

US-Ukraine Core Research Team



DR. JOHN JOHNSON, PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

Dr. John Johnson is a US based professor with over 20 years of US-Ukraine research experience. His interest in conducting research on women in leadership and gender issues in Ukraine originated in 1994 when he conducted his dissertation research on cultural change in educational leadership in Kyiv. While writing his dissertation he lived in Ukraine and taught for local universities for 5 years.

As a researcher and scholar, he has presented at conferences, seminars and round tables all over the country, visiting Kyiv, Dnipropetrovsk, Ternopil, Kharkiv, Lviv, and Lubny. In this way and through his research partnerships with Ukrainian Academics he has significantly contributed to academia there.

In addition to his earned doctorate (from the USA) he was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by Leonid Kravchuk former President of Ukraine (in conjunction with Dragomanov National Pedagogical University) for his work in contributing to USA-Ukraine cooperative relationships in Academia.



SVITLANA BUKO, PHD RESEARCH ADVISOR

Researcher and manager. Scope of her scholar and research activities is focused on intercultural studies, international project management, team leadership, qualitative research work in Russia, Germany, Ukraine, USA, Austria, Moldova, Slovenia. ERSTE Research Fellow (2012-2014), FSA/FLEX Alumna (1996-1997). Dr. Buko coordinates Ukrainian sociologists and supports US researchers with project implementation.



OLEKSANDRA KROT, MA ANALYST

Sociologist, researcher. Master of Sociology (Kyiv Mohyla Academy), Alumna of International Summer School of Vienna University (Austria), Gratz Summer School (Austria), Gender Equality Program (Lund, Sweden). Four years of experience as research analyst in international large scale research (The World Bank, International Finance Corporation). Scope of research interests: gender, entrepreneurship, business climate, migration. Oleksandra supports US-Ukrainian team with data collection and analysis.



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Researcher, communications expert. Alumna of Fulbright Graduate Exchange Program (2006-2008), Canada-Ukraine Parliamentary program (2002, 2003). Scope of her research and academic activities is in International Relations, Political Science and international development. Country experience of professional and academic activities includes the U.S., Canada, Poland, Latvia, Moldova, Peru. Dr. Taranenko is an active member of the Core Research team. She is actively involved in dissemination and presentation of US-Ukraine research results both online and on-site.



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