

Curriculum Vitae  
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## EDUCATION

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- October 2004      **Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)**  
*Kandydat Nauk* degree in Political Science  
*Thesis “Status and Prospects for Cooperation between Ukraine and the European Union”*
- August 2003      **Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA, the USA)**  
Master of Science in Policy Analysis and Evaluation
- June 1998        **Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University (Chernivtsi, Ukraine)**  
Specialist with Honor in World History / Political Science

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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- 06/07 – to  
present            **Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Saskatoon Branch (SK, Canada)**  
*Immigration Program Coordinator, full time*
- 03/08 – to  
present            **Ukrainian Canadian Institute for Research & Consulting Inc. (Canada)**  
*Founder and President, volunteer*
- 09/05 – 05/08    **St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan (Canada)**  
Department of Religious Studies and Anthropology  
*Sessional Lecturer, Term 2,*  
Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage  
*Research Assistant, part-time*
- 07/04 – 07/05    **United Nations Office in Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine)**  
UNDP Chernobyl Recovery and Development Program  
*Public Relations Manager, full time*
- 09/03 – 09/04    **National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” (Kyiv, Ukraine)**  
Department of Political Science  
*Senior Instructor, part time*
- 09/03 – 07/04    **Inter-Regional Academy of Personnel Management (Kyiv, Ukraine)**  
Mandela Institute for Political Leadership and Linguistics  
*Director of the Foreign Language Courses, full time*
- 10/02 – 07/03    **Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA)**  
Information Center of the A.Young School of Policy Studies  
*Student Assistant, part time*
- 06/02 – 09/02    **Research Atlanta, Inc. (Atlanta, GA, the USA)**  
*Summer Intern, full time*

- 07/00 – 08/01 **Olexander Razumkov Ukrainian Center for Economic and Political Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine)**  
*Program Coordinator, full time*
- 09/99 – 07/00 **The Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (Parliament)**  
Information Department  
*Intern, full time*
- 09/98 – 08/99 **Kolomyia College of Economics and Law under Kyiv State University of Trade and Economics (Kolomyia, Ukraine)**  
*Instructor, full time*

## **BOOKS, REPORTS**

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- Kostyuk, S. (2007). Analytical Report “*Canada and Saskatchewan through their Eyes: 2007 Survey of Recent Immigrants from Ukraine to Canada*”. Sergius Press: Kyiv-Saskatoon, 60 p.
- Kostyuk, S., Kostyuk, N. (2005). Negative Externalities of Social Capital: A Case Study of Corruption in Ukraine. In: *Ukraine’s Nation Building: Socioeconomic Dimensions of Transition* edited by Altman, M., Sarkar, A, Makar, Y., Yuri Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University Press.
- Kostyuk, S., author and editor-in-chief (2004). *Your Studies in the USA: Secrets of Application Package Preparation*, Kyiv: Alpha-Prime, 112 p.
- Kostyuk, S., co-editor (2001). SIPRI Yearbook: Armaments, Disarmament and International Security 2000. Ukrainian edition, Kyiv: Zapovit, 668 p.
- Kostyuk, S., co-editor (2001). Razumkov Centre 2000, Kyiv: Zapovit, 506 p.

## **INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

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- 2008 Invited presentation “*Ukrainian Immigration to Canada*” for a workshop “*Planning Success in Saskatoon*” for recent Ukrainian immigrants to Canada organized by the Ukrainian Canadian Congress – Saskatoon Branch (February 2).
- 2007 Public presentation of results of *2007 Survey of Recent Immigrants from Ukraine to Canada*, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan (November 19).
- 2007 Research paper “*Canadian-Ukrainian Relations: the Need for a New Vision*”. 2007 Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists as part of the 76<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Saskatchewan, SK (May 27).
- 2007 Chair of the panel “*Russian Politics Today*”. 2007 Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Slavists as part of the 76<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, the University of Saskatchewan, SK (May 26).
- 2007 Research paper “*Social Capital in the Process of Immigrant Integration in Canada*”. 9<sup>th</sup> National Metropolis Conference “*Exploring Canada’s Diversity, Today and Tomorrow*”, Toronto, ON (March 1-4)
- 2006 Guest speaker at the Annual Awards Banquet of the Ukrainian St. Petro Mohyla Institute, Saskatoon, SK, Canada (April 8)
- 2006 Research paper “*Social Capital Measurement: Does Ethnicity Matter?*” 2006 Sociology and Social Studies Graduate Student Conference, University of Regina, SK (March 11)

