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**EDUCATION**

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2009-2013 Ph.D., Sociology, National Academy of Science, Kyiv, Ukraine  
 2005-2007 M.S.W., National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine (approved by CSWE)  
 2001-2005 B.A., National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine

**Additional education & training**

Social & Behavioral Research - Basic/Refresher (CITI Program course). Certificate earned 12/2022.

Humanities and Social Sciences Manuscript Publishing & Peer Reviews (Workshop, Visiting Fulbright Scholar Program, USA). Certificate earned 12/2021.

Calming an Overacting Brain (Course, Institute for Brain Potential, USA). Certificate earned 10/2021.

Professional Grant Development (Workshop, Visiting Fulbright Scholar Program, USA). Certificate earned 05/2021.

Full Courses for Mental Health Employees (Detroit Wayne Integrated Health Network, MI, USA). Certificate earned 03/2021.

Mental Health, Human Rights & Recovery by World Health Organization on Quality rights (e-training, Geneva). Certificate earned 15/05/2020.

Data Collection: Online, Telephone and Face-to-face by University of Michigan on Coursera (online course, USA). Certificate earned 04/18/2020.

Design, assessment, and implementation of policy, plans, and interventions for mental health by Swiss School of Public Health on Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management (Summer School, Switzerland). Certificate earned 09/2019.

Mental Health and Psychosocial Support in Emergencies (training for trainers, International Medical Corp., Ukraine). Certificate earned 02/2015.

Assessment of Behavioral Health and Psychological Recovery of People who survived after Emergencies by Alliance for Public Health (training, Ukraine). Certificate earned 05/2014.

Implementation of Gender Based Approach (training, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Ukraine). Certificate earned 11/2013.

Organizational Capacity Assessment (OCA) by USAID "RESPOND" Project (training, Ukraine). Certificate earned 05/2013.

Developing Training Skills (training for trainers, NGO 'Every Child', Ukraine). Certificate earned 11/2009.

Elimination of the Worst Forms of Child Labor (training for trainers, International Labor Organization (ILO-IPEC), Ukraine). Certificate earned 11/2008

Social Psychology and Conflictology (certificate program National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine).  
Certificate earned 06/2005

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, PA  
2022-Present Visiting Professor

Wayne State School of Social Work, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI  
2021-2022 Fulbright Scholar

Center for Health Services Studies, University of Kent, Canterbury, UK  
2021 Postdoctoral Fellow

Dublin City University, Dublin, Ireland  
2018 Visiting Professor

School of Social Work, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine  
2008-2020 Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, Dean (2015-2020), Head of the Master Program in Social Work (2013-2014)

## PUBLICATIONS

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\*Signifies student author/presenter

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Quirke, E., Klymchuk, V., **Gusak, N.**, Gorbunova, V., Sukhovii, O. (2022). Applying the national mental health policy in conflict-affected regions: towards better social inclusion (Ukrainian case). *Mental Health and Social Inclusion*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/MHSI-01-2022-0002>

Gorbunova, V., **Gusak, N.**, Klymchuk, V., Palii, V., Ustenko, V., Kondur, Z., Popenko, V. & Oates, J. (2021). Social determinants of mental well-being: senses of powerlessness and empowerment among Romani in Ukraine. *Mental Health and Social Inclusion*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/MHSI-11-2021-0081>

**Gusak, N.**, Volhyna O. (2021). Key Competencies in Social Work through Field Placement: Teaching and Learning Cases in Ukraine in the Time of COVID-19. *Journal of Comparative Social Work*, 16(2), 88-112. <https://doi.org/10.31265/jcsw.v16.i2.401>

Gorbunova, V., **Gusak, N.**, Klymchuk, V., Kondur, Z., Valeriia, P., Popenko, V., & Oates, J. (2021). Social constructions of mental health among Romani in Ukraine. *Mental Health and Social Inclusion*, 25(2), 123–133. <https://doi.org/10.1108/MHSI-12-2020-0081>

\*Yakniunas, E., & **Gusak, N.** (2020). Parental stress in families of children with autism. *Psychology and Psychosocial Interventions*, 2(0), 67–74. <https://doi.org/10.18523/2617-2348.2019.2.67-74>

