

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in History	Donetsk National University, 2012. Title of Doctoral Thesis: "Everyday life of Greek population in North Azov region at the end of XVIII – beginning of XX century: source studies aspect".
M.A. in History	Department of Historical Sciences, Mariupol State University, 2007
B.A. in History	Department of Historical Sciences, Mariupol State University, 2006

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Postdoctoral Researcher	ERC Starting Grant 2024 "STASH: Shadow Trade: Unraveling Maritime Smuggling Between the Russian and Ottoman Empires (1853–1914)", funded by the European Research Council, PI – Anna Sydorenko, Host Institution: Institute for Mediterranean Studies / FORTH. Project ID: 101166144, Dec. 1, 2025 – Nov. 30, 2026
Researcher	Department of Archeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo, Nov. 13, 2025 – <i>present</i> (part-time)
MSCA Postdoctoral Fellow	Department of Archeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo, May. 1, 2023 – Nov. 12, 2025
Visiting Scholar	Department of Archeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo, Dec. 1, 2022 – Apr. 30, 2023
Researcher	Department of Archeology, Conservation and History, University of Oslo, Aug. 15, 2022 – Nov. 30, 2022
Associate Professor	Department of History and Archeology, Mariupol State University, 2015- <i>present</i> (part-time)
Editorial Board	"Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies", Mariupol State University, 2015-2021 (part-time)
Senior Lecturer	History, Mariupol State University, 2013-2015 (full-time)
Lecturer	History, Mariupol State University, 2012-2013 (full-time)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

Nov. 2025 – Feb. 2026	Endangered Archives Programme Grant, British Library. Research project "Heritage of eastern and southern Ukraine: preservation of 19th and early 20th century newspapers" (EAP1758)
Jan-Dec. 2024	Mentoring Programme for Female Postdoctoral Fellows at the University of Oslo. Participated and graduated as a mentee.
May 2023 – Nov. 2025	MSCA Postdoctoral Fellowship, European Commission. Research project " <i>Becoming Greek South of Ukraine, 1774-2021: The History of</i>

Ukraine through its Greek Minority Between Local and Transnational Contexts (UAGREEKS)".

COURSES TAUGHT

At Mariupol State University, Ukraine

- History of Ukraine
 - Ancient and medieval history of Ukraine
 - Greeks in Ukraine
 - Methodology and organization of scientific research
 - Regional study of local economy, history, and folklore
 - Social and economic development of the Azov Sea region
 - Sources on the history of the Greeks of the Azov region
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PUBLICATIONS

Book

- 2010 *Old Crimea: history and modernity. Historical and ethnographic research* (in collaboration with Romantsov Volodymyr and Nametcheniuk Halyna). (2010) Mariupol. (In Russian).

Chapter in collective volume

- forthcoming "Azov Sea Gateway: The Greeks and the Rise of Mariupol as a Port City (1780-1869)", in Gelina Harlaftis, Anna Sydorenko, Alexandra Papadopoulou and Apostolos Delis, eds., *Black Sea History in the long 19th century. Development of port-cities and integration to the global economy* (Leiden, forthcoming).
- 2025 "Unification Versus Localisation: National Minorities of Southern Ukraine in Russian, Ukrainian, and Regional Historical Narratives" In: Sazonov, V., Mölder, H., Śliwa, Z., Pakhomenko, S., Ploom, I. (eds) *Russian Influence Operations and the War in Ukraine*. Contributions to Security and Defence Studies. Springer, Cham, pp. 179-204 https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-032-01461-0_8 (in collaboration with Balabanov, K., Pakhomenko, S., Hedo, A.)

Articles in journals (following a blind peer review system)

- 2025 "Developing maritime trade in the Sea of Azov: The case of port Mariupol and the role of Austrian merchants" *International Journal of Maritime History*, 37(4), 660-688. <https://doi.org/10.1177/08438714251380229>
- 2023 "Construction of regional myths: a case study of the Greeks of the North Azov Sea region" *Skhid*, Vol. 5 No 1 (2023): 43–50. [https://doi.org/10.21847/2411-3093.2023.5\(1\).283081](https://doi.org/10.21847/2411-3093.2023.5(1).283081)
- 2021 "Periodical materials as sources for a historical approach to the daily life of the Greek population in the North of Pryazovia (XIX – beginning of XX)" *Bulletin of*

- Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 31-32 (December 2021): 7-19. (In Ukrainian).
- 2021 "Alcohol consumption in everyday life of Greek population in the North of Pryazovia: source study aspect" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 30 (May 2021): 7-19. (In Ukrainian).
- 2019 "Primary education of Manhush Zemstvo: its establishing and development in the 70's of XIX-XX c." (in collaboration with Kharakhursakh Vladyclav, Mariupol State University). *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 26 (December 2019): 7-18. (In Ukrainian).
- 2019 "Development of primary education in Manhush village in the 60's of the XIX century" (in collaboration with Kharakhursakh Vladyclav, Mariupol State University). *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 25 (May 2019): 7-17. (In Ukrainian).
- 2017 "Appearance of Mariupol city and its livability in the XIX century viewed by the city's visitors based on the materials of personal origin" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 19 (October 2017): 14-21. (In Ukrainian).
- 2016 "Mariupol Greek Court: fields of activity and functioning problems" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 17 (December 2016): 9-15. (In Ukrainian).
- 2016 "Children's everyday life in the Greek families in Mariupol region in the late XIX – early XX centuries" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 16 (October 2016): 17-24. (In Ukrainian).
- 2016 "Traditional occupations of the Greeks of the Northern part of the Sea of Azov Region and their influence on men's health" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 15 (May 2016): 9-18. (In Ukrainian).
- 2015 "Greeks in Ukraine: From Ancient to Modern Times" *AHIF American Journal of Contemporary Hellenic Issues*, vol. 6 (spring 2015): 1-20. (In English).
- 2015 "Descriptive and statistical sources as data carriers providing information on Mariupol uyezd Greek population daily routine in the XIX – early XX centuries" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 13-14 (November 2015): 9-17. (In Ukrainian).
- 2015 "Educational process at zemstvo's primary schools of Mariupol uyezd" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 12 (May 2015): 9-17. (In Ukrainian).
- 2014 "Metropolitan Ignatius Figure in Construction of Identity and Historical Memory of Azov Greeks" *Scientific Herald State, religion, a church in Russia and abroad*, vol. 32, no. 4 (2014): 261-274. (In Russian).
- 2014 "Interethnic relations of Azov Greeks in 19th - the first half of 20th centuries" *Regional history of Ukraine. Collection of scientific articles*, issue 8 (October 2014): 199-208. (In Ukrainian).
- 2014 "Public Legal Acts of Mariupol Greek court as informational sources about everyday life" *Historical and political science research. Scientific Herald*, no. 3-4 (December 2014): 132-137. (In Ukrainian).
- 2014 "Private-public acts as artifacts in the everyday life of Greeks of Northern Azov in XIX century" *Scientific works: Scientific and methodical journal. Historical sciences* no. 229 (2014): 85-90. (In Ukrainian).

- 2014 "The daily life of children in Greek families of Northern Azov at the end of XIX – at the beginning XX century" *Almanach VIE EVRASIA*, no. 3 (2014) (In English).
- 2013 "Representation of the Greeks of Azov everyday life in folklore sources" *Bulletin of Mariupol State University. Series: History. Political Studies*, no. 7-8 (December 2013): 7-14. (In Ukrainian).
- 2013 "Greek Woman in the North Azov Sea Region" *Journal of the Hellenic Diaspora (New York, USA)*, no. 39.1-2. (2013): 95-120. (In English).
- 2013 "The daily life of children in rural Greek school of Mariupol area at the end of XIX – at the beginning of XX centuries" *Scientific journal Black Sea Chronicle*, no. 7 (April 2013): 143-149. (In Ukrainian).
- 2013 "Equipment and sanitation conditions of Mariupol uyezd zemstvo's schools and their impact on pupils' health (using the example of Greek villages in the late XIX – early XX)" *Scientific and practical Herald Culture and Education*, no. 11 (2013): 25-32. (In Russian).
- 2011 "Periodicals of the second half XIX – early XX centuries as artifacts of everyday life of the Greek population of the Northern Azov" *Scientific Bulletin "Gilea"*, no. 50 (2011): 245-250. (In Ukrainian).
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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

