

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Areas of Experience

14 years of experience in conducting research in sociology and oral history. 10 years of lecturer experience at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. 12 years of working at non-government research and cultural organization: project management in cultural, publishing, and archival projects. 4 years had successfully been working as a fundraiser. Combining these different activities leads to possessing such personal qualities as analytical thinking, responsibility, time management skills, the ability to work within deadlines, and multitasking.

Most of the research projects in which I participated and which I managed are based on qualitative sociological methodology and are related to doing sensitive research on traumatic experiences (the Holocaust, the Revolution of Dignity, the Russian-Ukrainian war, the needs of people living with HIV, and people consuming injection narcotic substances). An in-depth interview is the main working tool in most of these studies. Accordingly, I have considerable experience in working with sensitive topics: development of methodology, conducting in-depth interviews, based on the approach of active non-critical listening, and analysis of the received data.

Education:

- 2010-2013 – National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, **Postgraduate Student in Sociology**. PhD thesis *Framing Analysis in Historical-Sociological Interpretations of Protest Events: the 2013–2014 Euromaidan Example*, was defended on May 14, 2021, at the Institute of Sociology, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine.
- 2008-2010 – National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, **Master of Social Science**, University Instructor. Research topic: *Educational Inequality in Ukraine*.
- 2004-2008 – National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, **Bachelor of Science in Biology with Minor in Sociology**. Research topic in Biology: *Comparative influence of the transplanted fetal liver cells and the transplanted bone marrow cells to the lethally irradiated young and old mice*. Research topic in Sociology: *Contact establishment between an interviewer and a respondent in a depth interview*.
- 1994-2004 – School #57, specialized in English, Kyiv.

Employment Record:

- August 2023 – July 2024 – **Indiana University (IU)-Ukraine Nonresidential Scholar Program.**
- Since May 2023 – till now – **Ukrainian Institute**, department of Analytical and research work and academic programs (Analyst).
- Since May 2022 till April 2023 – **European University Viadrina in Frankfurt am Oder**, Germany (Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt (Oder)), Department of Business Administration, in particular Human Resources, Work and Management (Guest Researcher).
- Since September 2013 – till now – **National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Sociology Department** (Senior Lecturer)
 - *Research of traumatic and sensitive experience in sociology* educational course, Bachelor's Program, author of the course, teaching - from 2023
 - *Sociological social psychology of inequality* educational course, Bachelor's Program, co-teaching - from 2021
 - *Social inequality, trust and corruption* educational course, master's program, co-teaching - from 2021
 - *Oral History for Sociologists* educational course, Bachelor's Program, author of the course, teaching - 2017
 - *Social Structure of Society* educational course, Bachelor's Program, co-teaching - since 2015
 - *General Sociology* educational course, Bachelor's Program, conducting seminars - 2013
 - Term papers and bachelor research projects supervisor - since 2016.
- Since 2010 – till now – **Social science research projects** (Freelancer)
- September 2008 – September 2020 – **Research and Publishing Association *Dukh i Litera*** (Fundraiser, Rights Manager, Scientific and Executive editor, Book projects coordinator)
- September 2008 – September 2020 – **Center for Studies of the History and Culture of East European Jewry** (Deputy Director, Researcher, Fundraiser)

Main Research Projects:

From-To	Title and Summary of the Project	Position
January-March 2024	<i>Investigating the humanitarian crossing point between Russia and Ukraine.</i> Conflict and Civicness Research Group, London School of Economics and Political Science	Interviewer
May-August 2023	<i>The human dimension: Managing effectively with data and community engagement.</i> Participatory Action Research. International Organization for Migration.	Trainer
May 2022 – May 2023	<i>Diagnosis: The War.</i> Compilation of the manuscript of in-depth interviews with participants in the Russian-Ukrainian war 2014-2020 within the "Documeting Ukraine" program of the Institute of Human Sciences (IWM), Vienna, Austria	Project manager, editor of the manuscript
October-December 2021	Strengthening Community leadership for decentralized access to HIV and HCV testing project: Qualitative research among key informants in Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina,	Researcher, Interviewer

	Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Slovenia, and the Russian Federation. Co-Lead project. European AIDS Treatment Group	
November 2020 – September 2021	Oral History Research Project <i>Diagnosis: The War</i> , Research and Publishing Association <i>Dukh i Litera</i> / Collecting testimonies of the Russian-Ukrainian war participants (100 in-depth interviews).	Project Manager, Researcher, Interviewer
January – May 2021	Quantitative Sociological Research <i>Zionism Awareness among representatives of the Jewish community of Ukraine</i> , Vaad of Ukraine	Project Manager, Researcher
April – September 2020	Qualitative Sociological Research <i>Barriers and facilitators of HIV-testing among people who use injecting drugs</i> , ICF International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine	Researcher, Interviewer
2018	Preparation and publication of the Ukrainian translation of the book <i>The Ukrainian Night: An Intimate History of Revolution</i> by Marci Shore	Scientific Editor
2017 – 2020	Research Qualification Work <i>Framing Analysis in Historical-Sociological Interpretations of Protest Events: the 2013–2014 Euromaidan Example</i> . Based on personal testimonies, gathered in <i>Maydan. Evidences</i> Research Project.	Researcher
2014	Oral History Research Project <i>Maydan. Evidences</i> , Research and Publishing Association <i>Dukh i Litera</i> / Collecting testimonies of the Revolution of Dignity participants (300 in-depth interviews).	Project Manager, Researcher, Interviewer
2013	Preparation and publication of the Ukrainian translation of the book <i>Banality of evil. The trial of Eichmann in Jerusalem</i> by Hannah Arendt	Scientific Editor
2010-2014	Historical & Sociological Research <i>I Am My Brother's Keeper</i> , Center for Studies of the History and Culture of East European Jewry	Project Manager, Researcher, Interviewer
2010-2011	Quantitative Sociological Research <i>Israelis in Ukraine</i> , Vaad of Ukraine	Project Manager, Interviewer
2010	Pilot Sociological Research <i>Problems of implementation of rapid tests for HIV-infected people in Ukraine</i> . ICF International HIV/AIDS Alliance in Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine	Researcher, Project Manager, Interviewer
2010	Sociological Research of the Gender Features of the Labor Conditions at <i>Furshet</i> supermarkets in Ukraine, CEE Bankwatch Network.	Researcher, Interviewer
2009	Sociological Research <i>Criminalization of Migration in Kiev</i> , Sociology Department of National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy.	Researcher

Main Publications:

- Prokhorova, A. (2023). Secrecy in Maidan Volunteer Organizations: E+ Initiative Case Study. In W. Admiraal, E. Cakir, & M. L. Ciddi (Eds.), *Proceedings of ICHES 2023-- International Conference on Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences* (pp. 26-41), Amsterdam, Netherlands. ISTES Organization. ISBN: 978-1-952092-53-4 /in English/
- A. Prokhorova. Life for life: rescuing Jews during the Holocaust // Second World War: reflections after eight decades / edited by. Ihor Vynokurov. – K.: Dukh i Litera, 2022. – 192 p. /in Ukrainian/
- A. Tokar, A. Prokhorova, North, S. Strengthening Community leadership for decentralised access to HIV & HCV testing project. Findings from qualitative research among key informants in Armenia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Poland, Slovenia, and the Russian Federation. European AIDS Treatment Group. October-December, 2021, 85 p. /in English/
- A. Prokhorova. Post-traumatic Stress Disorder as a Diagnosis for Ukrainian Society // Global and local crisis: rethinking Ukrainian society. Materials of International Sociological Readings in memory of N. Panina / Scientific Ed. by Ye. Golovakha, O. Stegnyy and O. Maksymenko. – Kyiv: Institute of Sociology of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, 2021. P. 142-150 /in Ukrainian/
- S. Artikutsa, A. Prokhorova. Peculiarities of the Qualitative Interview with People Who Use Inject Drugs // *Naukovi Zapysky of NaUKMA. Sociological Studies*. V. 4. – 2021. – P. 73-80. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.18523/2617-9067.2021.4.73-80> /in Ukrainian/
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- Prokhorova A. A. Framing analysis in historical-sociological interpretations of protest events: the 2013–2014 Euromaidan example. – Research qualification work. Manuscript. Kyiv, 2021 /in Ukrainian/ <https://i-soc.com.ua/assets/files/journal/specrada/prohorova-tekst-19.03.2021.pdf>
- Barriers and Facilitators of HIV Testing Among People Who Use Inject Drugs: Research Report / A. Tokar, A. Prokhorova, S. Artikutsa, O. Kovtun – Kyiv: Alliance of Public Health, 2021. – 68 p. https://aph.org.ua/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Report_PWID_HIV-testing_ukr_web.pdf /in Ukrainian/
- A. Prokhorova. Using of the Oral History Methodology in Qualitative Sociological Research // *Habitus* No 9, 2019: 26-32. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.32843/2663-5208.2019.9.4> /in Ukrainian/ <http://habitus.od.ua/journals/2019/9-2019/7.pdf>

