

RESEARCHER PROFILE



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SCIENTIFIC INTERESTS

- Education in the context of globalisation changes; theory and methods of vocational education; educational science; comparative pedagogy, in particular comparative vocational pedagogy; information and digital technologies; preschool education. Author of the pedagogical creativity concept; developer of the interdisciplinary research methodology in education, in particular, the methodology of comparative pedagogy. Established a scientific school for the development of educational sciences, creativity and technology in continuing education.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Head of collective research at the Comparative Pedagogy Department of the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine: “Innovative Trends, Practices and Technologies of General Secondary Education in the European and North American Regions” (2021-2023); “Integration Processes in the World, European and National Systems of General Secondary Education” (2024-2025).
- Within the framework of the scientific research “Integration Processes in the World, European and National Systems of General Secondary Education” (2024-2025) at the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, she is performing an individual assignment on a subtopic: “Essential Characteristics and Innovative Practices of Forming National and European Identity in the Context of Education Integration”.

SCIENTIFIC AND PUBLISHING ACTIVITIES

- Author and co-author of more than 530 scientific works, including monographs: “Creative Development of Specialists in the Master`s Degree

Programme”, “Pedagogical Creativity”, “Teacher Training for the Formation of a Student's Creative Personality”, “Problems of Continuing Vocational Education: A Thesaurus of Scientific Research”, “Education and Personality in the Post-Industrial World”; tutorials: “Fundamentals of Pedagogical Creativity”, “Pedagogy and Psychology”, “Methodology of Scientific and Pedagogical Research”; manuals: “Educational Systems of the European Union: General Characteristics”, “Essays on the History of Pedagogical Thought”, “Interactive Technologies for Adult Learning”, “Theory and Practice of Higher Education”, “Development of Research Competence of Higher Education Teachers”; a set of works on educational science; curricula for master`s students, PhD students in education, and education experts.

- [Google Scholar](#)
- [ORCID](#)
- A member of 12 author`s teams that have received certificates of copyright registration for works.
- Editor-in-Chief of scientific professional journals in Ukraine: «[Continuing Vocational Education: Theory and Practice](#)» (since 2001), «[Pedagogical Process: Theory and Practice](#)» (2002–2019) and the Ukrainian-Polish Yearbook «[Educational Studies](#)» (since 2012).
- Deputy Editor-in-Chief of the scientific journal «[Education: Modern Discourses](#)»; co-editor of an international English-language scientific journal «[The Modern Higher Education Review](#)» (since 2016). Member of the editorial board of a scientific periodical «[Edukacja otwarta](#)» Paweł Włodkiewicz University in Płock (Republic of Poland). Reviewer of a scientific periodical «[Edukacja Miedzykulturowa](#)».

SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Developing articles for the newspaper “Education and Society”, Speaker of the Borys Grinchenko Scientific Winter School for Postgraduate, Doctoral and Master's Students at Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University (2019-2023); involvement in the creation of the first and second editions of the Encyclopaedia of Education (2021) and the Scientific and Information Centre of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (2019).

TRAINING OF HIGHLY QUALIFIED RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC STAFF

- Conducting lectures and seminars for third-level higher education (PhD) students within the framework of European projects (2019-2024); lectures on Educational Studies for postgraduate students of Hryhorii Skovoroda Kharkiv National Pedagogical University (2022); lectures and seminars for masters of primary and preschool education at Ivan Franko National University of Lviv (from 2021).
- Visiting professor at the University of Silesia in Katowice, Republic of Poland: lecturing, conducting seminars, participating in conferences, departmental meetings (April 2023).

- Head of the Scientific School for the Development of Education Sciences, Creativity and Technology in Continuing Education.
- She has trained 77 highly qualified research and academic staff, including: 29 Doctors and 48 Candidates of Pedagogical Sciences in the fields of theory and methodology of vocational education, general pedagogy and history of pedagogy, theory and methodology of teaching, theory and methodology of education.
- Member of the Interdepartmental Council for Coordination of Research in Education, Pedagogy and Psychology (Section on Vocational Education and Educational Management). Resolution of the Presidium of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine of 23 June 2016, No. 1-2/9-175.