**Gusak, N.**, & Pietsko, I. (2017). Identification of children victims of human trafficking. *Naukovi Zapysky NaUKMA*, 199 (Pedagogy, Psychology and Social Work). <http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/handle/123456789/12397> (in Ukrainian)

**Gusak, N.** & \*Neskorodiana, O. (2016). Military Social Workers in USA. *Naukovi Zapysky NaUKMA*, 176 (Pedagogy, Psychology and Social Work). <http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/handle/123456789/10817> (in Ukrainian)

Semigina, T., & **Gusak, N.** (2015). Armed conflict in Ukraine and social work response to it. *Social, Health, and Communication Studies Journal*, 2(1). <https://journals.macewan.ca/shcsjournal/article/view/269>

- Gusak, N.** (2015). Action research and participatory action research in social work with children and youth. *Ukr. Socium*, 4(55) <https://doi.org/10.15407/socium2015.04.023> (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N., Semigina, T. & \*Trukhan, S.** (2014). Strategies and challenges for social work with internally displaced persons. *Visnuk KPI*, 2 (22). [https://doi.org/10.20535/2308-5053.2014.2\(22\).119098](https://doi.org/10.20535/2308-5053.2014.2(22).119098) (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N., Semigina, T. & \*Trukhan, S.** (2015). Social support of internally displaced persons. *Ukr. Socium*, 2(53). <https://doi.org/10.15407/socium2015.02.065> (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N. & \*Kostiukevych, A.** (2014). Social Work Education at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy School of Social Work. *Naukovi Zapysky NaUKMA*, 163 (Pedagogy, Psychology and Social Work). <http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/handle/123456789/3933> (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N.** (2014). Development of Ukrainian legislation about social rehabilitation. *Social Work in Ukraine: Theory and Practice*, 1-2 (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak N., Romanova N.** (2013). Social work with Juvenile Delinquents in Ukraine. *Journal of Social Policy and Social Work in Transition*, 3(2)
- Gusak, N.** (2013). Institutional approach to social rehabilitation analysis. *Actual Problems of Psychology*, VII(31) (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N.** (2009). Trends for development of social rehabilitation: comparison of European and Post-Soviet approaches. *Socialni Vymiry Suspilstva*, 1(12) (in Ukrainian)
- Semigina, T. & **Gusak, N.** (2008). Institutionalization of rehabilitation services for persons who were subjected to violence in a family *Ukr. Socium*, 4(27) <https://doi.org/10.15407/socium2008.04.127> (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N.** (2008). Social rehabilitation: conceptualization. *Social Policy and Social Work*, 1 (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N.** (2007). State program for gender equality: who is responsible for implementation? *Social Work and Public Health*, 28 (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N.** (2007). System for counteracting trafficking in children in Ukraine. *Ukr. Socium*, 4(21) (in Ukrainian)

### Book Chapters

- Gusak, N.** (2023). The Status of Military Social Work in Ukraine: Current Efforts to Develop This Role and the Obstacles Encountered<sup>1</sup>. In: Forgey, M.A., Green-Hurdle, K. (eds) *Military Social Work Around the Globe. Military and Veterans Studies*. Springer, Cham. [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14482-0\\_17](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-031-14482-0_17)
- Gusak, N.** Key characteristics of social enterprises in Ukraine (2018). In *Social Entrepreneurship: From Idea to Social Changes*. Kyiv (in Ukrainian)
- Gusak, N.** (2013). Opportunities for non-governmental organizations and civil society development: services for vulnerable populations. In O. Rudenko & S. Shturhetskii (Ed.). *Civil Society Development in Ukraine: Past, Present and Perspectives*. Ostrog: Nataiona University Ostrozka Academia (in Ukrainian)

### Under Review: Articles

- Gusak, N., Kendall, S., Nizalova, O. 'Life is like a puzzle that has fallen apart and needs to be reassembled': understanding of perinatal mental health and its psychosocial determinants through Ukrainian women's experience

Gusak, N., Kendall, S., Nizalova, O. The association between stressful life events and postpartum depression among Ukrainian women

Brozmanová Gregorová, A., Skyba, M., Gusak, N., Sadzaglishvili, Sh. Potential of service-learning in social work education: experiences of three countries

### Papers in Preparation

Nikolaeva, O., Gusak, N., Kendall, S., Nizalova, O. Postnatal depression and anxiety among Ukrainian women in perinatal period