- 2006 Invited abstract “*Social Capital and Development in Chernobyl-affected Areas of Ukraine: the Impact of CIDA*”. Canadian Institute of International Affairs “*Development and Global Inequality*” Youth Symposium in conjunction with Annual Foreign Policy Conference “*Building Global Prosperity: Canada’s Engagement with the Developing World*”, Vancouver, BC (March 8-9)
- 2006 Invited Speech “*Canada-Ukraine: Opportunities and Challenges for Collaboration*”. The Canada–Ukraine Agrarian Development Project in Saskatoon, SK (Feb. 23)
- 2006 Invited Speech “*Challenges for Ukraine’s Domestic and International Policies*”. The Ukrainian Orthodox Businessmen’s Club in Saskatoon, SK, Canada (Jan. 19)
- 2005 Public presentation of the book “*Your Studies in the USA: Secrets of Application Package Preparation*” (Kyiv, 2004), American Councils for International Education, Kyiv, Ukraine (February 3)
- 2004 Invited lecture “*Status and Prospects of Cooperation between Ukraine and the European Union*”. Spring Retreat, OSI Civic Education Program, Slavske, Carpathians (May 7-10)
- 2004 Research paper “*Globalization and Ukraine*”. International conference, Donetsk National University, Donetsk (April 22-24)
- 2004 Research paper “*European Choice of Ukraine*”. All Ukrainian conference, Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv (Mach 18)
- 2003 Research paper “*Ukraine’s Nation Building and Corruption: How to Break a Closed Circle?*”, University of Saskatchewan–Chernivtsi National University Colloquium: “*Ukraine–Canada: Opportunity for Collaboration*”, Saskatoon, SK (October 17-18)
- 2003 High-Profile Conference: “*Civil Society in Ukraine*” and dinner with Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, organized by the U.S. Department of State, Carnegie Endowment, and George Washington University, D.C. (April)
- 2002 Conference: “*Hot Topics in Evaluation*”, with a keynote speaker Dr. Michael Scriven, organized by Oregon Program Evaluators Network, Portland, OR (October)
- 2001 Research paper “*International Control on Non-proliferation of Chemical and Biological Armaments*”. International conference: “*Disaster in Urban Realm*”, Columbia University, NY, the USA (April 19-22)
- 2001 Guest lecture “*Ukrainian Think Tanks in the Context of Ukraine’s Integration into the European Union*” and participation at the Summer School on Policy Analysis, Ukrainian Academy of Public Administration under the President of Ukraine, Dnipropetrovs’k Headquarter, Dnipropetrovs’k (July 27)
- 2000 Research paper “*Ukraine’s Regional Policy in the Context of European Integration*”. International Workshop on “*Role of the Carpathian Euroregion in Strengthening Security and Stability in CEE*”, National Institute for Strategic Studies, Zakarpattya Headquarters (November 23)
- 1999 Research paper “*Ukraine on the Road of European Integration*”. All Ukrainian Conference: “*Ukraine’s National Idea: Realities and Prospects*”, Lviv National University, Lviv (April 14)
- 1998 Workshop: “*Euro-Atlantic Integration and Austria’s Foreign Policy*”, Austrian Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria (June)
- 1998 Summer School: “*Central Europe and European Integration*”, College for New Europe, Krakow, Poland (June)

- 1998 Workshop: “*The European Union: Institutions, Decisions-Making, Policies*”, the European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, the Netherlands (May)
- 1997-1998 Student of the “*European Studies Program*”, Academia Istropolitana Nova, Bratislava, Slovakia (October–June).
- 1997 Participant of the Canadian-Ukrainian Summer School on Political Studies, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK (June 1997)

## **JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS**

- Kostyuk, S. (2004). *Preparation of Ukraine’s Public Officials with Concentration in European and Euro-Atlantic Integration*. Personnel 2, 80-85
- Kostyuk, S. (2004). *Euroregions in Ukraine’s Border Regions: Potential for Ukraine–the EU Cooperation*. Person & Politics 3, 20-28
- Brodzka, O., Kostyuk, S. (2003). *Foreign Languages Studies under the Current International Trends*. Personnel 12, 75-79
- Kostyuk, S. (2001). *Ukrainian Think Tanks in the Context of Ukraine’s Integration into the European Union*. Political & Sociological Studies, 2, 278-288
- Kostyuk, S. (2001). *Ukraine’s Integration into the European Informational Area: Problems and Their Solutions*. Libraries’ World, 5, 15-20
- Istyagina N., Kostyuk, S. (2000). *Adaptation of the Ukrainian Legislation to That of the EU*. Scholar’s Bulletin of the Diplomatic Academy of Ukraine, 4, 196-202
- Kostyuk, S. (2000). *The Priority Direction for Ukraine’s Foreign Policy*. Topical Problems of International Relations, 17, 44-60
- Kostyuk, S. (1999). *The Dialogue “Ukraine–the European Union”: Past, Present, and Future*. Scholar’s Notes, 35, 250-260

