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ABOUT ME

She/her, PhD in public administration, assoc. prof. at Institute of Public Administration of Dnipro University of Technology (Ukraine); research fellow at Marie Jahoda Center for International Gender Studies of Ruhr-University Bochum (Germany); founder of NGO "Ukrainian Expert Foundation" (Ukraine)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Professor at the Department of Public Administration Dnipro University of Technology (Ukraine) [2021 – Current]

Disciplines taught: "Planning and Prognostication" (BA); "Ukraine's integration into EU digital space" (MA); "Sustainable development of territorial communities" (PhD); "Management by Objectives in Budgetary Process"; "Gender-Responsive Budgeting" (Centre of Excellence).

Supervision: MA

Member of the editorial team of the University's scientific journal "Public administration aspects"

Head of NGO 'Ukrainian Expert Foundation', Dnipro [2017 – Current]

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/ukrexpertfoundation>

Administrator and coordinator of international projects on smart and sustainable development of territorial communities; democratic development processes in Eastern Europe; reform of digitalisation in public management; civic engagement, e-participation:

- **"Link4Change: Engaging Stakeholders for user-centric digital public services"** (Sweden, Estonia, Ukraine, Belarus), supported by Swedish Institute, 2020-2022. *Project manager, researcher, and country coordinator.* International networking and intersectoral cooperation (local governance, academia, NGOs) for capacity building. Result: **"Dnipro Smart City"** Strategy for the digital transformation of Dnipro 2023 - 2027.

- **"EMDIAC: Embracing Digitalisation in Academia"** (Sweden, Estonia, Ukraine, Belarus), supported by Swedish Institute, 2022-2023

Project manager, researcher, and country coordinator. Driving digitalisation reform at Dnipro University of Technology.

- **"Mentoring Platform for Belarusian Civic Activists"**, supported by German Federal Office, 2022-2023. *Project manager, researcher.* Establishing a virtual mentoring platform for cooperation between EU actors and Belarusian civic activists for driving societal democratic transformation.

- **"ConnectBY Belarusian Civil Society in Diaspora"**, supported by German Federal Foreign Office, 2022-2023. *Project manager, researcher.* Creating a virtual network of Belarusian civic activists in exile.

- **"Fake News and Disinformation as Tools for Reaching Strategic Aims in Belarus and Ukraine during COVID-19"**, supported by USAID 2021-2022

Project manager, researcher. Researching and raising public awareness on hidden propagandist Kremlin's geopolitical narratives in Ukraine and Belarus. Creating a **social impact game** and **virtual museum of fake news**.

- **"Prospects of Post-Authoritarian Transformation in Belarus: Tracing Civic and Political Initiatives for Democracy Promotion"**, supported by Institute of European politics, Germany 2020-2021

Researcher. Conducting research and providing policy advice on cooperation between civic society actors in Belarus.

- **"Gender-responsive impact of COVID-19: cases of Ukraine and Belarus"**, supported by GPUS, 2019-2020. *Project manager.* Researching the gendered impact of COVID-19 on Ukrainian and Belarusian civil society.

- **DOBRE: Decentralisation Offers Better results and Effectiveness (USAID program)** 2018-2019. *Expert in local development.* Drafting local economic and social development projects for amalgamated territorial communities (ATC)

of Dnipropetrovsk region of Ukraine (6 implemented projects on local sustainable development for Novooleksandrivska, Tsarychanska, Slobozhanska, Vasylkivska, Pokrovska, Mohylivska ATCs).

- **DESPRO: "Decentralization support in Ukraine" (Swiss-Ukrainian project)** 2015-2016. *Expert facilitator of training courses* for Ukrainian local governments.

Research Fellow

Marie Jahoda Center for International Gender Studies of Ruhr-University Bochum (Germany) [2022 – Current]

Research project: "Democratic transformations in Ukraine driven by technologies: analysis of the gendered impact of the digitalisation reforms on the society and public management"

Research Fellow

Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies at University of Tartu, Estonia [2022 – 2022]

Project management and research on digital democratic transformations in Ukraine. Organiser and lecturer of International Summer Academy "[Post-War Revitalisation of Cities in the Digital Era: Prospects of Ukraine](#)"

Associate Professor

Dnipropetrovsk Regional Institute for Public Administration NAPA under the President of Ukraine [2008 – 2021]

Associate professor at the Department of Economics and Regional Economic Policy,
Head of Young scholars' council

Lead Specialist at Dnipropetrovsk Regional State Administration (Ukraine)

[2007 – 2008]

Responsibilities: control, audit and analysis of tax revenues for local budgets of Dnipropetrovsk region (Ukraine)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Postdoctoral research: "Empowering civil society in the processes of digital transformation of the state"

Dnipro University of Technology

Ph.D. in Public Administration. Specialty: "Local Government". Thesis: "Modernising resource management of Ukrainian territorial communities in terms of decentralisation"

Dnipropetrovsk Institute for Public Administration of NAPA under the President of Ukraine [2014]

Master in Economics

National Finance Academy of Ukraine [2002 – 2007]

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **Ukrainian** | **Russian**

Other language(s): **Polish (A1)** | **German (A1)** | **English (C1)** | **Estonian (A1)** | **Belarusian (A2)**

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / Zoom / Google Drive / Skype / Google Docs / Social Media / LinkedIn / Facebook / Instagram / Adobe Creative Cloud: Acrobat DC, Lightroom, Photoshop / Drives Clouds (Google iCloud Mega Amazon OneDrive CC Dropbox box)

PUBLICATIONS

Google Scholar Profile:

- **Matveieva, O.** & Navumau, V. (2023) [Empowering Ukrainian civil society in the context of the war: background, approaches, digital technologies](#). *Public Administration and National Security*. 1 (In Ukrainian).