Gusak, N., Kendall, S., Nizalova, O. Mental health services for women in perinatal period through Ukrainian women's experience and professional's opinion

Gusak, N., Kryshchal, A., Flirke, Ch. How language is affecting access to services and information

Gusak, N. Labour trafficking among men in Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova: vulnerability and risk to be re-trafficked

Gusak, N. Vulnerability to Human Trafficking in the Context of Armed Conflict in Ukraine

### Manuals

Brozmanová Gregorová, A., Skyba, M., Sadzaglishvili, Sh., **Gusak, N.**, & Zegarac, N. (2022) *Service-learning in social work education. Guide for community partners*. Slovakia. Banská Bystrica [https://servicelearningsocialwork.eu/images/stories/files/SL\\_guide\\_for\\_community\\_partners\\_EN.pdf](https://servicelearningsocialwork.eu/images/stories/files/SL_guide_for_community_partners_EN.pdf)

**Gusak, N.** (Ed.), Chernobrovkina, V., Chernobrovkin, V., Maksymenko, A., Bogdanov, S., Boiko, O. (2018). *Psychosocial Support in Emergencies: Resilience Approach. Training Manual*. Kyiv: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (in Ukrainian)

**Gusak, N.** (Ed.), Chernobrovkina, V., Chernobrovkin, V., Maksymenko, A., Bogdanov, S., Boiko, O. (2017). *Psychosocial Support in Emergencies: Resilience Approach*. Kyiv: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (in Ukrainian)

Volhyna, O., Ivanova, O. & **Gusak, N.** (2017). *Profiling and Case Management in Employment*. Kyiv: UNDP in Ukraine (in Ukrainian)

**Gusak, N.** (2015). *Case Management with Internally Displaced Persons*. Kyiv: UNDP in Ukraine (in Ukrainian)

**Gusak, N.** (Ed.), Kabachenko, N., Nazaruk, V., Savchuk, K., Savchuk, O., Skoropada, L. & Chornii, L. (2013). *Management in Social Services*. Kyiv: UNDP in Ukraine (in Ukrainian)

Romanova, N. & **Gusak, N.** (2011). *Prevention Trafficking in Human Beings*. Kyiv: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (in Ukrainian)

**Gusak, N.**, Savchuk, O., Nazaruk, V. & Semygina, T. (Ed.). (2008). *Counteracting against Human Trafficking*. Kyiv: National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (in Ukrainian)

### Reports

**Gusak, N.** (2019). *Human trafficking in the context of armed conflict in Ukraine. Research report*. Kyiv: International Organization for Migration Mission in Ukraine

**Gusak, N.** (2017). *Trafficking in children in Ukraine: identification and service provision. Research report.* Kyiv: International Organization for Migration Mission in Ukraine

**Gusak, N.,** Kabachenko, N., \*Cherniavska, A. (2016). *Male trafficking for the purposes of labor exploitation (Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Belarus) Research report.* Kyiv: International Organization for Migration Mission in Ukraine. [http://www.antitrafic.gov.md/public/files/Report\\_summary\\_\\_eng\\_.pdf](http://www.antitrafic.gov.md/public/files/Report_summary__eng_.pdf)

**Gusak N.,** Ivanova, O., Kabachenko, N, & Klymenko, A. (2015). *Social services commissioning as a financial mechanism for HIV prevention services. Study report.* Kyiv, 2015. [http://www.lhsi.org.ua/images/uploads/2016/USAID/Social\\_Contracting\\_Study\\_Report\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.lhsi.org.ua/images/uploads/2016/USAID/Social_Contracting_Study_Report_ENG.pdf)

### Popular Writing

**Gusak, N.** (2019). The experience of male labor exploitation: voices from Ukraine. *Social Dialogue Magazine*, 20

**Gusak, N.** *A New Wave. State of Social Enterprises in Ukraine* (2017). Washington: Pact & Western NIS Enterprise Fund

Semygina T., **Gusak N.** (2015). 'It is important to give people responsibility for their own lives': Social Work and Internally Displaced People in Ukraine. *Social Dialogue Magazine*, 10

**Gusak, N.** (2011). Social rehabilitation in sociological discourse. *Socialni Vymiry Suspilstva*, 1(14) (in Ukrainian)

### FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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Fulbright Scholar, Wayne State School of Social Work, Wayne State University (USA), Feb 2021- Jan 2022

