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### Education and Qualifications

- 2013 **PhD (Candidate of Sciences) in Political Science**, scientific degree obtained upon the public defence of dissertation Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University Chernivtsi, Ukraine
- 2004–2008 **Postgraduate Education**  
Specialty 23.00.04 – Political Problems of International Systems and Global Development  
Department of Postgraduate Studies and Department of International Relations and Diplomacy  
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine  
Ph.D. Thesis: *The Factor of Islam in Turkey's EU Accession Policy*
- 2003–2004 **Master's Degree**  
Honours Diploma in International Relations and Political Science, Interpreter  
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy / Master's Degree Programme – Faculty of International Relations  
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine  
Master's Thesis: *The Role of Turkish Republic in Contemporary World Politics*
- 1999–2003 **Bachelor's Degree**  
Honours Diploma in International Relations  
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy / Bachelor's Degree Programme  
Faculty of International Relations  
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine

### Professional Experience

- since 2014 **Associate Professor** (full-time)  
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy  
Faculty of International Relations  
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine
- 2007–2014 **Assistant Professor** (full-time)  
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy  
Faculty of International Relations  
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine

- 2004–2007 **Teaching Assistant** (part-time)  
Department of International Relations and Diplomacy  
Faculty of International Relations  
Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, Ukraine
- December 2003 **Internship**  
Department of the Balkan States, Turkey and Caucasus  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (Kyiv)
- July–September 2002 **Internship**  
Department of State Protocol, Department of the Balkan States,  
Turkey and Caucasus  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Ukraine (Kyiv)

### International Experience

- since 2019 Performing teaching activities for MA students within the Erasmus+ KA2 project “Rethinking Regional Studies: the Baltic-Black Sea Connection”  
Course titled “*Cultures and Identities in the Baltic-Black Sea Region*”  
Lviv, Ukraine
- 11-15 March 2019 Participation in the Staff Mobility for Teaching Activity, Erasmus+ KA 107 International Credit Mobility Programme, University of Zagreb, Faculty of Political Science, Zagreb, Croatia
- 21-23 January 2019 Participation in the Johan Skytte Institute of Political Studies continuing education programme “Teaching in a Multicultural Environment” in the frames of Erasmus+ KA2 project “Rethinking Regional Studies: the Baltic-Black Sea Connection”, University of Tartu, Estonia
- 10-12 June 2018 Participation in the Third Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies “Reflecting on Nation-Statehood in Eastern Europe, Russia and Eurasia” in the framework of the UPTAKE Programme;  
report titled “*Kırımli Community in Lviv: A New Home or a Permanent Shelter?*”  
University of Tartu, Estonia
- 20–27 August 2017 Participation in the international Training School for PhD students and postdoctoral fellows – Second UPTAKE Training School “Scrutinizing the Story of Good and Bad Institutions”;  
report titled “*Decentralization of Powers in Post-Maidan Ukraine: a Turning Point towards Inclusivity?*”  
University of Tartu, Estonia
- 16–27 May 2016 Participation in the Staff Mobility for Teaching Activity, Erasmus+ KA 107 International Credit Mobility Programme  
Middle East Technical University, Department of Political Science and Public Administration  
Ankara, Turkey

- 2–4 October 2015 Participation in the International Conference “Where is the border of the West?” in the framework of the II Festival of Res Publica Culture;  
report titled “*Muslims’ Migration and New Notion of European Identity*”  
Przemysl, Poland – Lviv, Ukraine
- February–May 2015 Launching a new course “Global Understanding” at the Faculty of International Relations in cooperation with East Carolina University (USA) and Shandong University (China) in the framework of “Global Academic Initiatives”  
Lviv, Ukraine
- 1 October – 29 December 2014 Conducting a post-doctorate research (*Integration of Muslim Refugees (Immigrants) from the Post-Soviet Area into the European Societies: case study of the Netherlands*) at the University of Groningen in the framework of Coimbra Group Scholarship Programme  
University of Groningen, Faculty of Arts, IRIO Department  
Groningen, the Netherlands
- 9–10 May 2010 Participation in the workshop for representatives of civil society and institutions; report titled “*Comparative Analysis of EU-Accession Prospects for Turkey and Ukraine*”  
BRIDGE-Fostering mutual understanding and cooperation of the EU with Belarus, Moldova, Russia and Ukraine  
Odessa, Ukraine
- 14–25 July 2008 Participation in the course titled “*Religion and Politics: The Presence of Sacred and Secular Traditions in Europe and the Middle East*” in the framework of Summer University Programme,  
Central European University (CEU)  
Budapest, Hungary
- 2–3 October 2007 Participation in the International Cross-Disciplinary Conference “Days of Science”  
report titled “*Copenhagen Criteria and Problems of Turkey’s EU Accession Process*”  
John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin , Poland
- 2006–2007 Participation in series of International Conferences dedicated to the EU Integration Studies in the framework of the Neighbourhood Programme Poland–Belarus–Ukraine (INTERREG IIIA/TACIS CBC) within established cooperation between the Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (Ukraine) and John Paul II Catholic University of Lublin (Poland)  
Lublin, Poland
- March-April 2006 Participation in the Workshop *Course Design and Teaching Methods*  
OSI HESP Academic Fellowship Program (Belarus-Russia-Ukraine-Moldova),  
Kyiv, Ukraine