## **CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS**

- Kostyuk, S. (2006). *Social Capital Measurement: Does Ethnicity Matter?* In Abstracts of 2006 Sociology and Social Studies Conference, University of Regina, SK, Canada
- Kostyuk, S. (2004). *European Choice of Ukraine*. In Abstracts of the Conference: “Youth–Philosophy–World”, (pp. 128-130). Kharkiv National University, Ukraine
- Kostyuk, S. (2001). *Ukraine’s Regional Policy in the Context of European Integration*. In Proceedings of the International Workshop: “Role of the Carpathian Euroregion in Strengthening Security and Stability in Central and Eastern Europe”, (pp. 58-59). National Institute for Strategic Studies, Uzhghorod, Ukraine
- Kostyuk, S. (1999). *Ukraine on the Road of European Integration*. In Proceeding of the Conference: “Ukraine’s National Idea”, (pp. 61-68). Ivan Franko Lviv National University, Ukraine

## **INTERVIEWS AND OTHER WRITING**

- Kostyuk, S. (2009). Interview for Kurdish Iraqi weekly political magazine *Gulan*, May 21
- Kostyuk, S. (2007). Interview for daily Canadian newspaper *the StarPhoenix*.

December 31

Kostyuk, S. (2005). *Ukraine's Democracy a Year Later: No Progress. An answer to the President of Ukraine Viktor Yushchenko's article "A Year On, Ukraine's Democracy is Showing Results"* for the Financial Times as of December 22, 2005. *Ukrainska Pravda* [[www.pravda.com.ua](http://www.pravda.com.ua)]

Kostyuk S. (2005). *Zinchenko's Resignation as a Last Call for the President. The Ukrainian Journal* [[www.ukrainianjournal.com](http://www.ukrainianjournal.com)].

Kostyuk, S. (2002). *Poverty, Social Apathy, Plus "Russification" of Ukraine. Ukrainska Pravda* [[www.pravda.com.ua](http://www.pravda.com.ua)]

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

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2008. Cultures of Central and Eastern Europe, St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan

2007. Post-Soviet States and Societies, Carleton University, *proposed*

2004. Methods of Policy Analysis, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

2003. Comparative Analysis of Public Policies in Central and Eastern European States, National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"

1998-99. World History, Kolomyia College of Economics and Law under Kyiv State University of Trade and Economics

## **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

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Ukrainian Canadian Foundation of Taras Shevchenko, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Saskatchewan Provincial Council, the Ukrainian Canadian Congress–Saskatoon Branch, Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage, St. Thomas More College. Research grants to the 2007 Survey of Recent Immigrants from Ukraine to Canada. Total amount: \$2,500.

Department of Sociology, University of Saskatchewan, Travel Grants (conferences in Vancouver and Toronto), March 2006, 2007. Amount: \$500.

The Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration Research Award 2006. Amount: \$3,000.

Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan Centennial Scholarship, September 2005–December 2007. Amount: \$20,000, plus \$3,000 travel grants.

Civic Education Project Teaching Fellowship, Open Society Institute, January–December 2004. Amount: \$1,300.

American Councils for International Education Travel Award for the Conference of Oregon Program Evaluators Network (Portland, OR, the USA), October 2003. Amount: \$1,000.

Recognition for Contributions to Georgia State University as an International Scholar, March 2003. Award: Certificate.

Edmund Muskie/FREEDOM Support Act Graduate Fellowship, U.S. Department of State, August 2001–August 2003. Amount: \$62,000.

Association of Former Members of the U.S. Congress Scholarship, September 1999. It covered living expenses for internship at the Ukrainian Parliament.

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Amount: \$1,500.

Diploma with Honor, Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi State University, June 1998.

Scholarship for the European Studies Program at Academia Istropolitana Nova (Bratislava, Slovakia), October 1997. Amount: \$6,000.

Scholarship for the University of Saskatchewan–Chernivtsi State University Summer Exchange Program, June 1997. IT covered round trip airfare, housing, and meals at the University of Saskatchewan in SK, Canada.

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## **AFFILIATIONS**

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2008 –	Ukrainian Canadian Institute for Research & Consulting Inc., <i>president</i>
2008 – 2009	Football Club “Ukrainian Saskatoon”, <i>founder, manager, player</i>
2007 – 2009	Canadian Institute of International Affairs, <i>member at large</i>
2007 – 2008	Canadian Association of Ukrainian Studies, <i>member</i>
2006 – 2007	All Saints Parish Ukrainian School “ <i>Ridna Shkola</i> ”, <i>teacher of Ukrainian</i>
2006 – 2008	Canada-Ukraine Agrarian Development Project, <i>honorable member</i>
2005 – 2008	Institute for Social Capital, <i>founder and director general</i>
2000 –	Association of Interns of the Ukrainian Parliament, <i>member</i>

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## **AREAS OF RESEARCH AND PROFESSIONAL INTEREST**

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Post-Soviet states and societies  
European and Euro-Atlantic integration  
Contemporary Ukraine: society and politics  
Ukrainian-Canadian relations  
Immigration and immigrant integration in Canada  
Public Relations  
Project Management and Consulting

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## **KEY SKILLS**

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PR  
Public speaking  
Social science and applied research methods  
Languages: Ukrainian and Russian (native); English (fluent)  
PC skills: Windows XP, MS Office (Word, Excel, Power Point); SPSS