SCIENTIFIC AND ORGANISATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- [Member of the Presidium of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine](#) (Kyiv).
- [Member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine](#) (Kyiv).
- Member of the Academic Council of the Institute of Educational Problems of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv).
- [Member of the Academic Council of the V. Sukhomlynskyi State Scientific and Educational Library of Ukraine](#) (Kyiv).
- Member of the interdepartmental working group on the development of the new Law of Ukraine “On Preschool Education”. Order of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine dated 09 October 2023 №42 o.d.
- Member of the working group on revision of the Draft Law No. 893 ‘Law of Ukraine “On Preschool Education”. Order of the Subcommittee on Early Development and Preschool Education of the Verkhovna Rada Committee on Education, Science and Innovation.
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Ukraine. Order of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of 18 July 2022 No. 436.
- Expert of the National Research Foundation of Ukraine.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Cooperation with the University of Silesia in Katowice and Paweł Włodkowicz University in Płock (Republic of Poland).
- Participation in international scientific conferences and publications.
- In recognition and appreciation of her scientific and pedagogical activity, in 2006, information about Professor S. Sysoieva was included in the Register of Scientists of the United Europe; in 2020 - in the Golden Book of Polish Sciences.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES

- Coordinator of the Ukrainian-Polish educational project “[Problems of Education in Republic of Poland and Ukraine in the Context of Globalisation and European Integration](#)” (2008–2015). This project was implemented within the

framework of cooperation between the NAES of Ukraine and the Higher Pedagogical School of the Polish Teachers' Union (Warsaw, Republic of Poland) (on a voluntary basis). As part of the project, a number of scientific and practical conferences were held in Ukraine and Republic of Poland, which resulted in the publication of the books: “Problems of Education in Republic of Poland and Ukraine in the Context of Globalisation and European Integration” (Kyiv – Zhytomyr, 2009), “Educational Paradigms and Teacher Training” («Paradygmaty oświatowe i edukacja nauczycieli») (Warsaw – Krakow, 2010), “Cultural and Historical Heritage of Republic of Poland and Ukraine as a Factor in the Development of Multicultural Education: (Khmelnyskyi – Lviv, 2011), “Education in a Multicultural Society” («Edukacja w społeczeństwach wielokulturowych») (Warsaw – Białystok, 2012), «[Educational Reforms: Mission, Reality, Reflection](#)» (Kyiv, 2013).

- Scientific editor of Tadeusz Lewowicki’s book “Professional Training and Work of Teachers” (translated from Polish; 2011).
- Scientific consultant (manager) of the international project “Socio-professional aspirations of students and labour market assessment” (2012), implemented within the framework of cooperation between the Higher School of Humanistic Society of World Knowledge in Szczecin (Szczecin, Republic of Poland) and Khmelnytskyi Humanitarian and Pedagogical Academy (Ukraine) (on a voluntary basis).
- [Participant of the EU Erasmus+ programme for academic and scientific mobility](#), University of Tampere (Republic of Finland) (26 April - 7 May 2018).
- Coordinator of the project “Quality of Higher Education and Expert Support for its Provision: Ukraine's Movement towards the EU” of the EU Erasmus+ programme Jean Monnet. Project number: 587094-EPP-1-2017-1-UA-EPPJMO-MODULE. EU grant for Ukraine (September 2017 - August 2020).
- Leader of the EU Erasmus+ project: Jean Monnet Line of Action “University Autonomy in the Development of Democratic Values in Higher Education: the Experience of the EU Member States for Ukraine” № 101098702 – UADDVHE – ERASMUS-JMO-2022-HEI-TCH-RSCH-UA-IBA (grant agreement № 101098702 - UADDVHE, September 2022 - August 2025).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Elected at the General Meeting of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine on 20 October 2016 as a Full Member (Academician) of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine.
- Visiting Professor at the University of Silesia in Katowice (Republic of Poland, 2023).
- Visiting Professor at the University of Natural Sciences (Warsaw, Republic of Poland, 2024).

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Honoured Worker of Education of Ukraine (since 2003).

- Professor Emeritus of Zaporizhzhia National University (since 2008).
- Awarded the “Excellence in Public Education of the Ukrainian SSR” badge, the Makarenko Medal of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, the K.D. Ushynskyi, Hryhorii Skovoroda, and Volodymyr Monomakh medals of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine, the Order of Princess Olga of the III degree and the Mykhailo Drahomanov Big Gold Medal. 1841-1895, the Borys Grinchenko Medal, the Badge of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine “For Scientific Achievements”, the Badge of Excellence in Metropolitan Education, the Badge of Honour of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine “For Scientific and Educational Achievements” (2023), and the first-degree diploma of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine for the Encyclopedia of Education (2022).
- Honoured in the Golden Book of Science of the Republic of Poland: “To the 100th Anniversary of Independence” (2020), included in the book of scientists of the united Europe (2008). She was awarded the Paweł Władkiewicz Medal (Republic of Poland, 2022).