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Qualification:

2006 DSc (Economic and Social Geography),
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
1997 CSc (PhD) (Economic and Social Geography),
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
1993 MSc (Economic and Social Geography),
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Position:

2015-Present Head of Department of Economic and Social Geography,
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2008-Present Professor of Department of Socio-Economic Geography and Regional Studies,
V.N.Karazin National University of Kharkiv
2008 Head of Department of Economic and Social Geography (acting),
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2007-2016 Professor of Department of Economic and Social Geography,
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2006-2007 Associate Professor of Department of Economic and Social Geography,
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2003-2006 Postdoctoral Studies (Doctorantura),
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2002-2003 Associate Professor (Docent) of Department of Economic and Social
Geography, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
1997-2002 Assistant Professor of Department of Economic and Social Geography,
Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
1994-1997 PhD Student (Aspirantura), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

Contemporary Scientific Fields:

- urban geopolitics, urban identity, geopolitical fault-line cities;
- transformation of urban regions and cities, suburban spaces, public spaces;
- migration.

Courses Information: “Human Geography”, “Spatial Modeling”, “Regional Forecasting”,
“Theorising Human Geography”.

Functions in Scientific Organizations and Authorities

Head of Kyiv Department of Ukrainian Geographical Society

Memberships in Editorial Staff: „Economic and Social Geography” (bulletin-esgeograph.org.ua/en/editorial-board), “Human Geography Journal” (hgj.univer.kharkov.ua/index.php/en/members-of-the-editorial-board/members-of-the-editorial-board), “Urban Development Issues” (www.prm-irm.com/editorial-team--board.html), “Space-Society-Economy” (www.sse.geo.uni.lodz.pl/index.php?page=rada_wydawnicza).

Recent research projects:

- 2019-2020 Ambiguous suburban spaces: Comparative analysis of local trajectories and changing everyday practices (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research, Centre for International Cooperation & Mobility)
- 2018-2022 Ukrainian geopolitical fault-line cities: urban identities, geopolitics and urban policy (The Research Council of Norway)
- 2017-2018 Shifting Paradigms – Towards Participatory and Effective Urban Planning (Volkswagen Foundation, Germany)
- 2016-2017 Spatial Transformation in Ukraine: Models of Urban Modernization and Planning (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine)
- 2013-2016 Urban Reconfiguration in post-Soviet Space (Leibniz Community, Germany)
- 2015 Civil Society Involvement and Participatory Planning Processes in Urban Development – German-Ukrainian Reflections (DAAD, Germany)
- 2012-2014 Migration between Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova and the Visegrad Countries (International Visegrad Fond, Hungary)

Fellowships and scholarships

Erasmus+ staff mobility for teaching, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest (2018)

Leibniz Fellow, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography, Leipzig (2013-2016)

Successfully supervised 10 PhD students.

Recent international conferences:

- * Land Use and Urban Planning Practices in Cities of EU Associated Countries. International Urban Forum (Tbilisi, Georgia, 2019)
- * East meets West: Contemporary urban issues revisited. 2nd International Conference of the Urban Development Issues Journal (Krakow, Poland, 2018)
- * Space, Values and Power – Eurasian Cities and Regions in Transformation (Kiev, Ukraine, 2018)
- * CAT-ference 2017: A view on cities from elsewhere. The 7th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference (Kiev-Dnipro, Ukraine, 2017)
- * International Congress of the Turkish Geographical Society (Ankara, Turkey, 2017)
- * Redefining cities in post-Soviet Space (Leipzig, Germany, 2016)
- * CAT-ference 2015: 25 Years of urban change. The 6th International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference (Prague, Czech Republic, 2015)
- * Urban Reconfiguration in Post-Soviet Space (Minsk, Belarus, 2013; Tbilisi, Georgia, 2014; Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2015; Yerevan, Armenia, 2015)

Recent selected publications:

Books:

- Nemets, L., Mezentsev, K., eds. (2019), *Social Geography*. Kyiv: Phoenix. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev, K., Oliinyk, Y. and Mezentseva, N., eds. (2017). *Urban Ukraine: in the Epicenter of Spatial Changes*. Kyiv: Phoenix. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev, K., Pidgrushnyi, G. and Mezentseva, N. (2014). *Regional Development in Ukraine: Socio-Spatial Inequality and Polarization*. Kyiv: Print Service. (In Ukrainian)