- Nov. 28, 2025 Kick-Off Workshop Beneath the Waves: Launching the STASH Project, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Greece.
Presented: *Transforming Boundaries: The Russian Empire's Customs Policy and Anti-Smuggling Legislation in the Black Sea and the Sea of Azov*
- Nov. 20–23, 2025 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC, USA.
Presented: *Forced Changes in Greek Agricultural Practices during the Rise of Maritime Trade in the Azov Sea Region*
- Oct. 14, 2025 UKRAINETT Conference "The War and Beyond: Perspectives on Ukrainian Culture and Society", University of Bergen, Norway.
Presented: *Uprooted by Empire: The Forced Migration of Greeks and the Rise of the Port of Mariupol (1780–1859)*
- June 26–28, 2025 European Business History Association (EBHA) Annual Congress, "Business History: An Approach to Understanding Sustainability Challenges", Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium.
Presented: *Family Firms in the Azov Sea Region: Austrian Subjects in the Port City of Mariupol (Early 1830s–Late 1870s)*
- June 19, 2025 Conference "Transnational Trade Networks and the Development of Black Sea Port Cities during the Modern Age: A Comparative Analysis", New Europe College, Bucharest, Romania.
Presented: *Developing Maritime Trade in the Port City of Mariupol and the Role of Austrian Merchants: The Case of the Mimbelli Family*
- May 22–24, 2025 The 29th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, USA.
Presented: *The Greeks and the Development of Mariupol as a Port City (1780–1869)*
- Apr. 4, 2025 International Conference "Animals and the Age of Empires: Local Histories and Global Trends", Södertörn University, Sweden.

- Presented: *From Sheep-herding to Cereal Cultivation: A Case Study of Greeks in the Azov Sea Region during Russian Colonial Expansion and the Rise of Maritime Trade*
- Feb. 21, 2025 The panel “Russia's forcible deportation and indoctrination of Ukrainian children. Continuation of Russian colonial policies in Ukraine”
<https://www.uib.no/en/jur/174876/russias-forcible-deportation-and-indoctrination-ukrainian-children>
- Feb. 20, 2025 Public lecture, University of Bergen, Norway.
Title: *Azov Sea Gateway: Greek Minority and the Rise of Mariupol as a Port City (1780-1869)*
- Jan 31, 2025 Norwegian Winter Games in Economic History (BI Norwegian Business School, Oslo, Norway).
“Presented: *Nordic Ventures: Swedish and Norwegian Maritime Trade in the Black and Azov Seas (1816–1913)*
- Dec. 4, 2024 Lecture to students at Wesleyan University, USA.
Title: *Mariupol Greeks. Part 1. Resettlement/Eviction of Christians from the Crimea.*
- Nov. 28-29, 2024 The 10th Centre for Baltic and East European Studies Annual Conference, Södertörn University, Sweden.
Presented: *Azov Sea Trade Gate: Mariupol Port during the “Greek” Period of the City’s History (1780-1869)*
- Nov. 22, 2024 All-Ukrainian research conference «Ukraine in the world historical space», Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Development of export trade through the Mariupol port (from its foundation to 1869)*
- Sept. 13, 2024 International Workshop “Seizing Trade Opportunities: Ports and the Role of Greek and Other Minorities”, University of Oslo, Norway.
Presented: *Azov Sea Gateway: Greek Minority and the Rise of Mariupol as a Port City (1780- 1869)*
- Aug. 19-24, 2024 The 9th International Congress of Maritime History “Oceans: Local Mobility, Global Connectivity”, National Korea Maritime and Ocean University, Korea.
Presented: *Development of Mariupol as a Port-City at the Azov Sea through the Activity of the Greek Minority of the City (1780-1869)*
- May 27-31, 2024 The 6th Mediterranean Maritime History Network Conference, Centre of Maritime History of the Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Greece.
Presented: *From a Small to One of the Leading Ports in the Azov Sea Region: Development of the Port of Mariupol (19th–beginning of the 20th century)*
- May 16-18, 2024 The 28th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities, Columbia University, USA.
Presented: *“Twice “Saved” by Russia: The Case of Mariupol’s Greek Minority in Ukraine-Resettled, Repressed, and Now Occupied*
- March 21, 2024 Public lecture, Litteraturhuset, Norway.
Presented: *Ethnic Groups in Ukraine: a Case Study of the Greeks and Other Minorities of the Azov Region*
- Dec. 7-8 2023 The International Conference “Problems and Prospects of Post-War Reconstruction in Ukraine”, Mariupol State University, Kyiv, Ukraine.
Presented: *Foreign Trade through the Port City of Mariupol Based on the Reports of British Consuls 1858-1864*

