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Higher education expert and international project manager with over a decade of experience leading university teams and coordinating the implementation of Erasmus+, Tempus and other international cooperation projects in Ukraine. My experience covers higher education quality assurance, qualifications recognition, digital transformation, university leadership and the institutional development of displaced universities.

I currently serve as Professor at Mariupol State University and Head of the Sectoral Expert Council on Public Administration at Ukraine's National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance. I am also engaged as a key expert in strategic planning for higher education institutions within a World Bank-supported professional development programme for academic managers.

I also serve on two working groups of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine: one supporting Ukraine's preparation for full association with the Erasmus+ Programme, and the other developing a methodology for assessing universities' third mission.

As a former Vice-Rector for International Affairs, I bring experience in university internationalisation and cooperation with European partners. Combining project implementation, institutional assessment and capacity building, I offer practical knowledge of Ukraine's higher education system and experience relevant to its European integration and preparation for full association with the Erasmus+ Programme.

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

20 January 2025 - present

Key Expert in Strategic Planning — British Council

Provide expert and methodological support to higher education management teams in strategic planning within a World Bank-supported professional development programme for academic managers. Co-developed training materials and provide feedback on strategies prepared by participating institutions, helping teams identify gaps, refine strategic priorities and strengthen the coherence and feasibility of their institutional development plans.

7 April 2020 – present

Head of the Sectoral Expert Council on Public Administration — National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance

Lead the Council's review of study programme accreditation cases in public administration, analysing institutional self-assessment materials and external expert reports. Coordinate deliberations and contribute to conclusions and recommendations for quality improvement. Prepare analytical materials on trends in public administration education to inform the Council's work and the development of study programmes.

03 Jan 2022 - present

Professor, Departments of Public Administration and Marketing and Tourism — Mariupol State University

Teach and conduct research in public administration, project management and sustainable development, and coordinate university-level implementation of Erasmus+ DIGIUNI and other international cooperation projects. Work with academic teams and international partners on digital transformation and institutional capacity building. Alongside my university responsibilities,

participate in two working groups of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine addressing preparation for full association with Erasmus+ and the development of a methodology for assessing universities' third mission.

14 Oct 2014– 31 Dec 2021

Head of the Department of Tourism — Donetsk State University of Management

Led departmental academic activities, including curriculum development, staff coordination and engagement with external partners. Headed university teams in Erasmus+ and Tempus QUARSU, EDUQAS, ELITE, CTAE projects addressing qualifications recognition, education quality assurance, university leadership and lifelong learning, coordinating institutional contributions and cooperation with international consortium partners.

1 Dec 2010–15 Oct 2014

Vice-Rector for International Affairs — Donetsk State University of Management

Led the university's international cooperation and internationalisation activities, developing partnerships with European universities and coordinating participation in international education programmes. Supported project development, academic mobility and communication with partner institutions, aligning international activities with university priorities and coordinating the work of relevant academic and administrative units.

1 Apr 2010–30 Nov 2010

Scientific Secretary — Donetsk State University of Management

Coordinated documentation and organisational support for the university's academic governance processes. Consolidated materials from university units, prepared meeting documentation and records of decisions, and supported communication and follow-up on agreed actions, contributing to consistent information exchange between academic staff and university management.

7 Feb 2008–31 Mar 2010

Assistant to the Rector — Donetsk State University of Management

Supported the Rector in coordinating university activities and communication with academic and administrative units. Prepared background information, correspondence and meeting materials, consolidated inputs for management decisions, and monitored follow-up on assigned tasks, facilitating cooperation with internal teams and external stakeholders.

22 Nov 2005–6 Feb 2008

Deputy Head of the Family, Youth and International Relations Board — Donetsk City Council

Prepared analytical materials and briefing notes on Donetsk's international cooperation with partners in different countries. Consolidated and analysed information on cooperation priorities and opportunities, contributing to proposals and background materials for municipal decision-making and international engagement. Supported communication with public institutions and international partners alongside responsibilities in family and youth policy.

6 Feb 1998–20 Nov 2005

Student Club Director / Head of the Graduate Employment Support Department — Donetsk State University of Management

Managed student engagement and graduate employment support activities, coordinating initiatives with university units, employers and external partners. Organised events and career support activities, maintained stakeholder communication and gathered feedback on student and graduate needs to inform the development of university support services.

EDUCATION, TITLES, AND ACADEMIC DEGREES:

3 October 2025

Honoured Worker of Education of Ukraine
President of Ukraine

30 June 2015

Professor
Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Kyiv (Ukraine)

10 Nov 2011

Doctor of Sciences in Public Administration

Zaporizhzhya classical university, Zaporizhzhya (Ukraine)

9 Nov 2010

Associate Professor

Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Kyiv (Ukraine)

12 Oct 2006

Phd in Public Administration

Donetsk State University of Management, Donetsk (Ukraine)

1992–1997

Master's Degree in Management

Donetsk State Academy of Management, Donetsk (Ukraine)

NATIVE LANGUAGE:

Ukrainian

FOREIGN LANGUAGES:

English (C1)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS:

ERASMUS+ CBHE project "Digital University – Open Ukrainian Initiative" (DIGIUNI) 2023–2027 - Coordinator of project implementation in Mariupol University

ERASMUS+ Strategic Partnership project "Supporting the Development of the Penitentiary System through Reflection and Knowledge of Linguistic and Cultural Diversity (SPARK) 2025–2028 - Coordinator of project implementation in Mariupol University

EUAID project "Education Open Space for Students and Community" 2020–2024 <https://eduspace.mu.edu.ua/> - Project Manager

EUAID project "Reinventing displaced universities: enhancing competitiveness, serving communities" 2020–2024 coordinator in Mariupol University

