

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education: Higher Education

2003 - 2009 - Kyiv State Academy of Management of Culture and Arts, Ukraine — Artistic Design

2009 - 2011 - Kherson National Technical University, Ukraine — Master of Government Service

Awards and honorary titles:

- 1) Awarded the public rating award "**Woman of the Year-2017**" by Kherson city mayor V. Mykolaenko, Ukraine;
- 2) **The Diploma of Kherson City Mayor** V. Mykolayenko in the field of culture, education, local lore, security, and on the occasion of the City Day **in 2018**.
- 3) **In 2018** received the **Diploma of Director of the Department of Culture, Tourism and Resorts of the Kherson Regional State Administration** for active community service, charitable activity in the development of culture of the region, literary and local lore awareness of children and youth in Kherson region;
- 4) **In 2018** was awarded **The Gratitude from the Head of Patrol Police Department in Kherson region**, K. Drongal, for fruitful cooperation, civic activity and initiative, and a significant contribution to the creation of a safe environment in the city of Kherson;
- 5) **In 2020** was awarded **The Gratitude of the Head of Kherson Regional State Administration**, Yu. Husev, for many years of conscientious work, high professionalism, active citizenship and on the occasion of the Constitution Day of Ukraine;
- 6) **In 2021** was awarded **The Gratitude of the Head of Patrol Police Department**, Ye. Zhukov, for fruitful cooperation, active support and significant contribution into the development of modern police and on the occasion of the fifth anniversary of the Patrol Police Department;
- 7) **In 2023** was awarded **The Diploma of honor of the Head of Kherson Regional State military Administration**, Ya. Yanushevych, for civic courage and devotion to the cause, patriotism and indomitability under the onslaught of the occupiers, for defending human rights and freedoms, serving the Ukrainian people and the national idea, for active charitable and volunteer activities, and of the Assembly Day of Ukraine.

Additional education:

- 1) Certificate of the training course "How to handle household waste properly. Workshop of a Conscious Citizen" from the Representative office of the group of young specialists of the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) in Ukraine;
- 2) Certificate of the course "Sustainable Development: A New Philosophy of Thinking" by Klavdia Shevelyuk, founder of the agency of change "Responsible Future" and from the platform "Open University of Maidan";
- 3) Certificate of the course "Household waste: act now!" by the Ukrainian platform "Prometheus";

- 4) Certificate of successful completion of the training course "Design-thinking for innovations" by the Ukrainian platform "Prometheus";
- 5) Certificate of Patrol police department in the Kherson region for passing a training course on self-defense "Strong Woman";
- 6) Certificate of the course "Counteraction and prevention of bullying" from the First Deputy Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine, P.K Khobzej, through the Ukrainian platform "Prometheus";
- 7) Diploma for the training course on safety from the PTAP Police Support Project in Ukraine and the Innovation Fund for Police Interaction with the PTAP Community;
- 8) Certificate for successful training, successful completion of projects and mentoring from the British Council in Ukraine and the Charitable Foundation "Unity";
- 9) Certificate for passing the course "Anti-corruption programs of the authorities" from the NACP and the All-Ukrainian platform "Prometheus";
- 10) Certificate for passing the course "Modern project management – the art of breaking the rules" awarded by Sergei Gvozdev, Professor of the Kyiv School of Economics through the Ukrainian platform "Prometheus";
- 11) Certificate for passing the course "Organization of Advocacy Campaign at the Local Level" from the International Republican Institute and USAID.
- 12) English language courses from CWS, Durham, NC, USA.

Work and public activities:

2008 - 2013 - Leading Methodist at the Kherson Regional Center of Folk Art. Created the electronic register of all the folk art masters in the Kherson region. Discovered and promoted the professional growth of dozens of talented people. Organized dozens of regional cultural events: exhibitions, workshops, seminars, fairs, etc. Developed the website and social networks content, created the design of graphic art for all the events. Effectively involved partners in organization of the events.