- Navumau, V., **Matveieva, O.**, & Gustaffson, M. (2023). Citizen engagement mediated by digital technologies during the Russian invasion of Ukraine and civic unrest in Belarus: Emerging citizen agency for democratic rights. Practices of citizenship in Central and Eastern Europe: Education and Participation, *Oxford University Press* (submitted).

- **Matveieva, O.** (2022). [Gender mainstreaming in the building of digital democracy: on the way to the European integration of Ukraine](#). Scientific notes of V.I. Vernadsky Taurida National University. Series: Public administration. 33(72)6. (In Ukrainian).

- **Matveieva, O.** Navumau, V. & Galego, D. (2023). Does the Pandemic have a Gender? *Journal of Gender Studies* (submitted).

- Navumau, V. **Matveieva, O.**, Sulzhytski, I., Khutkyy, D. & Cole, M. (2023). Telegram Revolution: Technical and Conceptual Innovations of the 2020 Belarusian Protest. *Canadian Slavonic Papers* (submitted).
- **Matveieva, O.** and Navumau, V. (2022): Analysis of Ukrainian and Belarusian Governmental Response to the Pandemic via Gender Perspective: Digitalisation vs Traditional Instruments (forthcoming).
- Navumau, V., **Matveieva O.** & Gustaffson, M. (2022). [Adoption of public e-services versus civic tech services: on the issue of citizen political subjectivity in Ukraine and Belarus](#). EGOV-2022. 15-30.
- **Matveieva, O.** & Navumau, V. (2021). [How the Governments' Response to the Pandemic Exacerbates Gender Inequalities in Belarus and Ukraine: Comparative Analysis of Minsk and Kyiv Cases](#). *Global Reflections on COVID-19 Urban Inequalities: Community and Society*. Policy Press.
- Korniiievskiy, S & **Matveieva, O.** (2021). [Selection of Regional Sustainable Development Project Via Multiple-criteria Optimization Method](#). *Revista Geintec-Gestao Inovacao E Tecnologias*. 11(2).
- **Matveieva, O.** (2020). The European paradigm of the sustainable development of territorial communities: experience for Ukraine. *Bulletin of the NAPA under the President of Ukraine*. № 1(100). DOI: [https://doi.org/10.36030/2310-2837-1\(100\)-2021-148-157](https://doi.org/10.36030/2310-2837-1(100)-2021-148-157) (In Ukrainian)
- Krushelnyska, T., **Matveieva, O.** & Navumau, V. (2020). [Socio-economic impact of the COVID-19 pandemic in the context of public policy on Global Sustainable Development Goal № 5 "Gender Equality"](#). *Efficacy of Public Administration*. No 63. (In Ukrainian)
- **Matveieva, O.** & Navumau, V. (2020). [The Revolution of Consistency: Why Belarusian Protest is a Far Cry from the Euromaidan](#). *Let the World Hear*, 78-99.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honorary Award of Dnipropetrovsk regional state administration for personal achievements in professional activity (2015 - 2020)

COURSES TAKEN

on communities' development

- USAID – Local Economic Development 2019

Course for trainers on public financial planning

- Warsaw Euro-Atlantic Summer Academy "Democracy in a Digital Era: People, Machines, Politics, Truth" 2019

College of Europe in Natolin, *Poland*

- Course for trainers within DOBRE ("Decentralisation Offers Better Results and Effectiveness") program by USAID 2018

Swedish Institute & Ukrainian Government – Gender-oriented Budgeting for sustainable future.

- Sustainable e-Government for Resilient and Innovative Democratic Public Administration 2017

Linköping University, Summer Academy for Young Professionals, *Sweden*

- IMF - Macroeconometric forecasting 2017

The educational and training course by IMF on macroeconomic forecasting tools using

- DESPRO - Swiss-Ukrainian project 'Decentralization support in Ukraine' 2015 – 2016

Certificated in the planning of public finances. Course: 'Local budgets in the context of the reform of the budget process

- EBED - Building Capacity in Evidence-Based Economic Development Planning in Ukrainian Oblasts (Canada) 2014 - 2015

Certificate in economic development planning and forecasting (fiscal, economic forecasting, benchmarking)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democratic developments in Ukraine and Eastern Europe, digital reformation of the state, empowering of civil society, sustainable development of communities, e-citizenship, e-participation

MEMBERSHIP (ONGOING)

Dnipro City Civic Court (Ukraine) 2017 - ongoing

Link: <https://dniprorada.gov.ua/uk/page/gromadska-rada>