

# Alina Los

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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Anti-Corruption Research and Education  
Centre NaUKMA

August 2018 — Present

*Project Manager*

- Carrying out organizational, managerial, analytical and communication activities within the Project "Anti-corruption tours Kyiv";
- Coordinating the work of the Project's staff;
- Drawing up strategical documents including grant applications for international donors;
- Controlling and supervising of the Implementation plan of the Project;
- Drawing up the Project action plan;
- Submission of the reports on the activities performed;
- Maintaining PR-support of the Project;
- Involving and networking with key audiences;
- Preparing announcements, follow-up media releases as well as other promotion and brand materials.

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February 2018 — Present

*Junior Researcher*

- Carrying out research, analytical and academic writing activities within the Research Project "Civil Society against Corruption in Ukraine";
- Preparing literature reviews on civil anti-corruption in Ukraine;
- Conducting empirical research and field work (mapping and classifying the variety of civil society organisations dealing with anti-corruption in Ukraine);
- Interviewing more than 200 anti-corruption CSOs in all regions of Ukraine except temporarily occupied and uncontrolled territories);
- Collecting, analyzing and summarizing data based on in-depth interviews with regional representatives of anti-corruption CSOs in Ukraine;
- Preparing an article on corruption framing in context of action strategy development of regional anti-corruption CSOs in Ukraine;
- Assisting in preparation of other articles, reports and presentations within the Project;
- Maintaining communication with respondents;
- Building strategic partnership with relevant anti-corruption CSOs in Ukrainian regions.

TV-channel "Pryamiy"

August 2017 — November 2017

*Political News Editor*

- Making transcription of live video broadcasting;
- Copywriting and editing political news feed;

- Preparing long-reads on social-political topics.

Prydniprovskiy center of sociological research

March 2016 — August 2016

*Interviewer*

- Conducting sociological polls on political preferences of Ukrainian residents in different regions of Ukraine.

Individual clients

August 2014 — November 2015 (irregularly)

*Political Consultant & Speechwriter*

- Situational consulting of individual candidates within Ukrainian Parliamentary election 2014 and Ukrainian local elections 2015;
- Preparing promotion materials and speech samples for regional politicians and candidates.

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- Certified Political Scientist (Master degree);
- English level - Advanced (C1);
- Strong research and analytical abilities;
- High-level writing skills: academic style (articles, policy briefs, analytical notes, grant applications), publicistic style (announcements, follow-up media releases, newspaper columns, speeches etc.);
- Critical managerial acquirments;
- Good communication and presentation skills;
- Comprehensive knowledge on (anti-) corruption in Ukraine;
- Computer skills: Word, Excel, Presentation Software (Power Point, Prezi), Photoshop etc.

Trainings & Conferences:

- July 2019 - Conference of Corruption and Anti-corruption policies. Kyiv, Ukraine;
- June 2019 - Fourth Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Forum of the Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Network (ICRN) "Varieties of (anti-) corruption: Learning from the past for the future". Kyiv, Ukraine;
- May 2019 - Training on Storytelling Technics within TTDI capacity building program. Kyiv, Ukraine;
- February 2019 - Workshop "How to speak about corruption" within the Project "Innovative art events to counteract corruption". Kyiv, Ukraine.
- December 2018 - Conference "De-Corruption of Ukraine". Kyiv, Ukraine;
- November 2018 - VII Forum of Organizational Development of Ukrainian Civil Society "Dream 3.0: Designed Impact". Kyiv, Ukraine;
- May 2018 - International Workshop "New roles of CSOs for inclusive development; Assumptions underlying the 'Dialogue & Dissent' framework". Leiden, The Netherlands;
- August 2018 - Summer school "How to research corruption? Analytics which affects Anti-Corruption Policy». Kyiv, Ukraine.
- July 2018 - Training "Independent analytical research as the element of of strengthening communication with government authorities";
- May, 2015 – Second Eastern Partnership Civil Society Conference. Riga, Latvia;

- March, 2015 – International Conference on Women’s Economic Empowerment and Sustainable Development. Riga, Latvia;
- March, 2015 – All-Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Conference on Strategies of economic development in globalization era. Dnipro, Ukraine;
- March, 2015 – International Scientific and Practical Conference on Transatlantic security and the role of Ukraine. Dnipro, Ukraine;
- February, 2015 – International Scientific Conference on Enhancing Parliamentary Democracy. Riga, Latvia;
- November, 2014 – III All-Ukrainian scientific conference with international participation “Prydniprovsky social and humanitarian readings”. Dnipro, Ukraine.