2013 - 2016 - was on child-care leave;

2009 – 2016 – took up the position of Deputy Chairman of the NGO "Kherson Union of Folk Art "Dnieper Palette" on a voluntary basis. During the years of membership organized dozens of regional cultural events: exhibitions, workshops, seminars, fairs, etc. Have repeatedly participated as an artist in regional, all-Ukrainian and International exhibitions, festivals and other creative events, was the organizer of trips of amateur artists of the Southern region.

2015 - 2017 – Assistant-consultant to the Deputy of the Kherson City Council on a voluntary basis.

In 2016 co-founder and the head **the Charitable Organization "Charitable Foundation" Future of Kherson region**". During the Foundation's existence, have launched two educational projects, one of them, named "Fairy Tales of Kherson Region" obtained a patent of State Intellectual Property Service of Ukraine. Held a number of educational seminars among teachers, educators, librarians in Kherson city and the region. Started a new method of patriotic education in educational institutions, based on the author's projects and projects of the Foundation. Issued printed author's editions, videos. Engaged in the development of the humanitarian sphere, social care. Takes care of creative and sporting development of young people with disabilities. The Foundation's projects include a number of charity tours, creative and interactive events for children and youth, including those aimed at promoting a healthy lifestyle. Also since 2017, the work on personal, public and road safety has been going on with the participation of law enforcement agencies. For this work she was awarded the Gratitude of the Head of Patrol Police Department in the Kherson region in 2018. She was the head and manager of the projects "My safe way home" and "Cops", which are being implemented now in Kherson region.

In 2016 she had the primary initiative in creating the Alley of Glory to the Heroes of Independent Ukraine in Perekopska Street, Kherson city. Accompanied the project from the origination of idea to the very opening, helping its chief master, blacksmith, ATO veteran, Denis Kolesov. Developed the project sketches, estimates, according to which the masters worked, accompanied the project documentation, and participated in the profile commissions of the Kherson City Council. Also, during the entire period of creating the sculptural composition, provided information support, prolongation of the project as a whole.

2016 - 2023 – Head of the project "Fairy Tales of Kherson Region" of Charitable Foundation "Future of Kherson region" which was supported by National Endowment for Democracy (NED) in the frameworks of the project “Strengthening of civilian society in local communities”

2016 – 2017 - Head of the project "The Art of Safety" of Charitable Foundation "Future of Kherson region" which was supported by the British Council and Kherson city council, in the frameworks of the program Active Citizens of the project Social Action Active Citizens in the partnership with Patrol Police Department of Kherson region.

2018 – Head of the project “My safe way home” of Charitable Foundation "Future of Kherson region" which was supported by Agriteam Canada Consulting Ltd., in the frameworks of the project MTD “Police training assistance project (PTAP)”

2017 – 2020 - Head of the project “The Art of Outsiders” of Charitable Foundation "Future of Kherson region", which was aimed at the development of creative skills in young people with disabilities.

2018 – 2021 - Head of the project “Cops” of Charitable Foundation "Future of Kherson region" in association with Department of Patrol Police of Kherson region, aimed at educating children and teenagers in the field of personal, civilian and road safety.

2016 – 2018 - Member of the Public Council with Kherson Regional State Administration from CF "Future of Kherson region", Chairman of the Committee on Education and Science on a voluntary basis.

2018 – 2020 - Member of the Public Council with Kherson Regional State Administration from CF "Future of Kherson region", elected for a second term, on a voluntary basis.

2020 – 2022 - Member of the Public Council with Kherson Regional State Administration from CF "Future of Kherson region", elected for a third term, on a voluntary basis.

2020 – 2022 - Member of the permanent police commission of Patrol Police Department in the Kherson region for the selection of candidates to the patrol police of Kherson region seated as the head of CF "Future of Kherson region".

2020 – 2022 - Member of the permanent commission of the State Fund for Regional Development in Kherson Regional State Administration, seated as the head of CF "Future of Kherson region".

Since 2020 – co-founder of the coalition of public organizations "Public Platform of Kherson"

2020 – 2021 coordinator of the project “Sheriffs for the new communities” of CF "Charity and Health Foundation". A spin-off of the project “Community Resource Center in Ukraine” by C.S. Mott Foundation.

