

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Education

2005–2008 – Postgraduate Student at Institute of History of Ukraine of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine

Candidate thesis: “Private banker's activities in territory of Southern Ukraine XIX – the beginnings of XX century”. Defended in 2009

1992–1997 – Specialist in History at Volodymyr Vynnychenko Kirovohrad State Pedagogical University, Kirovohrad, Ukraine

## Additional Education

1–5 September, 2014 – European Summer School in Economic History “Catching up or falling behind? Institutions, Geography and Economic Development of Eastern Europe in the Long Run”, Humboldt University, Berlin

2–27 July, 2012 – Summer School “Jewish History and Culture of East Central Europe in the 19th–20th Centuries”, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv

## Employment

April 2023 – now – Archivist, Researcher at the Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv

September 2010 – now – Senior Research Fellow at the Institute of History of Ukraine NASU, Kyiv

August 2022 – March 2023 – Affiliated Researcher at the Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv

November 2008 – August 2010 – Research Fellow at the Institute of History of Ukraine NASU, Kyiv

August 1999 – October 2005 – Lecturer at the Kirovohrad Volodymyr Vynnychenko State Pedagogical University, Kirovohrad

## Languages

Ukrainian (native); Russian (fluent); English (intermediate); Polish (reading)

## Research Interests

Ukrainian context of the World War First; Disability History; Digital Archiving; Urban History

## Publications

Shevchenko, V. (Comp.) (2015). *First World War 1914–1918 and Ukraine: the documents and testimonies*. Kyiv. 800 p. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2010). *Private banker's business in Odesa (XIX – early XX century)*. Kyiv. 266 p. (in Ukrainian).

## Books chapters

Shevchenko, V. (2023). *Returning from Oblivion: The First World War in the Memory of Ukrainian Society*. In O. P. Reient (Ed.), *A Human in the War: Ukrainian Society through the Lens of the First and Second World Wars* (pp. 135–165). Kyiv: Ariy. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2021). “Sofiivka” is a (non) city park. In I. Matsevko (Ed.), *Uman. (Un)known stories of the city* (pp. 109–113). Lviv. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2019). *Beautification of urban space*. In V. A. Smolii & O. P. Reient (Eds.), *From walls to boulevards: making a modern city in Ukraine (late 18th – early 20th century)* (pp. 384–405). Kyiv: IHU, NAS of Ukraine. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2014). *Economic situation in sub-Russian Ukraine (co-authored)*. In O. P. Reient (Ed.), *Great War 1914–1918 and Ukraine (Vol. 1: Historical essays)*, pp. 378–408). Kyiv: Klio. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). *Industrial development*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study (Vol. 1)*, pp. 626–632). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). *Internal trade*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study (Vol. 1)*, pp. 632–637). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). *Economic relations of Ukraine with other countries*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study (Vol. 1)*, pp. 637–641). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). *Banking and credit development*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study (Vol. 1)*, pp. 641–648). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). *Resettlement Movement*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study (Vol. 2)*, pp. 41–44). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). *Banks and credit*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study (Vol. 2)*, pp. 44–48). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2011). Internal and external trade. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *Economic history of Ukraine: Historical and economic study* (Vol. 2, pp. 48–52). Kyiv: Nika-Tsentr. (in Ukrainian).

#### Articles (2019–2025)

Otrishchenko, N., Kharchenko, A., & Shevchenko, V. (2025). *Ukrainian Researchers in a War Documentation Project: Intertwined Experiences and Methodologies*. *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, 58 (3), 9–29. (in English).

Shevchenko, V. (2024). *Let's transform rehabilitation in Ukraine*. *Autoportret*, 2 (85), 46–53. (in English).

Shevchenko, V. (2023). *The Great War of 1914–1918 in the ego-documents of Ordinary Participants and Eyewitnesses*. In V. A. Smolii (Ed.), *War: State, Society, Personality*. Collection of scientific articles (pp. 78–99). Kyiv. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V., & Kotsur, A. (2021). *The Great War of 1914–1918 in the Memoirs of Ordinary Participants and Eyewitnesses: The Ukrainian Context*. *Ukrains'kyj istorychnyj zhurnal – Ukrainian Historical Journal*, 6, 168–182. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2020). “Under sight” of the camera and pencil: a visual chronicle of the front-line life of the Russian imperial army during the World War First. *Problemy istoryi Ukraïni XIX – počatku XX st. – Problems of the history of Ukraine of XIX – beginning XX cc.*, (30), 173–186. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2019). *The Great War of 1914–1918 and Ukraine: Historical Memory and Commemoration*. *Problems of World History: Scientific Journal*, 2(8), 133–139. (in Ukrainian).

Shevchenko, V. (2019). *V. D. Mashukov's memoirs as the source of studying the garden and park space of Katerynoslav*. *Problemy istoryi Ukraïni XIX – počatku XX st. – Problems of the history of Ukraine of XIX – beginning XX cc.*, (29), 231–242. (in Ukrainian).

