



Olga Tokariuk

Journalist, analyst,
disinformation researcher

Contact

Phone



Education

2010-2012

MA in MIREES - Interdisciplinary Research and Studies on Central and Eastern Europe
Faculty of Political Science and International Relations, University of Bologna

2006-2008

MA in Journalism - Institute of Journalism
National Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv

Expertise

- Journalism
- International Relations
- Disinformation research

Languages

Ukrainian (native)

English (C1)

Italian (C1)

Polish (B2)

Russian (C2)

Experience

October 2022 - ongoing

Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism - University of Oxford

Job position here

Journalist Fellow

Working on a project related to disinformation in the context of Russia's war against Ukraine

February - September 2022

Freelance correspondent for international media (Monocle, TIME, The Washington Post, The Daily Beast, New Lines Magazine, BBC)

Job position here

Covering Russia's war on the ground in Ukraine, contributing comments, reports and opinion pieces for print, radio, TV and online

February 2021 - February 2022

EFE News Agency (Spain)

Job position here

Freelance correspondent in Kyiv, Ukraine

Covering events in Ukraine for the 4th largest news agency in the world

January 2022 - ongoing

CEPA - Centre for European Policy Analysis

Job position here

Non-Resident Fellow

Providing analysis on the developments in Ukraine and across the region of Central and Eastern Europe

October 2021 - June 2022

Mythos Labs Inc.

Job position here

Lead Researcher

Analyzing Ukraine-related disinformation on Twitter with the use of AI and human intelligence. Reports can be found here:





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Professional trainings

September 2020 - June 2021

Scholar at the Atlantic Council's Digital Forensic Research Lab Digital Sherlocks program
Exposing and countering disinformation, narrative analysis, OSINT techniques, geolocation, website analysis, identity verification, tools to conduct digital research

October 2007

Making TV News training course
Reuters Foundation, London

Recent publications

BBC Weekend: Reflections on Ukraine's Independence

TIME: Syrian Doctors Are Teaching Ukrainians How to Prepare for Chemical Attacks

Monocle: Returning to Kyiv

Washington Post: My generation of Ukrainians has fought hard for democracy. We stand ready once again

Interview for Global Governance Podcast:

Experience

May 2021- October 2021

Zinc Network

Job position here

Associate Researcher

Analyzing Ukraine-related narratives on Twitter, Facebook and Youtube using Boolean search and tools such as Crowdtangle, writing analytical reports

September 2020 - April 2021

Hybrid Warfare Analytical Group - Ukraine Crisis Media Centre

Job position here

Associate Researcher

I published a research paper about the impact of Russian disinformation in Italy based on the court case of Ukrainian soldier Vitaliy Markiv who was sentenced to 24 years in a controversial trial marred by disinformation (he was later acquitted by the Supreme court): <https://uacrisis.org/en/battle-of-narratives-markiv>

April 2014 - June 2020

Hromadske TV

Job position here

Head of the Foreign News Desk, Journalist, Presenter

As a foreign desk chief editor, I managed the team of international news desk and built collaborations with freelance journalists abroad. As a journalist and presenter, I created articles and video reports and hosted a live 60-min analytical TV show about world news, interviewing high-profile Ukrainian and foreign guests. I also co-founded Hromadske International, an English-language branch of Hromadske.