- Nov. 15 2023 All-Ukrainian research conference “Ukraine in the world historical space”, Mariupol State University, Kyiv, Ukraine.
Presented: *The Source Value of Consular Reports of the British Empire in the Study of the History of Mariupol*
- Sept. 29, 2023 Workshop “Protest and Experiment in Ukraine and Russia: Intellectual and Artistic Strategies”, University of Belgrade, Serbia.
Speaker at the roundtable “Protest and Experiment on the Periphery: Transdisciplinary Perspectives”
- Apr. 28-29, 2023 Historical Diversity Workshop, University of Oslo, Norway.
Presented: *National minorities in Ukraine: a case study of the Greeks of the Azov region*
- Feb. 03, 2023 Seminar Tulane’s Freeman Ukraine Speaker Series, Tulane University, USA.
Presented: *Minority people in Ukraine: case study of the Greeks of the Azov region.*
- Nov. 28, 2022 Seminar UKRAINETT (Norwegian Network for Research on Ukraine) “Contemporary Ukraine and Its Future”, OsloMet, Norway.
Presented: *The image of the Russian Empire as a “Savior” of Christians in the Construction of the Historical Memory of the Greeks of the Azov Region and the Imperial History of Mariupol*
- Sept. 8, 2022 Seminar of the research group “Democracy, Freedom and Boundaries”, University of Oslo, Norway.
Presented: *The history of the Greek Population in the Ukrainian Azov Region from its Appearance to the Present*
- Mar. 25, 2021 Round table, Donetsk Law Institute of Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ukraine.
Presented: *Development of civil competencies among higher education students while teaching “History of Ukraine” discipline*
- Sept. 2020 Online workshops for teachers: Turning education into game: the creation of card and board games.
- Nov. 19-20, 2019 Teaching Workshop, Irpin, Ukraine.
Formation and assessment of civic competencies
- Oct. 16-18, 2019 International Conference “How to develop competencies for democratic culture in schools”, National Center for Teacher Professional Development, Tbilisi, Georgia
- Sept. 14-16, 2018 Educational Workshop, Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
How to organize and conduct a dialogue. Fundamentals of communication in the collection of oral histories
- July 23-27, 2018 Caux Forum “Addressing Europe’s Unfinished Business” Caux, Switzerland.
Oral history and its value for healing the past through the dialogue of generations (presented the results of the international project “History begins in the family”)
- Apr. 18-19, 2018 International Conference “Internationalization of higher education of Ukraine in global multicultural space”, Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Opportunities given by international youth projects for training experts in history as exemplified by the project “History begins in the family”*
- Dec. 14, 2017 All-Ukrainian research conference “Tragedy of the Greeks of Ukraine in the historical memory of Ukrainians”, Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Period of Stalin repressions in the historical memories of Vangeliev family in Staryy Krym*

- Dec. 1-2, 2017 Living History Festival, Kyiv, Ukraine.
Presented: *Experience of creating a board historical game and its significance in the study of city history by students*
- May 25-26, 2017 International Conference “Internationalization of higher education”, Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Cooperation experience of MSU with foreign partners in history popularization sphere*
- Apr. 21, 2017 All-Ukrainian research conference «Ukraine in the world historical space», Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Overview of the historiography of the imperial period in terms of research of the sources of everyday life of the Greeks of the Northern Azov*
- Dec. 1-2, 2016 International scientific Conference “Oral History in the Age of Change and Social Contexts, Social and Political Challenges, Academic Standards”, Kharkiv, Ukrainian Association of Oral History, Ukraine.
Presented: *Experience in the use of oral evidence in organizing an exhibition on the history of education*
- Oct. 1-2, 2016 International conference “Contested Memories of the Difficult Past - Eastern Europe and Its History of the 20th Century”, Federal Agency for Civic Education, Kyiv, Ukraine.
- Nov. 27, 2016 All-Ukrainian research conference «Ukraine in the world historical space», Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Development of zemstvo education and everyday life of schoolchildren of Staryy Krym of Mariupol district in the second half of XIX – beginning of XX century*
- Sep. 21-22, 2015 International Conference “Dialogue of cultures: Ukraine - Greece”, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine.
Presented: *Sanitary and hygienic conditions of elementary zemstvo schools in Greek villages of Mariupol district and their influence on schoolchildren’s health*
- Jan. 15, 2015 Teaching Workshop, Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Informational importance of statistical publications of the Russian Empire for research of everyday life of the Greeks of Pryazovia*
- Nov. 28, 2014 All-Ukrainian research conference «Ukraine and the world: historical issues», Mariupol State University, Ukraine.
Presented: *Sources of demographical statistics in research of everyday life of the Greek population in Pryazovia at the end of XVIII – beginning of XX century*
- June 10, 2014 All-Ukrainian scientific conference “Studies of the East and South of Ukraine in historical retrospect: results and problems”, Institute of History of Ukraine National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.
Presented: *Interethnic relations of the Greek population of the Azov region in the XIX century*
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DIGITAL RESEARCH OUTPUTS

- 2025 Online Catalogue of the Mariupol Greek Court Documents
Prepared and published on the website *Mariupol Greeks*
Ukrainian version: <https://mariupolgreeks.com/archive/archival-materials-and-manuscripts/mariupol-greek-court>

