

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

20/11/2013–2016

Research associate

Bat Rehabilitation Centre of NGO Ukrainian Independent Ecology Institute, Kharkiv (Ukraine)

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Management of ukrainian and international research projects;
- Conducting fundamental, applied and monitoring research activities deal with bat ecology in Kharkov city and vicinities;
- Maintenance of research cooperation with ukrainian and foreign colleagues;
- Providing of bat rehabilitation work in Kharkov city, especially during the winter time;
- Development and applying of principles of bat friendly environmental policy for big urban areas;
- Participation in eco educational work;
- Coordination of data analysing and publishing of research results;

01/09/2011–2016

Research associate

Interdepartmental research laboratory "Study of biodiversity and development of nature reserve management", National nature park "Gomolshanski lisy" & Biological Research Institute of Kharkov National University, Kharkiv (Ukraine)

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Realisation of research projects deal with nature conservation with priority to bat ecology;
- Fundraising management;
- Research activity in the field of forest conservation and sustainable development in Eastern Ukraine;

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/10/2016- 30/09/2020

PhD student

Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research (IZW), Berlin, Germany

01/10/2011–30/09/2013

Master of Science in Biology, Ecology and Biodiversity

Wroclaw University, Wroclaw (Poland) (UWr)

01/09/2010–06/07/2011

Master of Science in Genetics and qualification of Teacher

V.N. Karazin Kharkov National University, Kharkiv (Ukraine) (KhNU)

01/09/2006–06/07/2010

Bachelor of Science in Biology

V.N. Karazin Kharkov National University, Kharkiv (Ukraine) (KhNU)

01/09/1996–22/06/2006

General Certificate of Secondary Education

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 01/09/2013- 30/12/2015 **Lecturer of statistical methods in ecology**
Interdepartmental research laboratory, Kharkiv Ukraine.
- 10/09/2018- 14/09/2018 **Lecturer of isotope niche approach in ecology, SIBER practice**
3rd International Summer School on Stable Isotopes in Animal Ecology, IZW, Berlin

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Ukrainian, Russian

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Polish	C1	C1	C1	C1	B2
English	B2	B2	B2	B2	B2
Deutsch	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2: Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Other skills Author of 5 popular broadcasts for bats protection on local TV.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Memberships**
- 2016 – present: member of the British Ecological Society (BES)
 - 2015 – present: member of NGO Ukrainian Independent Ecological Institute (UIEI).
 - 2011 – 2013: member of Students Scientific Society of Mammalogists of UWr.
 - 2009 – 2012: member All-Ukrainian youth NGO “Foundation of Regional Initiatives” (FRI).
 - 2009 – 2011: member of Team of Nature Conservation of KhNU.
 - 2007 – 2011: member of Student Scientific Society of Cytology and Genetics of KhNU.

- Honours and awards**
- 2018 got grant from DAAD for participation in Falling Walls Berlin 2018 conference and lab.
 - 2016 got grant from British Ecological Society (BES) for the project “Nocturnal noshing – become fat and happy: pre-hibernation foraging activity of Nyctalus noctula bat in a new hibernation region.”
 - 2016 was awarded a scholarship by DAAD for full Doctoral studies in Germany.
 - 2015 was awarded a Green Talent Award 2015 from the German Ministry for education and research (BMBF).
 - 2014 got grant from EUROBATS Projects Initiative “Trans-border collaboration in bat migration research in Eastern Europe and the Black Sea region. The pilot project.”
 - 2013 got grant from The Youth Activity of the Explorers Club for the project “Reach Another Bank of the Black Sea, Far Expedition in the Wake of Bat Migration.”
 - 2012 got ERASMUS scholarship for the practice in stable isotope ecology, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin, Germany.
 - 2012 got grant from The Youth Activity Fund «Migration of bats in Crimea peninsula (Ukraine): international student expedition like answer on international expansion of wind Energy Company”.
 - 2012 got grant from Bat Conservation International (Student Research Scholarship Program) for the project “Bat Migration and Development of Wind Energy in Ukraine”.

- 2010 got grant from The Youth Activity of the Explorers Club for the project "Bats and Fungi in the Eastern Europe: the first step for WNS signs search in the territory".

Projects

Experience in nature conservation and study projects:

- 2016 active participant of the project "Searching for birth-place: determination of connection between summer and winter locations of threatened bat populations" supported by The Youth Activity of the Explorers Club.

-2013-2015 active participant of the project "Bat Rehabilitation Center" Kharkiv, Ukraine supported by Olexander Feldman Foundation.

- 2013-2014 active participant of the project "Kharkiv bat education program" Kharkiv, Ukraine supported by EUROBATS Projects Initiative.

- 2013 active participant of the project "*Nyctalus lasiopterus* in the Eastern Europe: inventory of current status, proposals to revise the species status in IUCN Red List and conservation" supported by Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (UK) and EUROBATS Projects Initiative (EU).

- 2012-2013 had practical training in stable isotope ecology, Leibniz Institute for Zoo and Wildlife Research, Berlin, Germany.

- 2011 – 2012 active participant of the project "The International Year of Forests in the North eastern Ukraine: Establishing of Long-Term Program on Forest Biodiversity Conservation" supported by Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (UK).

http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org/rsg/projects/stanislav_viter

- 2011 took part in the Night of discovers - student volunteer program "Projektor" supported by American-Polish Freedom Foundation.(PI/USA)

- 2010 – (2011) active participant of the project "Fauna of bats as an indicator of the most valuable natural complexes in Chernobyl Exclusion Zone worthy of legislative protection" supported by Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (UK).

http://www.ruffordsmallgrants.org/rsg/projects/sergey_gashchak

- 2010-2011 active participant of the project iBats Ukraine (Indicator Bats Programme) supported by The Darwin Initiative (UK).

- 2010-2011 active participant of the project "Estimation of Impact of Wind Energy Turbines on Migration Bats in the South of Ukraine, the Pilot Project" supported by Global Grassroots Bat Conservation Fund of Bat Conservation International (USA).

- 2010-2011 active participant of the project "*Nyctalus lasiopterus* in Ukraine: inventory of current status, proposals to revise the species status in IUCN Red List and conservation" supported by Rufford Small Grants for Nature Conservation (UK).

- 2009-2010 active participant of the project "Development of new system of summer bat population monitoring on the territory of nature reserves of Ukraine and Russia" supported by The Bat Conservation International, Scholarship program and Sigma Xi (USA).

- 2009 took part in the seminar "The community protect natural reserve fund" in Kanevskij Zapovednik, supported by The Global Environment Fund (GEF).

Conferences

Participated in 20 international conferences (in five of them was the member of the organizing committee).