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Education expert and researcher with extensive experience in curriculum design, quality assurance, and the development of inclusive and distance learning models in higher education and teacher education. Has strong expertise in integrating digital tools into teaching and learning, designing learner-centred educational content, and ensuring accessibility and equity in online and blended learning environments. Actively involved in the development and evaluation of educational programmes, professional standards, and quality frameworks, including within Erasmus+ capacity-building projects and national quality assurance processes. Academic interests focus on inclusive education, digital pedagogy, quality of online education, educational leadership development, and lifelong learning.

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Since 16 August 2021	Dean of the Faculty of Psychology and Pedagogy; Professor of the Department of Pedagogy and Education (part-time) Mariupol State University
since 1 September 2018	Educational Expert in Institutional Audit of General Secondary Education Institutions State Service of Education Quality of Ukraine
15 February 2015 – 15 August 2022	Head of the Department of Pedagogy and Education Mariupol State University
1 September 2012 – 14 February 2015	Associate Professor of the Department of Educational Management Mariupol State University
1 September 2005 – 31 August 2012	Associate Professor of the Department of Psychology and Pedagogy Mariupol State University
18 January 2001 – 31 August 2015	Dean of the Faculty of Pedagogy; Associate Professor of the Department of Pedagogical Creativity (part-time) Hlukhiv State Pedagogical University
28 June 1996 – 17 January 2001	Senior Lecturer of the Department of Pedagogical Creativity Hlukhiv State Pedagogical University
15 May 1993 – 27 June 1996	Assistant Lecturer of the Department of Pedagogy and Methods of Primary Education Hlukhiv State Pedagogical University

EDUCATION, TITLES, AND ACADEMIC DEGREES:

23 December 2022	Professor Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
18 December 2018	Doctor of Pedagogical Sciences Oleksandr Dovzhenko Hlukhiv National Pedagogical University
17 April 2003	Associate Professor Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine
10 October 2001	Candidate of Pedagogical Sciences (PhD equivalent) Luhansk Taras Shevchenko State Pedagogical University
1984–1988	Primary School Teacher Hlukhiv State Pedagogical Institute named after S. M. Serheiev-Tsenskyi
NATIVE LANGUAGE:	Ukrainian
FOREIGN LANGUAGES:	English (B1)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:	<p>ERASMUS+ CBHE project “Digital University – Open Ukrainian Initiative” (DIGIUNI) 2023-2027 - e-course developer</p> <p>Erasmus+ KA2 project “Qualifications recognition support for Ukrainian universities” 2019-2022 - Member of University Project Team</p> <p>Participant of the Academic Mobility Program (Erasmus+) 2019 with the University of Western Macedonia and the Democritus University of Thrace (Hellenic Republic);</p> <p>Participant of the pilot Program "Leaders of University Transformation for Ukraine's Reinvention Programme" 2023-2024 initiated by the British Council in Ukraine in partnership with the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine and the Foundation of the President of Ukraine; participant of the Program "Digital University - Open Ukrainian Initiative" (Erasmus+ CBHE).</p>
ADVANCED TRAINING, MAIN TRAININGS, AND INTERNSHIPS:	<p>Quality of Online Learning and Higher Education – Training organised by the Erasmus+ Office in Ukraine and Zhytomyr Polytechnic State University, 20–24 June 2022.</p> <p>Internship at Collegium Civitas University, Warsaw (Poland), jointly with the European League for Professional Development, supported by the Polish Education Centre, 8 October – 13 December 2019.</p> <p>Advanced training courses at Oleksandr Dovzhenko Hlukhiv National Pedagogical University in specialty 073 “Management”, 27 February – 30 June 2020.</p> <p>The 1st International scientific and practical conference «Sociology, pedagogy, psychology – prospects for the development of modern society» (November 11-12, 2019) Ankara (Turkey);</p> <p>Modern educational space: the transformation of national models in terms of integration: Conference Proceedings, October 25, 2019. Leipzig (Germany);</p> <p>III International scientific conference «Modernization of the educational system: world trends and national peculiarities». February 21th, 2020.</p>

Kaunas (Lithuania);

International scientific conference «Society. Integration. Education», May 26, 2023, Riga (Latvia).

OTHER INFORMATION:

Main publications:

Zadorozna-Kniahnytska L. Improvement of practical training of education managers at university by means of mentoring and facilitation. New stages of development of modern science in Ukraine and EU countries: monograph / edited by authors. 1st ed. Riga, Latvia : "Baltija Publishing", 2019. 472 p. C. 141-164. DOI:10.30525/978-9934-588-15-0-8

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