#### Selected presentations

##### *Conferences and seminars (2019–2025)*

“Prosthetics in the Ukrainian State (April-December 1918): an attempt to develop a national system” / International Conference “Body and Care in the Ordeal of War. A socio-historical perspective on East-Central and East-Southern Europe in the 20th–21st centuries”, CEFRES, Prague, 12–14 November 2025

“Codifying sensitive information into metadata: potential and challenges” / 23rd International Oral History Association Conference, Jagiellonian University, Krakow, 16–19 September 2025

“Rehabilitation in Wartime from the Perspective of Civil Society Activists: Present and Historical Retrospective” / RUTA Conference “Imagination: New Visions and Connections”, Uzhhorod, 26–29 June 2025

“Refugee children under the 1915 refugee crisis in Kyiv: a content analysis of the newspaper “Kievlyanin”” / 2nd Congress of History Researchers PL–LT–UA–BY “The Historical Commonwealth of Four Nations: The Legacy of the Idea and Future Prospects”, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, 13–16 September 2024

“The role of migration in transforming public space in Kyiv in the First World War” / RUTA Inaugural Conference “Re(kn)own: region(s) from Within”, Uzhhorod, 27–30 June 2024

“Keeping the archive in mind: documentary aspects of interviewing” (in Ukrainian) / International workshop “War, Science and Emotions: (Un)spoken”, Chernihiv (online), 21–22 February 2024

“Children's Playgrounds in Modern Ukrainian Cities: From the Transfer of Idea to the Local Specifics of Implementation” / International Congress “Rethinking Ukraine and Europe: New Challenges for Historians”, Vilnius University, Vilnius, 13–17 September 2023

Presentation about the project “24.02.22, 5 am: Testimonies from the War” / Conference “Ukrainian Approaches to a Just and Lasting Peace”, Kyiv (online), 25 July 2023

“Improvement societies in the fight for financial resources: the case of industrial settlements in Donbas and Prydniprov'ia (early 20th century)” (in Ukrainian) / XVI International Scientific Conference “The history of trade, taxes and customs duties”, University of Customs and Finance, Dnipro (online), 27–28 October 2022

“Stanislavov in World War I: Documenting the Damage from Military Operations and Russian Occupation” (in Ukrainian) / Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Online Conference “The Moscow-Ukrainian Military and Ideological Confrontation: History and Contemporary Challenges”, Kamianets-Podilskyi State Institute, Kamianets-Podilskyi (online), 10 November 2022

“Dear Sister...’: Correspondence between soldiers and sisters of mercy during the First World War as a historical source” (in Ukrainian) / Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference “Ukraine in the context of contemporary socio-humanitarian challenges: history and prospects”, Hryhorii Skovoroda University in Pereiaslav, Pereiaslav (online), 17 May 2022

“Between respect and hatred: relations between soldiers and officers of the Imperial Russian Army during the First World War” (in Ukrainian) / International Scientific Round Table “The Anthropological Dimension of Modern History: Behavioural Models, Survival Strategies, Memorial Issues”, Institute of History of Ukraine NASU, Kyiv (online), 16 June 2021

“Financial aspects of the operations of improvement societies in Ukraine (late 19th – early 20th centuries)” (in Ukrainian) / XV International Scientific Conference “The history of trade, taxes and customs duties”, University of Customs and Finance, Dnipro (online), 21–22 October 2021

“The Great War of 1914–1918 from the perspective of an ordinary eyewitness: based on memoirs” (in Ukrainian) / Round table discussion: “The First and Second World Wars in the collective memory in Contemporary Ukraine”, Institute of History of Ukraine NASU, Kyiv, 27 September 2020

“The boulevard as a marker of Modernity in the urban development in Southern Ukraine (19th – early 20th centuries)” (in Ukrainian) / V International Scientific and Practical Conference “The South of Ukraine in the National and European History”, Odesa State Academy of Civil Engineering and Architecture, Odesa (online), 17–18 September 2020

“The World War I Photos (Russian Empire): Creation, Preservation and Representation” / Digital History Seminars “Historicity of the Visuality and Image History: New Forms of Digital and Visual History/Humanities”, Center for Urban History of East and Central Europe, Lviv, 14–15 November 2019

## Fellowships

November–December 2025 – Visiting Researcher, EHESS-CERCEC (Paris, France), Scholarship by the French Government. Joint program between the French embassy in Kyiv and the Research Alliance "War and Society in Central and Eastern Europe (20th – 21st centuries)".

October–November 2024 – Visiting Researcher, Centre for Contemporary and Digital History (Luxembourg), Fellowship Program.

April–June 2022 – Research resident, Freie Universität Berlin (Berlin, Germany) in cooperation with Center for Urban History of East Central Europe (Lviv, Ukraine), Scholar at Risk Stipendium.

June 2019 – Research resident, Center for Urban History of East Central Europe (Lviv, Ukraine), Residence Program.

## Research project participation

January 2024 – now – Researching the Collecting, Preserving, Analyzing, and Disclosing of Ukrainian Testimonies of the 2022 War (U-CORE) (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe collaborates with the Institute of Philosophy and Sociology of the Polish Academy of Sciences and the Luxembourg Centre for Contemporary and Digital History)

August 2023 – December 2024 – Networks of Support (National Institute of Architecture and Urban Planning (Warsaw, Poland) in cooperation with the Center for Urban History of East Central Europe (Lviv, Ukraine)

November 2022 – December 2024 – Caring for the future: Lviv as a rehabilitation center, individual project, that is implemented in cooperation with the Center for Urban History of East Central Europe (Lviv) as part of the Center's broader initiative to document the war with the support of Institute for Human Sciences (Wien)

March 2022 – December 2023 – 24.02.22, 5 am: Testimonies from the War (Center for Urban History of East Central Europe, Lviv, Ukraine and partner research institutions in Poland, Luxembourg and the United Kingdom)

January 2020 – December 2021 – A Human in the War: Ukrainian Society through the Lens of the First and Second World Wars (NAS of Ukraine)

2019 – ReHERIT Common Responsibility for Shared Heritage (Lviv City Council's Heritage Preservation Office, the Center for Urban History, the Urban Space Lab, and the Uman City Council's Department of Culture, Ukraine. The project is funded by the European Union)