

RESEARCHER PROFILE



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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Transformations and innovations in education in the context of globalisation, integration of education and science into the European Education Area and European Research Area (EU policy, experience of member states, challenges and achievements of Ukraine); reforms and innovations in education and science in the EU as a benchmark for Ukraine; support of the Ukrainian children and youth by the EU countries in the 24 February 2024 full-scale war of the Russian Federation against Ukraine, minimisation and overcoming learning losses; transformation of education to a competency-based approach; ensuring quality and equity in education; methodology of comparative education.

RESEARCH ACTIVITY

- Head of collective research at the Department of Comparative Education of the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine:
 - ‘Comparative analysis of quality assurance of general secondary education in the leading countries of Europe and the USA’ (2012-2014);
 - ‘Transformational processes in school education in the EU and the USA’ (2015-2017);
 - ‘Trends in the development of school education in the EU, the USA and China’ (2018-2020);
 - ‘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 collective research 'Integration processes in the world, European and national systems of general secondary education' (2024-2025) Olena Lokshyna is researching the issue 'Strategic Guidelines for Integration Processes in the Global, European and National Systems of General Secondary Education'.

RESEARCH AND PUBLISHING ACTIVITY

- Author and co-author of about 300 publications
 - [Google Scholar](#)
 - [Е-бібліотека НАПН України](#)
 - [ORCID](#)
 - [Publons](#)
- Member of the editorial boards of professional scientific journals «[Український педагогічний журнал](#)», "[Studies in Comparative Education](#)", "[Education Modern Discourses](#)"

SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY

- Organiser (since 2010) of the annual international conference 'Comparative and International Education' at the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine under the auspices of the Department of Philosophy of Education, General and Preschool Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine.

TRAINING OF RESEARCH AND TEACHING STAFF OF HIGH QUALIFICATION

- Chairman of the Specialised Academic Council D 26.452.01 for the defence of doctoral (candidate) dissertations at the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine.
- Member of the Interdepartmental Council for Coordination of Research in Education, Pedagogy and Psychology.
- Author of the programmes and lecturer of the disciplines '[Педагогічна компаративістика](#)' (Comparative Education) and «[Трансформаційні процеси у сучасній зарубіжній освіті](#)' (Transformation processes in Modern Foreign Education) of the Educational and Scientific Programme 'Educational, Pedagogical Sciences' of the third (educational and scientific level) of higher education in the specialty 011 'Educational, Pedagogical Sciences' and in the specialty 014 'Secondary Education' at the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine.
- Author and lecturer in the discipline 'Comparative Studies in Education' of the Educational and Scientific Programme 'Educational, Pedagogical Sciences' of the third (educational and scientific level) of higher education (01. Education/Pedagogy; 011. Educational, Pedagogical Sciences), Department of Educology and

Psychological and Pedagogical Sciences, Faculty of Pedagogical Education of Borys Grinchenko Kyiv Metropolitan University.

- Olena Lokshyna as a thesis supervisor trained 2 Dr. Sc., 7 Candidate of Sciences and 1 Doctor of Philosophy (all in Comparative Education).

PUBLIC ACTIVITY

- Delegate of Ukraine to the Programme Committee ‘Culture, Creativity and Inclusive Society’ of the EU Horizon Europe Programme (2021-2027).