Recipient of the Petro Mohyla Award for significant contribution to Ukrainian science, NaUKMA, 2021

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for Health Services Studies, University of Kent (UK), Feb-Jul 2020

Charity Foundation 'Povir v Sebe' Fellow, Ukraine, 2019

Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation Fellow, Lugano, Switzerland 2019

Recipient of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Award for the high professionalism, 2018

Recipient of the State administration in Podil's'kyj district in Kyiv Award for the high professionalism, Ukraine, 2013

Recipient of the Ukrainian Government Award for significant personal contribution in implementation the state youth policy, community development and youth movement, 2010

Open World Program Fellow, Washington, D.C., 2010

Recipient of the Mykola Kravets' Award for significant contribution to Ukraine's development (science, public activity and business, NaUKMA), 2007

Study Tours to Poland Fellow, Fundacija Polsko-Chesko-Slovatska, 2005

### RESEARCH FUNDING

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#### Awarded Grants

Title: Support for Ukrainian Social Workers Experiencing the Ongoing Russian War Against Ukraine (mixed-method research)

Role: PI (with Co-PIs Cindy Sousa and James Martin of Bryn Mawr College)

Funding Source: Bryn Mawr College

Proposed Dates: 11/22-07/23

Amount: \$4900

Title: Cyber Veterans: Analyst Development and Reintegration Program (mixed-method research)

Role: PI (with Co-I Oksana Volhina of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)

Funding Source: CRDF Global Grant (PO20-00752)

Dates: 02/2021-03/2022

Amount: \$125,939

Title: Service-learning – Engaged and Collaborative Teaching and Learning in Social Work (case study)

Role: Co-applicant (with Alzbeta Brozmanová Gregorová of Matej Bel University, Michaela Skyba of The University of Presov in Presov, Shorena Sadzaglishvili of Ilia State Univeristy and Nevenka Zegarac of University of Belgrade)

Funding Source: European Association of Schools of Social Work

Dates: 02/2021-06/2021

Amount: €6000

Title: Community-Based Mental Health Services (case study)

Role: PI (with Viktor Burlaka of Wayne State University)

Funding Source: Fulbright (PS00303032)

Dates: 02/2021-01/2022

Amount: \$40,275

Title: Ethnicity and Mental Health: Exploring Nonmedical Approaches to Mental Health for Roma Communities in Europe (mixed-method research)

Role: Co-applicant (with PIs Victoriia Gorbunova and Vitalii Klymchuk of National Psychological Association of Ukraine)

Funding Source: Foundation Open Society Institute

Dates: 2020-2021

Amount: \$80,000

Title: Maternal Mental Health in Ukraine (mixed-method research)

Role: PI (with PIs Sally Kendall and Olena Nizalova of University of Kent)

Funding: Global Challenges Doctoral Centre Postdoctoral Fellowship

Dates: 02/2020-07/2020

Amount: £19,000

Title: Vulnerability to Human Trafficking in the context pf Armed Conflict (qualitative research)

Role: PI (with Nataliia Dmytryshyna of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)

Funding: International Organization for Migration

Dates: 09/2019-10/2019

Amount: \$11,000

Title: Military Social Work in Ukraine (qualitative research)

Role: PI

Funding: Charity Foundation 'Povir v Sebe'

Dates: 09/2018-06/2019

Amount: \$15,000

Title: Psychosocial Support & Resilience in Emergencies  
 Role: Co-applicant (with PI Volodymyr Chernobrovkin of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)  
 Funding: Global Challenges Doctoral Centre Postdoctoral Fellowship  
 Dates: 09/2016-12/2017  
 Amount: \$51,500

Title: Identification Children Victims of Human Trafficking (qualitative research)  
 Role: PI (with Juliia Pijetsko of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)  
 Funding: International Organization for Migration  
 Dates: 01/2007-12/2017  
 Amount: \$5,000

Title: The status of Social Entrepreneurship in Ukraine (case study)  
 Role: PI (with Vasyi Nazaruk of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)  
 Funding: PACT Inc  
 Dates: 02/2017-10/2017  
 Amount: \$10,000

Title: Male trafficking for the purpose of labor exploitation in Ukraine, Moldova and Belarus (mixed-method research)  
 Role: PI (with Nadiia Kabachenko and Anna Cherniavska of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)  
 Funding: International Organization for Migration, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
 Dates: 09/2015-03/2016  
 Amount: \$19,000

