

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Professional Experience**

**Sep 2023 – Mar 2026 – University of Innsbruck, Austria**

**ÖAW (Austrian Academy of Sciences) DOC Fellow.** Awarded a 30-month funded fellowship for my Doctoral degree in Political Science. *Core research interests:* politics of memory, Eastern Europe, decolonization, discourse analysis.

*Dissertation Title:* Politics of Memory as a Practice of Decolonization. The case of Ukraine.

*Supervisors:* Univ-Prof. Dr. Mourão Permoser, Univ-Prof. Dr. Martin Senn, Univ-Prof. Dr. Kristina Stoeckl.

**Sep 2022 – Aug 2023 – University of Innsbruck, Austria**

**Project Junior Research Assistant.** Elise Richter Programme Project "Migration as Morality Politics" under the supervision of Prof. Mourão Permoser in the University of Innsbruck, Department of Political Science. *Main focus:* power relations & sanctuary campaigns in the EU. Financially supported by the FWF Austrian Science Fund.

**Sep 2020 – Oct 2022 – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine**

**Junior Assistant.** Department of International Regional Studies, Institute of International Relations. Assistant practice for graduate students, including preparing and conducting seminars in area studies for bachelor and master students.

### **Education**

**July 2022 – current – University of Innsbruck**

**Doctoral degree in Political Science**

*Thesis:* Politics of Memory as a Practice of Decolonization

*Supervisors:* Univ-Prof., Dr. Julia Mourão Permoser, Univ-Prof., Dr. Martin Senn, Univ-Prof., Dr. Kristina Stoeckl

**Mar 2022 – July 2022 – University of Vienna**

Exchange semester within my Doctoral Degree as Erasmus+ Scholarship holder, Political Science Department

**Sep 2020 – Oct 2022 (paused) – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv**

Doctoral degree in Political Science, Institute of International Relations

*Thesis:* Postcolonialism in the foreign policy of the Kingdom of Belgium

**Aug 2018 – May 2020 – Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv**

Master`s degree with honors in Regional Studies, Institute of International Relations

*Thesis:* Asymmetry of Foreign Policy Relations between the Benelux Union Countries: Political and Economic Aspects

### **Scholarships**

**Sep 2023 – Mar 2026 – University of Innsbruck, Austria**

**ÖAW (Austrian Academy of Sciences) DOC Fellow.**

30-months funded Ph.D. Project at the University of Innsbruck

Supervisor: Prof. Julia Mourão Permoser

**Sep 2022 – Aug 2023 – University of Innsbruck**

FWF Crisis Support for Researchers from Ukraine Scholarship holder

One-year Project involvement

**Jan 2022 – Mar 2022 – University of Vienna**

OeAD Ph.D. Scholarship holder (Political Science)

Supervisor: Dr. Jan Pospisil

**Going Public (2024 & 2025).** For more please consult [here](#).

**July 2025 (forthcoming). Charles University, Prague**

Memory Studies Association Conference “Beyond Crises: Resilience and (In)stability”

Roundtable: The Russo-Ukrainian War as a fundamental challenge to the study of history and memory in International Relations

Paper: “The Right to Freedom: How Ukraine's Memory Politics Shapes the Institutionalization of the Decolonization Movement (2022–2024)”

**May 2025 (forthcoming). Vienna School of International Studies**

Workshop “Solidarity in World Ordering?”

Paper: "From Weapons to Words: The Architecture of International Solidarity in

Ukraine’s Decolonial Project Amid War”

**Feb 2025 (forthcoming). University of Innsbruck**

**Conference “Aurora International Peace Conference. The Role of Higher Education in Peacebuilding”.** Co-organized by: Aurora Karazin University Peace Education Hub.

Paper: "Decolonization in Ukraine: A Pathway to Just Peace?"

Roundtable: "Student-Driven Solidarity and Mental Health Initiatives: Austrian-Ukrainian to the Russian War in Ukraine"

**Aug 2024. European Forum Alpbach, Alpbach**

The annual theme “Moment of Truth” reflects the crucial decisions that have to be made in 2024. 12 days. Fully-funded participation.

**Aug 2024. CBEES, Södertörn University, Stockholm**

Summer School The Return of History: Memory, War and the End of the "Post." Organized by: CBEES, Södertörn University

Paper: Project Presentation “Politics of Memory as a practice of Decolonization. The Case of Ukraine”

**Feb 2024. Central European University, Vienna**

Workshop on memory politics and the Russian-Ukrainian war. Organized by: Department of International Relations at the CEU.

