



Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022 - present	National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” President
2019 - 2022	National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance Head
2016 - present	National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” Professor of Mohyla School of Journalism
2014 – 2016	Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine Minister

2007 – 2014	National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” President
2001 - 2007	National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy” Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies, Professor
2001 - 2005	Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism Director (Founder)
2000 - 2001	State Committee for Information Policy Head of the Press Department
1996 - 2001	Institute of Journalism, Taras Shevchenko National University Associate Professor (<i>Docent</i>)
1993 - 2003	<i>Ukrainian Issues Journal</i> Editor in Chief
1991 - 1992	<i>Word and Time Journal</i> Editor

EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2023	A study visit within Arqus for Ukraine Project Universidad de Granada: Granada, ES
2021	Program “School for Strategy Architects” Kyiv-Mohyla Business School

2017 - 2018	Fulbright Scholarship Stanford University: https://fsi.stanford.edu/people/sergiy-kvit
2017	32nd Annual Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies (professional development program for university teachers) Centre for Advancement of Faculty Excellence at MacEwan University
2016	Academic Teaching Excellence (course for university teachers) British Council
2011	“Adizes Problem Solving”, course for executives, Kyiv-Mohyla Business School
2010	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship University of Cologne: http://www.rundfunk-institut.uni-koeln.de/startseite/veranstaltungen0/tagungen/2010/koeln/index.html
2008	Kennan Institute scholarship https://www.wilsoncenter.org/person/sergiy-kvit
2006 - 2007	Fulbright scholarship Ohio University: https://fulbrightscholars.org/node/1306756
2005	“HR Management” (course for executives) Kyiv-Mohyla Business School
2004	“Strategy under the Turbulence Conditions” (course for executives) Kyiv-Mohyla Business School
2001	Doctor in Philology

	Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine
2001	PhD Free Ukrainian University, Germany (Munich)
1991	Specialist in Journalism Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine

MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

2024 - present	National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance Head of Appeals Chamber
2018 - present	Supervisory Board of the Uzhhorod National University Member
2018 – present	Supervisory Board of the Ukrainian Media and Communication Institute Member
2017 - present	International Exchange Alumni (US programs) Member
2005 - 2010	Consortium of University Autonomy Head
2002 - 2011	Center for Media Reforms President
1989 - 2002	New Literature Association

	Member-Founder
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HONORS AND AWARDS

2018	Honorary Professor of the Izmail State University of Humanities
2017	Honoris Causa of the Transcarpathian Academy of Arts
2015	Order of Merit of III degree (State)
2014	St. Volodymyr Medal (Academy of Sciences in Higher Education of Ukraine)
2013	Order of the Star of Italy (Ordine della Stella d'Italia)
2007	St. Petro Mohyla Medal (National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”)
2004	Ukrainian Free University Foundation Prize (Munich)
1996	<i>Blagovist</i> Prize (awarded to journalists and writers)
1994	Prize of the <i>Svito-vyd</i> journal (awarded to literary critics and writers)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages:

Ukrainian – native, English – fluent, Russian – fluent

BIO

Serhiy Kvit, an expert and a commentator on educational and media issues, currently is the president of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy and a professor at Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism. He was a literary critic and researcher of the history of Ukrainian literature and journalism.

From 2002-to 2007, he was a Dean of the Faculty of Social Studies Faculty at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. Serhiy Kvit founded the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism in 2001 and became the president of the Media Reform Centre, set up to initiate open debate, and promote more transparent media and government. In 2005-2010, he was a Chairman of the Consortium of University Autonomy.

He has been rector (president) of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy from 2007 until 2014. Serhiy Kvit occupied the position of the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine in 2014-2016 when progressive Laws "On Higher Education" (2014) and "On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activity" (On Science and Research, 2015) were adopted. In 2015, Serhiy Kvit signed an agreement that allowed Ukrainian scientists and businesses to fully participate in Horizon 2020 (H2020), the European Union's flagship research program. He headed the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance of Ukraine in 2019-2022.