Title: Ability of Clients to Pay for Maintenance Therapy in Kyiv (quantitative research)  
 Role: PI  
 Funding: Deloitte Consulting LLP  
 Dates: 06/2016-09/2016  
 Amount: \$5,000

Title: Stigma and Discrimination of People living HIV in Medical Institutions (quantitative research)  
 Role: PI  
 Funding: USAID  
 Dates: 02/2014-12/2016  
 Amount: \$25,000

Title: Social Services Commissioning as a Financial Mechanism for HIV Prevention Services (qualitative research)  
 Role: Co-applicant (with Nadiia Kabachenko of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy)  
 Funding: Deloitte Consulting LLP  
 Dates: 06/2014-11/2014  
 Amount: \$30,000

Title: Educational Programs on Stigma and Discrimination of People Living with HIV (desk review)  
 Role: PI  
 Funding: Family Health international (FHI 360)  
 Dates: 07/2014-10/2014  
 Amount: \$5,000

#### **Additional Funding Awards**

Grant for participating in Social Work Educators' Adaptive Leadership Symposium, New York University's Silver School of Social Work (\$2,304). Awarded July 2022.

Grant for participating in Summer School. Design, assessment, and implementation of policy, plans, and interventions for mental health by Swiss School of Public Health on Summer School in Public Health Policy, Economics and Management, Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (\$15,000). Awarded August 2019.

Grant for participating in International Military Social Work Conference: The Development of a Global Partnership, Western Enterprise Fund (\$500). Awarded June 2019.

Study tour to Washington, D.C. funding on the topic '*Human Trafficking and Children Exploitation*', Open World Program (\$20,000). Awarded October 2010.

Gusak, N. (\$1000) - Mykola Kravets' Award for significant contribution to Ukraine's development, a competitive grant through the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. *Project title: Combating against trafficking in children in Ukraine*. Awarded June 2007.

Study tour to Warsaw (Poland) funding on the topic 'Youth movement and Volunteering', Fundacija Polsko-Chesko-Slovenska (\$2000). Awarded October 2005

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Peer-Reviewed Conference Presentations

**Gusak, N.** (January 14, 2022). *Understanding Perinatal Mental Health and Its Psychosocial Determinants Through Ukrainian Women's Experience*. Oral presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research 27th Annual Conference - Social Work Science and Complex Problems: Battling Inequities + Building Solutions, Phoenix, AZ.

Forgey, M.A., Green-Hurdle, K., **Gusak, N.**, Hudon, A., Potgieter, H. (October 27, 2022). *The International Consortium of Military Social Workers*. Online Symposium at the Join World Conference on Social Work Education and Social Development. Seoul, Republic of Korea

Burlaka, V., **Gusak, N.**, Hong, J.S., O'Donnell, L. et al. (January 12, 2022). *Internalizing Problems and Involvement with Prosocial and Antisocial Peers: Self-Efficacy As a Mediator*. Poster presentation at the Social Work Science for Racial, Social and Political Justice Conference. Washington, DC.

**Gusak, N.** (November 16, 2021). *The Status of Military Social Work in Ukraine*. Oral presentation at the Conference about the Role of Social Work in Post War Period. Baku, Azerbaijan, online.

**Gusak, N.** (October 29, 2021). *New Moms Need Support: COVID-19 Lockdown and Maternal Mental Health in Ukraine*. Oral presentation at the Social Work International Conference 'Social Work Diversity: A Dialogue among Professions. Enriching Solidarity in Untruly Times, Romania, online.

**Gusak, N.** (October 23, 2021). *Social Workers in Mental Health Multidisciplinary Team in Children's Intensive Crisis Residential*. Oral presentation at the V International Conference on Mental Health Care "Mental Health: global challenges of XXI century", Italy, online.

**Gusak, N.** (November 7, 2021). *Vulnerability to Human Trafficking in the Context of Armed Conflict in Ukraine*. Oral presentation at the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting (APM), Orlando, FL.

Kendall, S., Nizalova, O., Voloshyna, I., **Gusak, N.**, Bachmata, M., Nikolaieva, O. (July 2, 2019). *Health reforms in Ukraine, and implication for infant and maternal health: identifying priority areas for policy-relevant research*. Oral presentation at the Global Challenges Research Conference 2019. Building resilience. Canterbury, Great Britain.



