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● ABOUT ME

Expert in Project Evaluation, Innovation Project Consultant for SMEs
Expert Evaluator for the European Commission (registered on the EU Funding & Tenders Portal under Expert ID: EX2017D311912)

● WORK EXPERIENCE

EU FUNDING EXPERT; EXTERNAL EVALUATOR; INNOVATION PROJECT CONSULTANT – SELF-EMPLOYED
– 30/04/2015 – Current – UKRAINE

**Core Expertise in Project Evaluation as an External Expert Evaluator:
Horizon Europe Framework Programme & EU Innovation Ecosystems**

- **Interregional & Widening Participation:**
 - o ECIV Call (European Circular Innovation Valley) (2026);
 - o WIDERA Twinning Call (REA) (2026);
 - o Interreg NEXT MED Programme (2024–2025).
- **Digital, Cloud Continuum & Deep Tech:**
 - o 6G Path EU Project (SNS JU) (2025);
 - o MANTRA Project (2025)
 - o NebulOuS Project (Operating System for Cloud) (2025);
 - o NGI SARGASSO Project (2023–2024).
- **EIC & Deep-Tech Initiatives:**
 - o Women TechEU Programme (2nd/3rd Calls) (2025);
 - o UASEEDs Project (EIC Work Programme) (2023–2025);
 - o Up2Circ Project (2023–2024).

• **European Institute of Innovation and Technology (EIT) KICs (2023–2025):**

- o EIT Culture & Creativity (1st/2nd Calls);
- o EIT Urban Mobility;
- o EIT Health Innostars Programme;
- o EIT Health (Red Kalyna Project);
- o EIT Jumpstarter (including New European Bauhaus Category).

Institutional & National Policy Expertise as an External Expert Evaluator:

- ICEPP "Diamond Challenge" Project, University of Delaware, USA (2017–2026).
- EUREKA Innowwide Programme (2024–2025).
- Ukrainian Cultural Fund (2018–2020).

Delegate&Expert, EC Program Committee "Innovations in SMEs. Access to Risk Finance.", Horizon 2020 Framework Programme, European Commission (Brussels) – *Nominated by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine* (2018–2020).

Business Advisory & Community Leadership:

- **Business Expert & Consultant:** EBRD - MERZHA Online Business Platform; Women Entrepreneurship Online Platform.
- **Pro-Bono Expert & Mentor:** League of Professional Women; Women Lead Community.

Key Consulting Areas for SMEs:

- Business Planning & Investment Projecting.
- Financial Management & Predictive Financial Modeling.
- Management Accounting & Corporate Budget Planning.

Traineeship Program at the European Institute of Innovation & Technology (EU body) in Innovation Communities Unit in Grant Assurance Section (15 May 2022 - 31 July 2022) and in Supervision and Monitoring Unit in Monitoring & Evaluation Section (01 August 2022 - 15 May 2023).

Main objectives: Acquiring new knowledge, skills and competencies in grant cycle management; monitoring and evaluation of projects, in particular within the framework of the Horizon Europe grant program.

CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER IN THE WESTERN UKRAINE – FOXTROT, TRADE COMPANY – 31/01/2007 – 17/10/2014 – LVIV

Management of the Financial Department
Financial Accounting, Financial Analysis & Control
Budgeting and Managerial Accounting

HEAD OF VENTURE INVESTMENT DEPARTMENT – "ROSAN CAPITAL", CANADIAN-UKRAINIAN INVESTMENT COMPANY – 31/08/2000 – 30/01/2007 – UKRAINE

Management of Venture Investment Department
Business Plan & Investment Project development.
Project Evaluation and Expertise.