- February-October 2006 Participation in the Project of Master's Programme Designing for the Faculty of International Relations (Ivan Franko National University of Lviv)  
OSI HESP Academic Fellowship Program (Belarus-Russia-Ukraine-Moldova),  
Lviv, Ukraine
- 20-29 February 2006 Participation in the Cross-Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows (Political Science/International Relations/History)  
report titled "*Public Opinion in Turkey and EU Member States on the Turkish EU Membership*"  
Sinaia, Romania

## **Publications:**

### Articles:

- Shalenna, N. (2019) 'Kırımlı Community in Lviv: A New Home or a Permanent Shelter?', *Bulletin of Lviv University. Series International Relations*, 47, pp. 93–115.
- Shalenna, N. (2014) 'Islam Factor in Contemporary Russia' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Scientific-theoretical, social and political Almanac "Hrani"*, 12 (116), pp. 95–102.
- Shalenna, N. (2014) 'Policy of the Dutch Government towards Muslim Minorities' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Scientific Bulletin of the International Humanitarian University. Series: History. Philosophy. Political Sciences*, 8, pp. 95–99.
- Shalenna, N. (2014) 'The European Islam Concept: Formation Peculiarities' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Contemporary Problems of International Relations. Collected scientific works*, 123 (1), pp. 34–43.
- Shalenna, N. (2012) 'Islam in Social and Political Life of Turkey' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Bulletin of V. N. Karazin Kharkiv National University. Series "Questions of Politology"*, 1013(21), pp. 155-159.
- Shalenna, N. (2011) 'The Role of Religion in the European Integration Processes' [*in Ukrainian language*], *International Relations: Theory and Practice. Collected scientific works*, 1, pp. 105-116.
- Balytska, N. (2009) 'Copenhagen Criteria and Problems of Turkey's Integration into the EU' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Rocznik Europejskiego Kolegiumu Polskich i Ukraińskich Uniwersytetów*, IV-V, pp. 113-122.
- Balytska, N. (2007) 'Turkish Secularization Model and Political Islam' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Bulletin of Lviv University. Series International Relations*, 21, pp. 92-101.
- Balytska, N. (2007) 'Islam and Secularism' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Bulletin of Lviv University. Series International Relations*, 20, pp. 63-71.
- Balytska, N. (2005) 'Conceptual Basis of Islam Impact on International Politics' [*in Ukrainian language*], *Bulletin of Lviv University. Series International Relations*, 15, pp. 152-158.

### Co-authored Articles:

- Shalenna, N. and Hohosha, O. (2019) 'Military and Political Cooperation of the CIS States in 2004–2018' /*forthcoming*/

### Selected conference papers:

Shalenna, N. (2020) 'New Construct of Turkish Identity and the Future of Turkey–EU Relations' [*in Ukrainian language*], 1st International Scientific and Methodological Conference "Oriental Studies. Relevance and Prospects", Kharkiv, 20 March 2020, pp. 85–90.

Shalenna, N. (2019) 'Russian-Turkish Cooperation in Energy Sector: Challenges for Ukraine's National Security' [*in Ukrainian language*], Contemporary Issues of the Foreign Policy of Ukraine: Proceedings of the XIII International Scientific Conference for Young Scientists, Chernivtsi, 22 November 2019, pp. 87–89.