"Public Studies School of Mariupol State University". Guarantee of Educational Program "Community Management" - Grant program financed by Embassy of USA in Kyiv

"MSU Brandbook development" project- Strengthening Ukrainian Displaced Universities for Sustainability' (SUDUS) financed by the Embassy of USA in Ukraine - project manager

"Strengthening financial capacity and autonomy of displaced universities based on the establishment of university fundraising teams and development of relevant competencies" - Strengthening Ukrainian Displaced Universities for Sustainability' (SUDUS) financed by the Embassy of USA in Ukraine

Erasmus+ KA2 project "Qualifications recognition support for Ukrainian universities" 2019–2022 - Head of University Project Team
<http://quarsu.dsum.edu.ua/>

Erasmus+ KA2 project "Implementation of Education Quality Assurance System via Cooperation of University- Business-Government in HEIs" 586109-EPP-1-2017-1-RO-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP (2017- 2020) - Head of University Project Team
<http://eduqas.dsum.edu.ua/>

British Council Program "Leadership Development of Ukrainian Universities" (2018–2019) - Team leader
<http://www.britishcouncil.org.ua/programmes/education/leadership-development>

Tempus project "Education for Leadership, Intelligence and Talent

Encouragement" 544343- TEMPUS-1-2013-LT_TEMPUS-SMHES (2013-2017)
- Head of University Project Team <https://www.elite-project.eu/>

Tempus project "Centres for Third Age Education" 544517-TEMPUS-1-2013-1-IT-TEMPUS-JPHES (2013-2017) - Head of University Project Team
<http://3au.dsum.edu.ua/>

Jean Monnet project. Jean Monnet Center of Excellence. Member of project team
<https://jmce.dsum.edu.ua/>

ADVANCED TRAINING, MAIN TRAININGS, AND INTERNSHIPS:

Leaders of University Transformation for Ukraine's Reinvention Programme (LUTUR) - British Council Program. October 2023 - March 2024.

Innovative university and leadership. Phase IV. Models of academic autonomy and the University in the Life Long Learning system (November 7 - December 2, 2022, Warsaw University, Jagiellonian University, Poland)

Erasmus+ KA107 Mobility for training in Genoa University (Italy, 5-14.10.2021)
Recognition of academic qualifications (Jagiellonian University in Krakow and others, online 10-17.06.2021)

Advanced training - the modern information and communication technologies in training a future specialist (National University of Water and Environmental Engineering, 01.04-31.05.2020)

Internationalization in Higher Education. Training of the Erasmus+ office in Ukraine and the Institute of Higher Education. December 12-13, 2022.

Quality approach at University of Lorraine (Nancy, France, 12-14.03.2019)

Quality assurance self-evaluation system in HEI and collaboration with social partners (University of Latvia, Riga, Latvia, 7-10.05.2019)

Quality assurance on national and institutional levels in Sweden (KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden, 11-14.09.2018)

Training of experts in quality assurance of higher education (Ukrainian Catholic University, Lviv, Ukraine , 25.03.2019)

Bulgarian experience in implementation of internal quality assurance system (Plovdiv University Paisii Hilendarski, Plovdiv, Bulgaria, 15-18.05.2018)

ESG: European Standards and Guidelines (University of Liege, Liege, Belgium, 15-18.01.2019) Ukraine Higher Education Leadership Development Program (April 2018-March 2019, Kyiv, Glasgow)

The Executive Coaching Certificate of the Academy of Executive Coaching (Tallinn, Estonia, 19- 20.05.2015)

Education for Leadership, Intelligence and Talent (18 trainings in Estonian Business School, May 2015)

The international staff training week (University of Salerno, Salerno, Italy, 03-07.06.2019)

SummerLeadershipAcademy (Odesa,Ukraine, 26-30.06.2017)

ThirdAgeEducation:EastandWestexperience" (Baku,Azerbaijan,20-22.04.2018)

Geragology: teaching and learning in the Third Age (University of Malta 5-9.10.2015)

Building Resilient States and Societies: EU's response to New Security Challenges in European Neighborhood Area" (Odessa, Ukraine, 21-23.11.2018)

OTHER INFORMATION:

MAIN LAST PUBLICATIONS:

Displaced universities in Ukraine: Challenges and optimal development models
Orzhel, O., Trofymenko, M., Porkuian, O., Drach I., Halhash, R., Stoyka, A.
European Journal of Education., 2023, 58(4), pp. 629–646

Green project assessment within the advanced innovative development
concept Shkola, V., Prokopenko, O., Stoyka, A., Nersesov, V., Sapiński, A.
Estudios de Economia Aplicada, 2021, 39(5)

A Durmanov, N Kalinin, A Stoyka, K Yanishevskaya, I Shapovalova. Features of
application of innovative development strategies in international enterprise. -
International Journal of Entrepreneurship, 2020

Stoyka, A.V., Chechel, A.O. Financial Decentralization as a Factor of Sustainable
Territorial Development / A.V. Stoyka, A.O. Chechel // Manager. Bulletin of the
State University of Management (Series "Public Administration"). – DonSUU,
Mariupol, 2020. – No. 1(86). – pp. 60-77.

Stoyka, A. Realization of the State Policy in the Field of Tourism in Ukraine / A.
Stoyka, D. Nykolaieva // Public Administration and Governance, 2019. – No. 9 –
pp. 71-75.

Stoika A.V., Verytelnyk S.M., Matsuka V.M.
Digitalization of Project Management and Its Impact on the Global Economy and
Investments.
Collected Scientific Papers "Scientific Notes", 2025, No. 39(2), pp. 45–58.