## EDUCATION

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**Master's Degree in Political Science** September 2016 — June 2018  
*National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"*

- Master's Diploma with honours. Total GPA: 94,27.

**Certificate Program “Anti-Corruption Interdisciplinary Studies”** September 2017 — May 2018  
*National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"*

**Erasmus+ Student Exchange Program** February 2017 — June 2017  
*University of Tartu*

- Specialization: European-Russian relations;
- Language of instruction: English.

**Bachelor's Degree in Political Science** September 2012 — June 2016  
*Oles Honchar Dnipropetrovsk National University*

- Bachelor's Diploma with honours. Total GPA: 96.

**Honors and awards:**

- December 2015 – Oles Honchar Dnipropetrovsk National University diploma for academic achievements and active social work;
- March 2015 – First degree diploma within All-Ukrainian contest of the Student Scientific papers on Political Science;
- February-May 2015 – Latvian University Grant Scholarship award;
- January-June 2015 – Dnipropetrovsk Regional Fund Scholarship award for academic progress.

**Bilateral Student Exchange Program** February 2015 — May 2015  
*University of Latvia*

- Specialization: European Studies;
- Language of instruction: English.

## PUBLICATIONS

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- Khambekova, K., Los, A. & Huss, O. Corruption framing and formation of action strategies: case of regional civil society organizations in Ukraine. *Crime Law Soc Change* 76, 277–297 (2021). <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10611-021-09966-x>
- Los, A. 2015. Political prospects of the EU-Ukraine cooperation in context of signing political part of the association agreement. - *Strategies of economic development in the era of globalization: The materials of international scientific and practical conference. Dnipro – v.2: 9-11.*
- Los, A. 2015. The feasibility of intensification of cooperation between Ukraine and NATO in terms of the Russian-Ukrainian crisis. - *Transatlantic security and the role of Ukraine: The materials of all-Ukrainian scientific and practical conference. Dnipro: 127-130.*
- Los, A. 2014. Development prospects of civil society in Ukraine. - *Pridneprovsky social and humanitarian readings: The materials of III all-Ukrainian scientific conference with international participation. Dnipro –v.1: 49-54.*

### Other projects:

- Дослідження корупції: теоретичні та концептуальні засади. Антологія — Київ: ДУХ І ЛІТЕРА, 2021. — 664 с. ISBN 978-966-378-813-5 (assistant editors: Maria Mamedbekova, Alina Los)  
2019 - Analysis of the legislation of the EU member states on the management of arrested assets and the work specifics of national agencies corresponding to ARMA. - Analytical note prepared on the request of Transparency International Ukraine;
- 2018 - Hegemonic discourse of Russia: specifics and instrumental restrictions in context of affiliation with European radical parties. - Master's thesis;
- 2016 - New Strategy on foreign and security policy of the EU in terms of transformation of political relations with Russia: the concept specifics and development prospects. - Bachelor's thesis.

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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- Corruption and anti-corruption in Ukraine;
- Methodology and theoretical framework of corruption research;
- Civil society activist; Anti-corruption activist in Ukraine;
- Innovative approaches and creative instruments to prevent corruption;
- Discourse analysis (Foucauldian school);
- European studies; Political system of the EU;
- European-Russian relations;
- European integration;
- European values and identity;
- Social constructivism.

## PERSONAL QUALITIES

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- Lofty sense of responsibility;
- Scrupulousness;
- Leadership skills;
- Peacefulness;
- Tolerance;

- Flexibility;
- Honesty.

## REFERENCES

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