Shalenna, N. (2018) 'War in Syria and the Policy of the Republic of Turkey' [*in Ukrainian language*], Questions of Oriental Studies in Ukraine: Proceedings of the All-Ukrainian Scientific Conference, Kharkiv, 29-30 March 2018, pp. 193–196.

Shalenna, N. (2018) 'The Concept of Social Security by Barry Buzan' [*in Ukrainian language*], Transformation of International Security: Contemporary Challenges and Threats. Proceedings of the International Conference, Lviv, 22-23 March, pp. 102–105.

Shalenna, N. (2017) 'Decentralization of Powers in Post-Maidan Ukraine: a Turning Point towards Inclusivity?', paper presented at the Second UPTAKE Training School "Scrutinizing the Story of Good and Bad Institutions", Tartu, Estonia, 20-27 August 2017.

Shalenna, N. (2017) 'Constitutional Referendum in Turkey in 2017: Conclusions for Ukraine' [*in Ukrainian language*] Ukraine in Conditions of International Security System Transformation. Proceedings of the International Conference, Lviv, 23-24 May 2017, pp. 48–50.

Shalenna, N. M. (2017) 'The Epoch of Justice and Development Party in Turkey: key aspects of domestic and foreign policy' [*in Ukrainian language*], Questions of Oriental Studies in Ukraine: the Proceedings of the All-Ukrainian Scientific Conference, Kharkiv, 6-7 April 2017, pp. 120–122.

Shalenna, N. (2016) 'The Ukrainian-Turkish Partnership: from Declarations to Real Actions', Ukraine in Conditions of International Security System Transformation. Proceedings of the International Conference, Lviv, 19 May 2016, pp. 64–66.

Shalenna, N. (2016) 'Turkey and Refugee Crisis in Europe' [*in Ukrainian language*], Cross-border Security: political, legal, socio-economic and humanitarian dimensions. Proceedings of the International Conference, Lviv, 14 April 2016, pp. 36-40.

Shalenna, N. (2015) 'Turkey's Political System Transformation in the Era of New Challenges and Threats' [*in Ukrainian language*], paper presented at the Conference 'Social and Political Reforms in Turkey: Experience for Ukraine, Lviv, 5 November 2015.

Shalenna, N. (2015) 'Muslims' Migration and New Notion of European Identity', paper presented at the International Conference "Where is the border of the West?" in the framework of the II Festival of Res Publica Culture, Przemysl (Poland) – Lviv (Ukraine), 2-3 October 2015.

Shalenna, N. M. (2015) 'Is the Republic of Turkey a Permanent Candidate for Accession to the EU?' [*in Ukrainian language*], European Integration. History, Present, Perspectives: International conference (Lviv, 15-16 April 2015): Proceedings and Scientific Essays / NGO "Society Initiatives Institute", pp. 115–116.

Shalenna, N. M. (2011) 'The EU Accession Policy of Justice and Development Party' [*in Ukrainian language*], Proceedings of the 5<sup>th</sup> International scientific conference for students and Ph.D-students "Young science of Volyn: research priorities and prospects" (10–11 May 2011): in 3 volumes, vol. 1, pp. 127–128.

Shalenna, N. M. (2011) 'The Impact of Islam on Policies of the EU Member-States towards Turkey' [*in Ukrainian language*], INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: political, juridical, economic, linguistic and country research aspects. Materials of scientific conference of the Faculty of International Relations at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, 8–9 February 2011, pp. 19–21.

Balytska, N. M. (2010) 'EU-Integration Policy of the Turkish Republic: Lessons for Ukraine' [*in Ukrainian language*], INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS: political, juridical, economic, linguistic and country research aspects. Materials of scientific conference of the Faculty of International Relations at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv, 5-8 February 2010, pp. 37–41.

Balytska, N. (2006) 'Public Opinion in Turkey and EU Member States on the Turkish EU Membership', paper presented at the Cross-Regional Discipline Meeting of AFP Fellows (Political Science/International Relations/History), Sinaia (Romania), 22-28 February 2006.

#### Editorship:

'25 Years of Turkey-Ukraine Diplomatic Relations: Regional Developments and Prospects for Enhanced Cooperation', AVIM Conference Book, member of the Academic advisory board, January 2017.

#### **Languages**

Proficient in Ukrainian, Russian, English  
Good German, Bulgarian

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