SENIOR BUSINESS CONSULTANT – "WESTERN UKRAINIAN INITIATIVE", USAID PROJECT – 09/09/1997 – 29/08/2000 – LVIV

- managing a group of business consultants
- financial analyses of the SME's
- business-plans development

● **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

2015 – 2017

CERTIFICATE IN PROJECT MANAGEMENT Central European Academy Studies and Certifications (CEASC)

preparation of the EU Grant Projects
evaluation of the EU Grant Projects
project management and EU Grant Funding

Level in EQF EQF level 7

1997 Preston, United Kingdom

CERTIFICATE IN INTERNATIONAL PROJECT MANAGEMENT University of Central Lancashire School of Business

Website <https://www.lancashire.ac.uk/schools/business> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

15/05/2022 – 15/05/2023 Budapest, Hungary

EXPERT IN PROJECT EVALUATION European Institute of Innovation and Technology

Website <https://www.eit.europa.eu/> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

1993 – 1996 Lviv, Ukraine

MANAGER FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ACTIVITIES & FINANCIAL MANAGER Lviv Polytechnic National University

Economics
Finances
Management & International Activities

Website <https://lpnu.ua/en> | **Level in EQF** EQF level 7

engineering of the electronic devices
physics disciplines
translation of technical English

Website <https://lpnu.ua/en> | Level in EQF EQF level 7

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **UKRAINIAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
POLISH	C1	C1	B2	B2	B2
RUSSIAN	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
GERMAN	A1	A2	A1	A1	A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● SKILLS

Microsoft Office tools

Microsoft Teams | Word | Excel | Powerpoint | Outlook

Social media platforms

LinkedIn | WhatsApp | Telegram | Youtube | Pinterest | Facebook | Instagram | Twitter

Virtual Office tools

Skype | WebEx meet | Google Teams | Zoom

Google Online platform

Google Disc | Google Docs | Google Drive | Google Sheets | Google Forms

Online Services

Gmail | Ukr.net

Google Software

Google Hangouts

Soft skills

Efficient multi-tasking | Willingness to improve personal skills in new technologies | Quick Learner and adaptable to new exposures and experiences | Ability to create plan for and achieve personal and professional goals | Self-initiated positively oriented determined and responsive | Ability to communicate motivates inspire and build trust among colleagues and collaborators | Highly adaptable | hardworking | Organised Good Managerial Skills | Open and respectfull towards others | Respect and good atmosphere in teamwork | Time Management:

● JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Project Manager

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

1. "How to help SME's prepare application for the EU Program "Horizon Europe", Certificate of FORBIZ, EU4Business Program, 2021
2. "Grant Projects of the EU financial perspective 2021-2027: Budget formation". Certificate of CEASC, 2021.
3. "Project Approach and Inter-Sectoral Cooperation in the activities of a modern educational institution, United Territorial Communities and Regional Development Agencies". Certificate of CEASC, 2020.
1. "EU Grant Funding: Performing in the Partnership Projects" - Certificate of Central European Academy (CEASC), 2019.
2. "World English Institute" (online program) - Certificate of Completion of the Advanced Course, 2020.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAMS on the PROJECT MANAGEMENT

1. JICAP Program, Great Britain
2. Management Training Program in Lancashire Business School at University of Central Lancashire, Great Britain.
3. COCKRAN FUND Program, USA
4. Project Management Training Program in Business School at University of Georgia, Atlanta, USA
5. USAID Project Program ACDI VOCA, Warsaw, Poland.

OTHER SKILLS

30/11/2017 – CURRENT

Business trainer

Online consultations for SMEs "How to prepare Successful Innovative Projects for grant funding", organized by Business Community Club (BCC) and supported by the "EU4Business" Program (2020 - 2021).

Online business-modules "How to prepare Grant Projects for SME development. Opportunities to attract grant funding", organized by BCC and supported by the "EU4Business" Program and GIZ Project (2020 - 2021).

Business-training "Grant Financing of the Cultural Projects" (2019).

PUBLICATIONS

Compiler / Author of the "English-Ukrainian Illustrated Agricultural Dictionary for Managers"

The publication of this book was made possible through the financial support of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and the organizational support of the 'Western Ukrainian Initiative' project, implemented by the International Development Division of Land O'Lakes, Inc. (USA).

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organizational skills

- Strategic planning
- Analytical thinking
- Time management
- Self-motivation
- Working under pressure
- Communication
- Setting goals
- Decision making
- Delegation tasks
- Attention to details

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

- Ability to communicate, motivate, inspire and build trust among colleagues and collaborators
- Good communication, analytical and mentoring skills gained through my practical experience as a project manager and a business consultant for a long period of time