Dr. Kvit's research focuses on educational and media reforms, mass communications, and philosophical hermeneutics; he has published several books and numerous articles. He has a Ph.D. from the Ukrainian Free University (Germany) and a doctorate in philology. He held a Fulbright scholarship at Ohio University and Stanford University, a Kennan Institute scholarship at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre in Washington, DC, and a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship at the University of Cologne.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Educational Reforms, Mass Communications, Philosophical Hermeneutics

PUBLICATIONS (Among them)

BOOKS:

Kvit, Serhiy (2023). Media, History, and Education: Three Ways to Ukrainian Independence. – Stuttgart and Hannover, PH ibidem Press: <https://cup.columbia.edu/book/media-history-and-education/9783838218076/> (English)

Kvit, Serhiy (2018). Mass Communications. – Kyiv, PH "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy". – 352 p.: <https://cutt.ly/EfX5kak> (Ukrainian)

Kvit, Serhiy (2015). Battlefield of Civilizations: Education in Ukraine. – Kyiv, PH "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy". – 208 p.: <https://www.amazon.com/Battlefront-Civilizations-Education-Ukraine/dp/966518685X> (English)

Kvit, Serhiy (2013). Dmytro Dontsov. Ideological portrait. – Lviv: Galician Publishing Association. – 192 p.: <http://goo.gl/pgy7WV> (Ukrainian)

Kvit, Serhiy (2011). The Hermeneutics of Style. – Kyiv, PH "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy". – 125 p.: <https://cutt.ly/6fX5cw9> (Ukrainian)

ARTICLES:

Kvit, Serhiy (2025). The Care of the Meanings // The Ukrainian Quarterly: a Journal of Ukrainian and International Affairs. - 2025. - Vol. 81, No. 2. - P. 50-54: <https://surl.lu/kwqbid>

Kvit, Serhiy (2024). University Autonomy as a Value Basis and Necessary Environment for Academic Integrity in the context of the Ukrainian Quality Assurance System European Integration // Academic Praxis, December, 22: <https://chelps.eduhk.hk/page/detail/476>

Kvit, Serhiy (2023). Ukrainian Universities Engaged into the War Effort Beyond Expectation // FORUM FOR UKRAINIAN STUDIES // The Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies at the University of Alberta, May, 18: <https://surl.lu/utidde>

Kvit, Serhiy (2022). Media, public rhetoric, and culture in the context of Ukraine's war for independence from Russia // StopFake, April, 9: <https://bit.ly/3E9IfYV>

Kvit, Serhiy; Stukalo, Natalia (2021). FIDES FACIT FIDEM: Dezvoltarea prin comunicare și transparență a unui process de AC fundamentat pe încredere // Quality Assurance Review for Higher Education, Vol. 11, No. 1 – 2, 2021, pp. 39 – 47: <https://bit.ly/3vcXgEg>

Kvit, Serhiy (2021). Towards the Freedom-Seeking Mission of the Ukrainian University // Universities & Intellectuals, 1 (1), 30-35; Comparative Education Research Centre at the University of Hong Kong: <https://bit.ly/362m3hT>

Kvit, Serhiy (2020). Higher Education in Ukraine in the Time of Independence: Between Brownian Motion and Revolutionary Reform // Kyiv-Mohyla Humanities Journal, 7: <http://kmhj.ukma.edu.ua/article/view/219666>

Kvit, Serhiy (2020). Implementing Ukrainian Law in Higher Education: Successes and Challenges // The Research Initiative on Democratic Reforms in Ukraine. - Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (compiled by Olenka Bilash), University of Alberta. - P. 3-16: <https://cutt.ly/afCqKd8>

Kvit, Serhiy (2019). A perspective on 'fake news' // Kyiv Post, October, 26: <https://cutt.ly/dfCq0lk>

Kvit Serhiy (2018) A roadmap to higher education reform via autonomy // University World News, March, 16: <https://cutt.ly/pfCq5dn>

Kvit, Serhiy (2017). The reform of Ukrainian universities — main goals and objectives // Kyiv Post, April, 7: <https://cutt.ly/FgPlp6C>

Kvit, Serhiy (2014) Truth: Philosophy in Transit // Kyiv-Mohyla Humanities Journal, # 1: <https://cutt.ly/TgPlk3m>

Kvit, Serhiy (2013) Modern European, not marginal post-Soviet universities needed // University World News, April, 13: <https://cutt.ly/BgPOhzC>

Kvit, Serhiy (2012) Freedom of Speech in a Post-Soviet Ukraine and Kyiv-Mohyla Academy as a Mass Medium // Magisterium, 49. Journalism: <https://cutt.ly/3gPPcMC>

Kvit, Serhiy (2011) The Hermeneutics of Style. — Kyiv-Mohyla Journal. Philosophy, V. 2: <https://cutt.ly/igPlv4p>

Kvit, Serhiy (2010). Mass Communications of an Independent Ukraine, in the Context of Normative Theories and as an Evidence of Modernization Theory // Working Papers of the Institute for Broadcasting Economics at the University of Cologne No. 273: <https://cutt.ly/ggIV1Tp>

Kvit, Serhiy (2009) Networked Communities: Strategies for Digital Collaboration // International Journal for Business Data Communication and Networking. – October-December: <https://cutt.ly/mgJxgM5>