence Forward-Looking Financial Behavior?, *Eastern European Economics*, 2023 (with Pavlo Illiashenko)

Working papers

- Charitable giving in wartime: evidence from Ukraine's war fundraising (with Andrew Kosenko, Margaryta Klymak, Oleg Korenok and Katya Vasilaky), *CSAE Working Paper Series*, Oxford; *Econ for Ukraine*, 2025 — **Revision requested at *Review of Economics and Statistics***
- Sleepless Nights, Safer Roads? Night-Time Air Alerts and Behavioural Risk Avoidance, *GLO Discussion Paper Series*, 2026
- Education on Fire: The short-run effect of war on academic outcomes, *SSRN*, 2025

Work in progress (selected)

- Framing refugee reception: experimental evidence from Lithuania (with Margaryta Klymak and Katya Vasilaky)
- Memory Lanes: Ancestral Famine Exposure and Street Renaming in Wartime Ukraine (with Margaryta Klymak, Fabian Mankat and Konstantinos Theocharopoulos)
- From Emotional Regulation to Economic Preferences: A School-Based Intervention in Ukraine (with Monika Pompeo and Giuseppe Sorrenti)

Grants, Fellowships & Awards

State Stipend for Young Scientists, National Researchers System of Ukraine, Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, 2026 – 2028
Seed Fund for Research Excellence, Ukraine Twinning Initiative, "Building Resilience: A School-Based Intervention for Children's Emotional Self-Regulation in Wartime Ukraine" (Co-I; PI: Giuseppe Sorrenti; with Monika Pompeo), £22,637, 2026
Faculty Research and Impact Fund, Faculty of Social Science & Public Policy, King's College London, "Framing Refugee Reception: Experimental Evidence from Lithuania" (Co-PI; with Margaryta Klymak and Katya Vasilaky), £9,866, 2025

Teaching

Kyiv School of Economics — Kyiv, Ukraine
Instructor — *2025 – 2026*

- Social Statistics (undergraduate), Autumn 2025, Autumn 2026
- Statistics and Econometrics 1.1 (master's), Autumn 2025, Autumn 2026

Economics Olympiad Summer Bootcamp — Ukraine
Instructor, Microeconomics — *Summer 2025, Summer 2026*

- Taught microeconomics to Ukrainian national finalists

Genomics UA — Online
Lecturer — *Jan. – Feb. 2025*

- Lecturer for the R and data analysis module of the "Introduction to R and RNA Sequencing: Single Cell Biology and Spatial Biology" course
- Taught 200+ students, including online lectures and office hours

University of Bologna — Bologna, Italy
Teaching Assistant in Econometrics — *Sep. 2021 – Jan. 2022*

- Prepared exams, homework assignments and solutions, both theoretical and empirical

Presentations

Political Economy Network (PEN) Webinar Series (scheduled), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2026 (scheduled), MZES Speaker Series, University of Mannheim (scheduled), University of Siegen (scheduled), SITE Stockholm, Uppsala University, SSE and TSE Cruise Workshop on Political Economy, UseR! 2026 keynote, EJPE Conference on the Political Economy of Identity, Institutions, and Polarisation, National Bank of Ukraine seminar series, University of Bologna, Kyiv School of Economics, American University Kyiv, Second International Virtual Conference on Ukraine, AEFP EdDev Community working group

Professional Service

Seminar Organization: General Economics Seminar Series, Kyiv School of Economics
Peer Review: *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Eastern European Economics*, *Oxford Development Studies*, *Applied Economic Analysis*
Scientific Consulting: Scientific Consultant of Ukrainian edition of *The Double X Economy* by Linda M. Scott; Scientific Editor of Ukrainian edition of *Career and Family* by Claudia Goldin

Other Professional Experience

Economist; Senior Economist — Sep. 2018 – Sep. 2020; 2022 – present
Centre for Economic Strategy — *Kyiv, Ukraine*

- Head of research team in Human Capital and Labor Economics
- Led a 4-wave longitudinal survey study of Ukrainian refugees across the EU (2022–2025), combining representative surveys with Eurostat data and econometric analysis
- Authored 9+ policy reports on migration, labor markets, populism, gender, and privatization

Organizer & Lecturer — April 2022 – present
Workshops for Ukraine — *Online*

- Organized 163 fundraising workshops on R, Python, data analysis and research methods; personally taught 10
- Raised over 116k euro for various causes to aid Ukraine in the time of war

Non-academic Publications

Selected policy publications

- Migration shocks and voting (with David Zuchowski), *VoxEU/CEPR*, 2026
- Charitable giving in wartime: evidence from Ukraine's war fundraising (with Andrew Kosenko, Margaryta Klymak, Oleg Korenok and Katya Vasilaky), *VoxEU/CEPR*, 2025
- Ukrainian Refugees After Three Years Abroad. Fourth Wave of Research, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2025
- Ukrainian refugees. Future abroad and plans for return. The third wave of the research, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2024
- Ukrainian refugees: how many are there, their intentions & return prospects, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2023
- How to make Ukrainians less vulnerable to populism?, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2019
- Russian economic footprint in Ukraine, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2020

- How to facilitate university-business collaboration in Ukraine?, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2020
- How to increase female labor force participation and why is it important for the economy?, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2019 (in Ukrainian) [Abstract in English]
- What happened to the labor market during the lockdown and is there a recovery?, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2020 (in Ukrainian)
- Analysis of the effectiveness of *ProZorro. Sales* "small privatization" auctions, *Centre for Economic Strategy*, 2019 (in Ukrainian) [Abstract in English]

Affiliations & Memberships

Affiliations: GLO Fellow, Kyiv Behavioral Lab Affiliate
Memberships: European Economic Association, Econometric Society, Economists for Ukraine, Women in Political Economy Network

Skills

Software: R (advanced), Stata (intermediate), LaTeX (intermediate)
Languages: Ukrainian (native), English (proficient)