2021 - coordinator of the project “Strengthening the adaptive capability and organizational stability in conditions of Covid-19 pandemic” by NGO IRC “Legal space” from the program “Join” performed by Pact in Ukraine.

2021 – expert-consultant at NGO “Docudays”

2021 – 2022 – coach of the project “Girls of digital age” in Kherson city and Bilozerka village in in the frameworks of the program “Dream and Act” which is implemented by International research and exchange (IREX) council with financial support by US agency of international development (USAID)

2022 - social media manager of project "Animation of art resistance in the occupation", implemented by the NGO "Urban Re-Public" (Kherson), was created in partnership with the NGO "Museum of Modern Art" in partnership with UNESCO and is financed through the UNESCO Emergency Heritage Fund.

2022 – coordinator-volunteer of the Kherson region (the region is fully occupied) for the evacuation of people to the controlled territory of Ukraine.

2023 - manager of the project "Free Voices: Support for Journalists and Promotion of Independent Media in the Target Region", conducted by the NGO "Interaction Together" with the support of the NGO "Center for Information on Human Rights".

2019 – 2023 **Charity Organization "Mercy And Health Foundation", Ukraine – Project Program Manager "Sheriffs for new communities"** (*non-profit*). A spin-off of the project “Community Resource Center in Ukraine” by C.S. Mott Foundation. - *Overall coordination of a project advocating for community safety in Ukraine, overseeing tasks of up to 15 team members, descriptive reporting, data collection and analysis, project monitoring and evaluation, event organization and execution, and text editing.*

2020-2024 - **Self-Employed, Ukraine** — Consulting on issues of commercial activity and management, Program Manager.

2022 - **Coordinator of the Kherson region (the region is part occupied) for the evacuation of people to the controlled territory of Ukraine:** *overall coordination and logistics of transportation, fundraising, negotiations with ministries and military administrations, business correspondence, data collection and processing, reporting.*

2022-2023 - Ukrainian Association of North Carolina, Durham, NC, USA (non-profit)- volunteer and activist - assistance at charitable events, computer design.

2023 -2024 - Charity organization “Ukraine House Carolina” part of “Ukrainians in the Carolina’s” Raleigh, NC, USA (non-profit) - volunteer assistant in administration: event organization such as meetings, rallies, charity concerts, exhibitions, social media administration, targeting, grant proposal research and writing.

2023 -2024 - field office of “Hope International USA” in Ukraine - “Hope Ukraine” - grant writer and administration (currently part time remote) (non-profit) : client management in the public sector and business realm, grant proposal research and writing, budgeting, reporting, project administration, and teamwork.

Professional skills:

- negotiating with CSOs and the authorities;
- conducting advocacy campaigns;
- personnel management;
- public speeches, trainings, lectures, etc.;
- holding mass events;
- pr-technologies and project administration;
- documents and finance management;
- computer skills (MS Office (Excel, Word, Power Point), MS365 products and Google apps;
- creation of graphic arts design, brand identity, outdoor advertising (billboards, city-lights, booklets, leaflets, logos, etc.) (Corel, Canva, Figma, Adobe), informational, analytical presentations (Google etc.);
- development of photo books (as a campaign visualization, personal, etc.);
- creation of author's illustrations, paintings, graphics, collages, designs of children's books, magazines, booklets, etc.;
- editing of video presentations, home videos (VSDC, Movie Maker, video applications);
- hosting of pages in social networks (Facebook, Instagram, YouTube-channel) and websites, Google-accounts;
- creation of Zoom-conferences, Hangouts-meetings, Google meet, Microsoft Teams etc.;
- literate written and oral language;
- knowledge of languages: Ukrainian (native), Russian (fluent), English (Intermediate).

Personal qualities:

Focused on the result, the ability to work with large amounts of information, has organizational skills, multitasking, initiative, honesty. Has a driver's license of North Carolina, SSN, Work Authorization Permit.

Marital status: unmarried.

Daughter, Sytnyk Diana, born in 2012.