- Marci Shore. *The Ukrainian Night: An Intimate History of Revolution* / Translated from English by O. Butsenko. Kyiv: Dukh i Litera. – 2018. – 264 p. /in Ukrainian/ – Scientific Editor
- A. Prokhorova. Self-Organization of the Volunteer Initiatives during the Events of the Maidan 2013-2014 // *Sociological Studios* No 2(11) (2017): 47-54. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.29038/2306-3971-2017-02-47-54> /in Ukrainian/ <https://sociostudios.eenu.edu.ua/index.php/socio/article/view/215/177>
- A. Prokhorova. Peculiarities of Volunteering Activities During the Events of the Maidan 2013-2014 // *Ukr. socium*, 2017, 4(63): 45-58. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15407/socium2017.04.045> /in Ukrainian/ <https://ukr-socium.org.ua/archive/no-4-63-2017/peculiarities-of-volunteering-activities-during-the-events-of-the-maidan-in-2013-2014/>
- A. Prokhorova. Motives for Participation of Individuals in the Protest Events of Maidan (2013–2014) // *Visnyk of the Lviv University. Series Sociology*. 2017. Issue 11. P. 138-147. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.30970/vso.2017.11.12> /in Ukrainian/ <http://publications.lnu.edu.ua/bulletins/index.php/sociology/article/view/8168/8120>
- A. Prokhorova. Methodological Features of the Study of Personal Testimonies of Maidan (2013–2014) participants using the method of Semi-Structured Interview // *Naukovi Zapysky of NaUKMA. Sociological Studies*. V. 196. – 20017. – P. 32-37. /in Ukrainian/ http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/bitstream/handle/123456789/12221/Prokhorova_Metodolohichni_osoblyvosti_doslidzhennia.pdf
- A. Prokhorova. “My brother’s keeper”: Persons Killed for Helping Jews during the Holocaust // *Second World War and Fates of the Civilians in Eastern Europe. Proceedings of the International Conference in memory of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, 30 November - 1 December 2015, Kyiv*. Edited by Leonid Finberg – Kyiv: *Dukh i Litera*, 2016. – P. 225-230 /in Ukrainian/
- Interview with Arkadiy Wayspapir (interviewers: Zhanna Kovba, Anna Prokhorova) // *Breakthrough to immortality. Uprising in Sobibor camp*. – Kyiv: *Dukh i Litera*, 2016. – P. 137-152 /in Ukrainian/
- Hannah Arendt. *Banality of evil. The trial of Eichmann in Jerusalem* / Translated from English by A. Kotenko. Kyiv: Dukh i Litera. – 2013. – 367 p. /in Ukrainian/ – Scientific Editor
- A. Prokhorova. Implementation of external independent testing in the context of educational inequality in Ukraine // *Visnyk of the Lviv University. Series Sociology*. 2013. Issue 7. P. 270-285 /in Ukrainian/ <http://publications.lnu.edu.ua/bulletins/index.php/sociology/article/view/572/582>

- A. Vasylychenko. External Independent Testing in the Context of Educational Inequality in Ukraine // *Naukovi Zapysky of NaUKMA. Sociological Studies*. V. 122. – 2011. P. 41-46. /in Ukrainian/ http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/bitstream/handle/123456789/4055/07_vasylychenko.pdf?sequence=1
- Labour conditions at Furshet supermarkets in Ukraine. CEE Bankwatch Network Report, November 2010. /in Ukrainian/
- Boksha T., Vasylychenko A., Ivanova T., Kravchuk D., Nosak G., Criminalization of Migration in Kyiv: Shulavka second hand arson case study // *Spilne, Social Problems Criminalization 2010*, № 1., P. 79-88. /in Ukrainian/ <https://commons.com.ua/uk/kriminalizatsiya-migratsiyi-u-kiyevi-prik/>
- Oksamytna S. M., Vasylychenko A. A. Social differences of educational opportunities as PISA research results: lesson for Ukraine // *Naukovi Zapysky of NaUKMA. Sociological Studies*. V. 96. – 2009. – P. 13-21. /in Ukrainian/ http://ekmair.ukma.edu.ua/bitstream/handle/123456789/3973/Oksamytna_Sotsialna_dyferentsiatsiia.pdf?sequence=1&isAllowed=y
- A. Vasylychenko. Charity in the Jewish Tradition // *Antikvar magazine*. № 7-8 (33-34) July-August 2009. P. 18-31. Number dedicated to Jewish Culture, History and Art. /in Russian/