Book chapters:

- Mezentsev, K., Neugebauer, C. and Mezentseva, N. (2017). Civil Society. In: I. Brade and C.S. Neugebauer, eds, *Urban Eurasia. Cities in Transformation*. Berlin: DOM Publishers, pp. 274-283.
- Mezentsev, K. and Husieva, N. (2017). Socio-economic development of Kharkiv as a regional capital. In: L. Nemets and K. Sehida, eds., *The innovative-investment potential as the regional competitiveness base (a case study of Kharkiv region)*. Kharkiv: Kharkiv University, pp. 243-260. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev, K., Pidgrushnyi, G. and Mezentseva, N. (2015). Challenges of the Post-Soviet Development of Ukraine: Economic Transformations, Demographic Changes and Socio-Spatial Polarization. In: S. Henn, T. Lang, W. Sgibnev and K. Ehrlich, eds., *Understanding Geographies of Polarization and Peripheralization. Perspectives from Central and Eastern Europe and Beyond*. Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 252-269.
- Mezentsev, K. and Pidgrushnyi, G. (2014). Ukraine: stable outflow and changing nature. In: Á. Erőss and D. Karácsonyi, eds., *Discovering migration between Visegrad countries and Eastern Partners*. Budapest: HAS RCAES Geographical Institute, pp. 191-211.

Papers:

- Mezentsev, K., Gentile, M., Mezentseva, N. and Stebletska, Yu. (2019). An island of civilization in a sea of delay? Indifference and fragmentation along the rugged shorelines of Kiev's newbuild archipelago. *Journal of Urban Affairs*, 41(5): 654-678. DOI: 10.1080/07352166.2018.1503544
- Mezentsev, K. and Denysenko, O. (2018). Cities in Post-Socialist Space: Approaches to Conceptualization and Placing in Urban Discourse. *Ukrainian Geographical Journal*, 4: 16-24. (In Ukrainian). DOI: 10.15407/ugz2018.04.016
- Mezentsev, K. and Nelipa, K. (2018). Post-Soviet Transformation of the Industrial Region Settlement System – The Case of Zaporizhia Region. *Kherson State University Herald. Series: Geographical Sciences*, 9: 69-78.
- Mezentsev, K. and Mezentseva, N. (2017). Contemporary Transformations of Kyiv's Public Spaces: Prerequisites, Manifestation and Specifications. *Human Geography Journal*, 22(1), pp. 39-46. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev, K. and Havryliuk, O. (2015). Testing of the Differential Urbanization Model in Ukraine. *Ekonomichna ta Sotsialna Geografiya*, 73(3), pp. 15-26. (In Ukrainian)
- Pidgrushnyi, G. and Mezentsev, K. (2015). The Attractiveness of the Area for Human Habitation: Methodological and Applied Aspects of Research. *Ukrainian Geographical Journal*, 1, pp. 32-41. (In Ukrainian)
- Karácsonyi, D., Mezentsev, K., Pidgrushnyi, G. and Dövényi, Z. (2014). From Global Economic Crisis to Armed Crisis: Changing Regional Inequalities in Ukraine. *Regional Statistics*, 4(2), pp. 18-39.
- Mezentsev K. (2013) Trends in Urban Settlements Development in Ukraine: Strong and Vulnerable Cities. *Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv. Series Geography*, 1(61), pp. 31-36. (In Ukrainian)
- Druzhinin, A. and Mezentsev, K. (2013). Transformación Espacial Socio-Económica en la Gran Ciudad: Tendencias Globales y la Especificidad Local (Por ejemplo, Rusia y Ucrania). *Boletín de GAEA Sociedad Argentina de Estudios Geográficos*, 131, pp. 45-61.
- Mezentsev, K. and Klyujko, T. (2013). Spatial Processes in Kyiv Metropolitan Region: Globalization or post-Soviet Transformation. *Kyiv Geographical Almanac*, 8, pp. 92-98.
- Mezentsev, K., Mezentseva, N. and Brade, I. (2012). New Social and Economic Processes in Kyiv's Hinterland. *Human Geography Journal*, 12(1), pp. 156-160.