- Gusak, N.** (June 7, 2019). *Male Trafficking for the Purpose of Labor Exploitation: the cases of Ukraine, the Republic of Belarus, and the Republic of Moldova*. Oral presentation at the European Association of Schools of Social Work International Conference “Meanings of Quality of Social Work Education in a Changing Europe”, Madrid, Spain.
- Gusak, N.** (November 6, 2018). *Policies of the Ukrainian government that provide financial assistance and aid for children*. Oral presentation at the International Conference on Child Development Accounts: New Approach to Child Well-being. Baku, Azerbaijan.
- Gusak, N. & Kabachenko, N.** (May 11, 2018). *Male Trafficking for the Purpose of Labor Exploitation: the cases of Ukraine, the Republic of Belarus, and the Republic of Moldova*. Oral presentation at the International Conference "Interdisciplinary Aspects of Contemporary Higher Education", Chisinau, Moldova.
- Gusak, N.** (June 15, 2017). *Mental Health and Psychosocial Support: Resilience vs Trauma*. Oral presentation at the Third International Conference for Advancement of Social Work in Post-Communist Countries: The Global Challenge of Social Work Integration to Health Care. Tbilisi, Georgia.
- Gusak, N.** (May 16, 2016). *Social Work Professionalization in Ukraine*. Oral presentation at the International Congress on Social Work Professionalization and Social Entrepreneurship in Post-Socialist Countries. Chisinau, Moldova.
- Gusak, N.** (June 25, 2015). *Master program in social work*. Oral presentation at the I International Conference on Advancement of Social Work in Countries with Transition Economies. Chisinau, Moldova.
- Gusak, N.** (August 23, 2013). *Social Work in Ukraine: challenges and achievement*. Oral presentation at the International conference «Models of Social Work Practice in the Region: Challenges, Achievements and Future Plans». Antalya, Turkey.

#### **Invited Presentation and Guest Lecturers**

- Gusak, N.** (November 30, 2022). *Qualitative Inquiry and Action Research*. Guest Lecture at the Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine, online
- Gusak, N.** (September 5, 2022). Summer School Gender and Leadership in Social Work Education in Southeast Europe. Speaker at Workshop on Social workers and Social Work educators Living and working through the war times: Lessons from Southeast Europe, Strategies for Ukraine, online
- Gusak, N.** (June 8-10, 2022). *National resilience and reform programmes at local level*. Speaker at the 30th European Social Services Conference. Hamburg, Germany
- Dr. Priscilla Gac-Artigas and **Dr. Nataliia Gusak** (March 28, 2022). *Fulbright Scholar Program*. Episode 4 for Institute for Global Understanding Podcast
- Gusak, N.** (November 22, 2021). *Challenges of Human Trafficking in Ukraine*. Invited talk at Challenges of Human Trafficking Global to Local Workshop at Monmouth University. West Long Branch, New Jersey.
- Gusak, N.** (November 18, 2021). *The Status of Military Social Work in Ukraine and Services for Veterans*. Invited talk to the Monmouth University veterans. West Long Branch, New Jersey.
- Gusak, N.** (November 15, 2021). *The History of Social Work Development in Ukraine*. Oral presentation at the Webinar on Development of Social Work in former Soviet Union Countries. Brown School, Washington University, Saint Lois, Missouri, online.

- Gusak, N.** (May 11, 2021). *Community-based Mental Health Services in Ukraine: Current Efforts to Develop and Obstacles Encountered*. Oral presentation. Wayne State University, MI, online
- Gusak, N.** (May 11, 2021). *Interdisciplinary clinical team in Safehaus Crisis Residential for children in Crisis*. Oral presentation for the Spring School in Mental Health, Ukraine, online
- Gusak, N.** & Voloshyna, I. (June 4, 2019). *Ukraine profile in maternal and infant health*. Oral presentation at the International Workshop on Maternal and Infant Health in Post-Soviet Countries: Current State of Affairs and Future Challenges, Kyiv
- Gusak, N.** (January 19, 2017). *Bullying in Ukraine*. Oral presentation at the International Symposium on School Violence and Bullying: From Evidence to Action. Seoul, Republic of Korea.
- Gusak, N.** (October 27, 2017). *Trafficking in Children: identification & support*. Oral presentation at the International Conference 'Countering in Trafficking in Children: New Challenges and Goals.' Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Gusak, N.** (April 15, 2016). *Male trafficking for the purposes of labor exploitation (Ukraine, the Republic of Moldova, the Republic of Belarus)*. Oral presentation at the Eastern Partnership Panel meeting on irregular migration and trafficking in human beings. Chisinau, Moldova.
- Gusak, N.** (March 12, 2015). *Children in Ukraine: Today & Future*. Oral presentation at the International Forum 'Best Future for our Children.' Cluz-Napoka, Romania.