Selected Conferences, Seminars and Workshops:

- Anna Prokhorova. *Theoretical, methodological and ethical principles of sensitive research in the study of traumatic experiences of the Russian-Ukrainian war*. Workshop. IU-Ukraine Nonresidential Scholar Program January 11, 2024.
- Anna Prokhorova. *In-depth interviewing in sensitive research: theory, methodology, ethics*. Workshop. Museum of Military Childhood, November 16, 2023.
- Prokhorova, A. Secrecy in Maidan Volunteer Organizations: *E+ Initiative Case Study*. International Conference on Social and Education Sciences (ICHES). July 20-23, 2023, Amsterdam (Netherlands).
- *Academia in Times of War: How has the Russian Attack impacted the Work and the Role of Ukrainian Academics?* Viadrina European University in Frankfurt (Oder), Germany. December 1, 2022, online symposium (co-moderation).
- *Witnessing the war in Ukraine. Oral History and Interview-Based Research*. Summer Institute. Krakow (Poland), July 16-19, 2022 (participation in discussions).

- Anna Prokhorova. *Diagnosis: The War. Oral histories of war participants.* / 2nd All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference. Current problems of medicine in the security and defense sector. Today's challenges. Online event, 23-24.12.2021
- Anna Tokar, Anna Prokhorova, Sarah North. *Community perspectives on self-testing for HIV and HCV in the WHO European region* / European Meeting on HIV & Hepatitis, 8 – 10 June 2022, Paris, France, hybrid meeting.
- Anna Tokar, Anna Prokhorova. *European AIDS Treatment Group (EATG) research on community perspectives on challenges and opportunities of HIV and HCV ST* / Increasing early diagnosis and linkage to care through community supported HIV/HCV self-testing interventions in Europe and Central Asia. Online workshop. December 16, 2021.
- Anna Prokhorova. *Post-traumatic Stress Disorder as a Diagnosis for Ukrainian Society* // International Sociological Readings in memory of N. Panina *Global and local crisis: rethinking Ukrainian society*, Kyiv, December 10, 2021.
- Anna Prokhorova. Moderation of the topic *Postmodern Values Against Traditional (Religious, Family) Values: Is There a Space for Conflict Reconciling?* Youth Round Table: *Value Gaps in Societies: What is Behind the Contemporary Cultural Wars?* Lviv, May 16-18, 2019
- Anna Prokhorova. *Oral History Archive: Experience of the Center for Jewish Studies.* Oral history club. Session 1, Zaporizhzhia, June 20-21, 2019.
- Anna Prokhorova. *Oral history as a mechanism of reflection.* Roundtable discussion *Maidan. A living story. An attempt at self-awareness*, Kyiv, February 21, 2019.
- Anna Prokhorova. Participation in discussions. Young Experts Roundtable discussion *Is a Value Alternative to Present Frustration Possible?* Lviv, March 22-24, 2018
- Anna Prokhorova. Introduction to the theme *Misleading / information war.* Multidisciplinary Young Experts Roundtable discussion *40 Years After Helsinki: New Challenges to Freedom - Violence, Hate, Misleading*, Lviv, April 6-8, 2017
- Anna Prokhorova. “*Maidan. Testimony*” project. *The Path from an Interview to the Book Publishing.* Maidan: Oral History Methodological Seminar, Kyiv, June 30 - July 1, 2016.
- Anna Prokhorova. “*My brother’s keeper*”: *Persons Killed for Helping Jews during the Holocaust.* Second World War and Fates of the Civilians in

Eastern Europe. Proceedings of the International Conference in memory of Metropolitan Andrey Sheptytsky, Kyiv, 30 November - 1 December 2015.

- Anna Prokhorova. “*Maidan. Testimony*” project. International Scientific Conference *Public Fractures and Turns: Macro-events through the Prism of an Autobiographical Story*, Lviv, September 25-26, 2014.

Research Interests:

Qualitative Methods in Sociology, Qualitative Interview, In-depth Interview, Oral History, Personal Testimonies, Doing Sensitive Research, Social Structures and Social Relationships, Inequality, Educational Inequality.