Paper: “Politics of memory as a practice of decolonization: a gentler form of the power shift?”

**Publications**

**A. Peer-reviewed publications:**

a. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. 2025. “Politics of Memory as a Practice of Decolonization. A Case Study of Ukraine.” In *Nordost-Archiv* 34 (2025). Franz Steiner Verlag. <https://doi.org/10.25162/9783515138963>.

**B. Publications without peer review process:**

a. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. “Vplyv Fenomena Asymetriyi Na Zovnishn’opolitychnu Stratehiyu Derzhav Soyuzu Benilyuks [The Influence of the Phenomenon of Asymmetry on the Foreign Policy Strategy of the States of the Benelux Union].” In *Proceedings to the Conference*. Kyiv: Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv & Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, 2021. [http://www.iir.edu.ua/uploads/files/PROCEEDINGS\\_EU\\_PRINCIPLED\\_PRAGMATISM\\_2021.pdf](http://www.iir.edu.ua/uploads/files/PROCEEDINGS_EU_PRINCIPLED_PRAGMATISM_2021.pdf).

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b. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. “Rehion Afrykans’kykh Velykykh Ozer U Bezpekoviy Stratehiyi Korolivstva Bel’hiya [The African Great Lakes Region in the Security Strategy of the Kingdom of Belgium].” In *Proceedings to the Conference*. Kyiv: Institute of International Relations of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 2021. [http://www.iir.edu.ua/uploads/files/%D0%97%D0%B1%D1%96%D1%80%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%BA\\_%D0%A8%D0%92\\_2021\\_%D0%B0%D1%81%D0%BF%D1%96%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%82%D0%B8\(1\).pdf](http://www.iir.edu.ua/uploads/files/%D0%97%D0%B1%D1%96%D1%80%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%BA_%D0%A8%D0%92_2021_%D0%B0%D1%81%D0%BF%D1%96%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%BD%D1%82%D0%B8(1).pdf). \*

c. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. “Konfliktni Resursy U Konholez’kiy Politytsi Korolivstva Bel’hiya [Conflict Resources in the Congolese Politics of the Kingdom of Belgium].” In *Proceedings to the Conference*. Kyiv: Київська Наукова Суспільнознавча Організація [Kyiv Scientific & Social Science organization], 2021.\*

d. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. “Politics of Memory in Relations between the Kingdom of Belgium and Its Former Colonies.” *Visnyk of the Lviv University* 34 (2021): 212–21. <https://doi.org/10.30970/ppp.2021.34.28>. \*

e. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. “Political-Economic Interactions of Ukraine and the Benelux Union: Present Expertise and Prospects of Future Relations.” *International Scientific Journal*

“Internauka”. Series: “Economic Sciences” 40, no. 8 (2017). <https://doi.org/10.25313/2520-2294-2020-8-6239>. \*

f. Terentyeva, Oleksandra. “Algorithm of Recognition of New Independent States in Foreign Political Practise of Ukraine and Other Countries.” In *Proceedings to the Conference*. Kyiv: Institute of International Relations of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, 2019. [http://www.iir.edu.ua/uploads/files/%D0%A2%D0%B5%D0%B7%D0%B8%20%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%B3%D0%B0%D0%BB%D1%8C%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B9\(1\).pdf](http://www.iir.edu.ua/uploads/files/%D0%A2%D0%B5%D0%B7%D0%B8%20%D0%B7%D0%B0%D0%B3%D0%B0%D0%BB%D1%8C%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B9(1).pdf).

\* = originally published in Ukrainian.

The following above-mentioned publications have evolved from my current doctoral project: Aa

The following above-mentioned publications have evolved from my master`s thesis: Ba; Be.

The following above-mentioned publications have evolved from my paused doctoral project (2020-2022): Bb; Bc; Bd.

### **Civil activities and volunteering**

#### **Nov 2022 – current – Head of “The Nest — Association for Solidarity and Integration” (Innsbruck)**

I founded the first Ukrainian cultural center and library in Innsbruck, dealing with integration and solidarity with the Ukrainian community in Tirol ([hnizdoinnsbruck.org](http://hnizdoinnsbruck.org)). Funded through the “European Solidarity Corps” Program by the EU.

#### **Feb 2022 – current – Vienna Crisis Headquarters for Ukraine**

Medical Supplies department coordinator. Cooperation with “TUMA”, “Barbarakirche,” “YOUkraine,” and “Unlimited Democracy” NGOs.

Core tasks: Full chain of medical supplies from Austria to Ukraine (collecting and sorting donations, negotiations with suppliers, fundraising, logistics).