English version: <https://mariupolgreeks.com/en/archive/archival-materials-and-manuscripts/mariupol-greek-court>

ORGANISATION OF EXHIBITIONS

Oct. 2019	Curator, Poster Exhibition: <i>"Ethnic Palette of the Azov Region"</i> Department of History and Archaeology, Mariupol State University, Ukraine
Nov. 2017	Exhibition <i>"History of Money Circulation in Ukraine"</i> , Museum of History and Archaeology, Mariupol State University, Ukraine
Nov. 2016	Co-founder and Developer of the Permanent Exhibition Museum of History and Archaeology, Mariupol State University, Ukraine
Oct. 2016	Author and Curator, Exhibition: <i>"How We Studied at School"</i> Department of History and Archaeology, Mariupol State University, Ukraine

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Oslo, Department of Archaeology, Conservation and History

Oct. 24, 2025	Co-organiser, Conference <i>"Ellisiv of Kyiv, Queen of Norway One Thousand Years Ago"</i> , University of Oslo, Norway.
Sep. 13, 2024	Organiser, International Workshop <i>"Seizing Trade Opportunities: Ports and the Role of Greek and Other Minorities"</i>
Sep. 2023 – Jun. 2024	Co-organiser, <i>Public Lecture Series on Ukrainian History and Culture</i> (University of Oslo; one of three organisers representing the department)

Mariupol State University, Department of History and Archaeology

2014 – 2023	Co-organiser, All-Ukrainian Research Conference <i>"Ukraine in the World Historical Space"</i>
2019 – present	Head, Docudays UA Human Rights Media Education Documentary Film Club <i>"Human Rights"</i>
2016 – 2021	Curator and Collection Manager, Museum of History and Archaeology, Mariupol State University
2015 – 2024	Head, Student Historical and Archaeological Society

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES

2019 – 2025	<i>Founder and Head</i> , Non-profit Cultural and Educational Platform <i>"Sense"</i>
2021	Developer and Facilitator, Blended Training Course for Teachers <i>"Developing Civic Competencies through Student Self-Government"</i> Programme <i>"Schools for Democracy"</i> , European Wergeland Centre
2021	<i>Project Coordinator</i> , <i>"Police and Youth: Creating a Safe Space Together"</i> (organisation and facilitation of summer tent camps) Funded by UNDP <i>"Peace and Recovery Programme"</i> , Ukraine
2020	<i>Project Initiator and Coordinator</i> , <i>"The Diversity of Cultural and Historical Heritage of Our Land"</i> (Project aimed at commemorating and promoting the cultural heritage of Mariupol and Ukraine through the development and dissemination of historical board and card games)

	Funded by the Ukrainian Cultural Foundation
2020-2022	<i>Mentor</i> , UNICEF UPSHIFT Ukraine Programme
2019-2022	<i>Regional Coordinator in Donetsk oblast</i> , International Research & Exchanges Board (IREX)
2017 – 2021	<i>Facilitator and Trainer</i> (human rights, youth participation, student self-government, decision-making processes) Regional Coordinator for Donetsk, Luhansk, and Dnipropetrovsk regions All-Ukrainian education reform support programme “Schools for Democracy”
2017–2018; 2020	<i>Facilitator</i> (2017–2018); <i>Mentor</i> (2020) International Cultural and Educational Youth Programme “History Begins in the Family” (Ukraine–Poland–Germany)
2019	<i>Project Coordinator</i> , “Mariupol: Space for Trust. Building Trust in the Police to Protect Security and Human Rights” Funded by UNDP “Peace and Recovery Programme”, Ukraine
March 2019	<i>Internship</i> , Regional Youth Centre, Košice, Slovakia Project “Increasing Competence in Democratic Citizenship through Formal, Non-formal and Informal Learning” (Erasmus+)
2018	<i>Project Coordinator</i> , “MarS: Mariupol Space for Peace” Youth platform for intercultural dialogue Funded by the Kingdom of Sweden via UNDP “Peace and Recovery Programme”, Ukraine
2017	<i>Author and Project Manager</i> , Research Programme on the History of Mariupol Creator of the historical card game “Mariupol Step by Step” Funded by UNICEF, Awarded “Best Public Initiative in Ukraine 2017”
2017	<i>Mentor</i> , “Live History Workshop” Public organisation “Insha Osvita”

MEDIA COVERAGE (in English)

2014	Greeks in Ukraine Say “OXI” to Russian Rule, The National Herald, Vol. 17, Issue 869 (USA)
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LANGUAGES

Ukrainian	Native speaker
Russian	Native speaker
English	Fluent
Norwegian	Beginner