PROJECT ACTIVITY: expert/consultant in projects

- Jean Monnet Module “European Teaching Excellence for Students’ Better Performance” 620287-EPP-1-2020-1-UA-EPPJMO-MODULE, Jean Monnet Program Erasmus+ (2021-2023);
- Jean Monnet Module “Higher Education Quality and Its Expert Support: Ukraine's movement towards the European Union” 587094-EPP-1-2017-1-UA-EPPJMO-MODULE Jean Monnet Program Erasmus+ (2017-2020);
- Jean Monnet Module “Ukraine – EU: Cross-cultural Comparisons in Educational Research” 574774-EPP-1-2016-1-UA-EPPJMO-MODULE, Jean Monnet Program, Erasmus+ (2016-2019);
- ETF Project “Expertise to support governance activities in Ukraine in 2016” (2016);
- ETF Project “Provision of national expertise for coordination of data and evidence collection and facilitating the implementation of the Torino process in Ukraine across its 25 regions” (2016);
- ETF Project “Projecting Reform Impact in VET (PRIME) under Torino Process Project” (2014-2015);
- ETF Project “Improvement of the VET provision through anticipation and drafting of the synthesis report on the application of the TRP methodology in terms of data and evidence” (2013-2014);
- ETF Project “Improvement of the VET provision through anticipation and matching of skills, social optimisation of resource utilisation” (2011-2014);
- SDC Project “The Decentralization Support in Ukraine – DESPRO” (2008-2020);
- UNDP Project “The Human Security for Ukrainian Youth” (2005-2008);
- UNDP Project “The Education Policy and Peer Education” (2005-2008);
- UNDP Project “The Education Innovation and Renewal for Improved Well-being and Poverty Reduction” (2002-2003).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Elected at the General Meeting of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (Resolution No. 1-1/1-4 of 11 February 2025) as a Full Member (Academician) of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (Diploma of a Full Member (Academician)).

- Advanced training (internship) at Sumy State Pedagogical University named after A.S. Makarenko under the Programme ‘Study of the Problems of European Integration of Education’ (6 credits (180 hours)) from 4 November to 15 December 2024 (Certificate of Advanced Training PK No. 02125510/003911-24).
- Elected at the General Meeting of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (Resolution No. 1-1/2-4 of 18 December 2019) as a Corresponding Member of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (Diploma of Corresponding Member, Series K, No. 74).
- Certified participant of the Education Quality Assessment course under the Community Connections programme, USAID, Chicago, Illinois, USA (March 2011).
- Certified participant of the course “Students’ Achievements Monitoring in the USA” of the Regional Scholar Exchange Program administered by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State, University of Pittsburgh, PA, USA (January-May 2003).
- Certified participant of the Programme English Language Upgrading Qualification Course in the area “Policy Analysis Methods”. Preparation of the Analytical Documents”, ABC Bureau of Translation, Kyiv, Ukraine (August 2002).
- Certified participant of the Programme “The International Visitor Program “Secondary Education Modernization in USA” administered by Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, US Department of State, study visit to US educational institutions (Kentucky (Louisville), Nevada (Reno), California (Sacramento), Texas (Fort Worth), New York, Washington (D.C.) (July 2002).
- Certified participant of the course “Urban Environmental Planning and Management for Transitional Economies”, Institute for Housing and Urban Development Studies, Rotterdam, The Netherlands (November-December 1996).

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- State Award of Ukraine – an honorary title of Ukraine conferred by the President of Ukraine ‘Honoured Worker of Science and Technology of Ukraine’ (2020);
- Awarded the badges of the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine:
 - ‘Excellence in Education of Ukraine’ (2009) and
 - ‘For Scientific and Educational Achievements’ (2023);
- Medals of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine:
 - ‘K. D. Ushynskiy’ (2014)
 - ‘Hryhorii Skovoroda’ (2019);
- Medal of the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine ‘Academician M. D. Yarmachenko’ (2019);
- Diploma of the Verkhovna Rada of Ukraine (2011), the Diploma of the Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (2009);
- Acknowledgement of the Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine (2013);

- Honorary Award “People’s Honour to Ukrainian Scientists” of the International Academy of Rating Technologies and Sociology (2018).
- First Degree Diploma in the nomination ‘Best textbook or study kit for students’ for the teacher's manual ‘[European Teaching Excellence for Students' Better Performance](#)’ by Oleg Topuzov, Daryna Vasylieva, Oksana Zabolotna, Liudmyla Kalinina & Olena Lokshyna at the competition of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine for the best scientific works created in 2024.
- Third Degree Diploma in the nomination ‘Best Encyclopaedia, Dictionary, Reference Book’ for the reference book ‘[Scientific Works of the Department of Comparative Pedagogy of the Institute of Pedagogy of the National Academy of Pedagogical Sciences of Ukraine \(2021-2023\)](#)’ by Olena Lokshyna and Svitlana Kravchenko with the participation of Iryna Melnyk at the competition of the National Academy of Educational Sciences of Ukraine for the best scientific works created in 2024.