

Journalist and senior researcher in media and communication from Ukraine

Academic background

PhD in Media and Communication, University, Ukraine

Dissertation topic: Digital platforms and crisis communication

M.A. and B.A. in Journalism, Universities, Ukraine, Germany and USA

Work experience: 14 years

Senior Researcher – Media NGO, Ukraine

Research design, data collection, data management, data analysis, assessment of media organizations, full cycle of analytical report production, maintenance and updating of monitoring and evaluation system

Journalism Lecturer – University, Ukraine

Syllabus development, conducting lectures and practical classes, assessment of students' works and individual plans, engagement of guest lecturers and speakers

Journalist – Media journal, Ukraine

Reports on media/journalism, media literacy, new media, and digital security, analytical pieces on information manipulation; educational materials; covering sector events

Editor-in-chief – Finance journal, Ukraine

Newsroom and content strategy, ensuring editorial standards, editing features and news, monitoring market trends, coordination with media partners

Journalist – Finance journal, Ukraine

Identifying story leads, writing long-form and short news, contributing to the newsfeed, editing and translation

Newsfeed editor – Finance journal, Ukraine

Producing and editing short news items, monitoring wires and feeds, coordinating with reporters, translation

Skills: Journalistic principles, research and analytical skills, monitoring and evaluation, critical thinking, organizational and planning skills, written and verbal skills, market analysis, editorial standards, digital journalism, postediting, teaching in academic or vocational contexts

Language skills: Ukrainian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Polish (intermediate), German (beginner)

Motivation for participating in the Mentoring Partnership

I am looking for a mentoring partnership to better understand the German academic and research system and to continue my career as a postdoctoral researcher. I would appreciate guidance on finding postdoctoral positions, navigating application processes, and exploring opportunities for research funding. My research focuses on crisis communication and peace, with a background in media and communication studies and interdisciplinary connections to conflict studies and sociology. I would also like to strengthen my self-presentation skills for competitive academic positions. I am happy to meet with a mentor online and would welcome a mentor from anywhere in Germany.