## TEACHING

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### **Bryn Mawr College Graduate School of Social Work and Social Research (2022-Present)**

#### MSS Program

- Assessment and Psychopathology Across the Lifespan
- Social Work & Disaster Relief

#### Center for Child and Family Wellbeing

- Child and Family Wellbeing Seminars 2022-2023
- Series of Webinars 'Support for Ukrainian Social Workers During Russian War Against Ukraine'

### **Dublin City University (2018)**

#### MS Program

- Post-Soviet Studies

### **National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (2008-2022)**

#### MSW Program

- Adaptive Leadership
- Military Social Work
- Social Work & Disaster Relief
- Social Work Research Methods
- Research Practicum
- Advanced Social Work

#### BSW Program

- History of Social Work
- Human Trafficking
- Introduction to Research Methods
- Sociology of Deviant Behavior
- Social Work Practice

#### Certificate Program: Social Work with Children and Families

- Social Work Methods

Social Work Ethics and Occupational Standards  
 Continuing Education Courses Online  
 Social service for vulnerable population in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic  
 Social Work & Chronic Diseases

## **PROFESSIONAL MACRO AND CLINICAL EXPRIENCE**

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### **GFA, Germany**

2019 – Present Independent expert for social work and strengthening mental health workforce capacities for the Mental Health for All in Ukraine Project (funded by SDC)

### **Safer Edge, UK**

2022 Independent expert for social work and exploitation and human trafficking

### **Clear Global (international)**

2022 Ukraine response researcher

### **Safehaus Crisis Residential, Warren, MI**

2021-2022 Case manager and group facilitator

### **GIZ, Ukraine**

2021 Expert on social service development in the community

### **PHCapital. Public Health Experts, Ukraine**

2020 – Present Expert on maternal mental health

### **European Profiles, Romania**

2016-2019 Key Expert for social work, development and implementation of social services in the community

### **United Nations Development Program, Ukraine**

2014-2017 Consultancy for social services for vulnerable population, case management, supervision, management of social services

### **Pact Inc, Ukraine**

2013-2016 Facilitator for Integrated Technical and Organizational Capacity Assessment (ITOCA) for regional non-governmental organizations

### **State Institute for Family and Youth Development, Ministry of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sports, Ukraine**

2007-2009 Senior Researcher

### **Youth Detention Center, Ukraine**

2005-2007 Social Worker (victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation)

### **Social Services for Family and Youth, Ukraine**

2004-2005 Social Worker (substance abuse)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

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### **Service to the Field**

Reviewer, National Institute for Health Research, UK, 2021-present

Reviewer, Visnyk Socialna Robota Journal, Ukraine, 2021-present

Member of the Scientific and Methodological Council in Social Welfare, Ministry of Ukraine for Education and Science, Ukraine, 2016-2018

Member of the National Coordination Council in Family Development, Gender Equality and Human Trafficking Prevention, Ministry of Ukraine for Family, Youth and Sports, Ukraine, 2007-2008

**Service to National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy**

Member, Methodological Committee, 2014-2018

Project Leader. Management of the Cyber Veterans: Analyst Development and Reintegration Program project (funded by CRDF Global), 2021-2022

Member, Scientific committee, 2014-2020

**Service to the School of Social Work, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy**

Dean of School of Social Work Department, 2015-2020

Head of the Master Program in Social Work, 2014-2015

Designed and launched the Certificate Program: Social Work with Children and Families

Member, Curriculum committee

Member, Institutional Review Board (IRB) for Social Work Research

Advising master students' thesis

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR)

International Consortium for Social Development (ICSD)

International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW)

International Military Social Work Consortium (MilSW)