



## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### *Qualification:*

2006 DSc (Economic and Social Geography; thesis title is “Human-Geographical Forecasting of the Regional Development: Theory, Methodology, Practice”), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv  
1997 CSc (PhD) (Economic and Social Geography; thesis title is “Modeling of the Socio-Spatial Processes in Rural District”), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv  
1993 MSc (Socio-Economic Geographer, Economist of the Regional Development, Educator), Department of Economic and Social Geography, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv

### *Position:*

2015-Present Head of Department of Economic and Social Geography (acting), 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  
2008-2011 Head of Department of International Tourism, Kyiv Institute for Regional Management, Entrepreneurship, Ecological Management and Tourism  
2008 Head of Department of Economic and Social Geography (acting), Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv  
2007-Present 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:**

- transformation of urban regions and cities;
- suburbanization;
- public spaces in Ukrainian cities;
- perception and imagines of regions and cities;
- regional labor markets and migration.

**Courses Information:** “Human Geography”, “Geographical Modeling”, “Regional Forecasting”, “Foreign Theories in Human Geography”.

**Functions in Scientific Organizations and Authorities**

Head of Kyiv Department of Ukrainian Geographical Society

**Memberships in Editorial Staff:** „Ekonomichna ta Sotsialna Geografiya“ (Deputy Editor-in-Chief), „Bulletin of Taras Shevchenko University of Kyiv. Geography“ (editor), “Human Geography Journal” (editor).

**Research Projects:**

- 2016-Present Shifting Paradigms - Towards Participatory and Effective Urban Planning (Volkswagen Foundation)
- 2016-2017 Spatial Transformations in Ukraine: Models of Urban Modernization and Planning (Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine)
- 2015 Zivilgesellschaftliches Engagement und partizipative Planungsprozesse in der Stadtentwicklung „ZiviPlanUrbAn“ – Deutsch-ukrainische Reflexionen (DAAD, Germany)
- 2013-2016 Urban Reconfiguration in post-Soviet Space (DFG, Germany)
- 2012-2014 Migration between Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova and the Visegrad Countries (International Visegrad Fond, Hungary)
- 2011-2013 Human-Geographical Studies of the Nature Use Transformation in Ukraine (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- 2009-2010 Elaboration of the State Programme for the Tourism Development in Ukraine until 2015 (Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Ukraine)
- 2006-2010 Human-Geographical Basics of the Regional Environmental Safety (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- 2008 Methodology of Development and Realization of the State Registration of Touristic Resources (Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Ukraine)
- 2006 Project Development of the State Strategy of the Regional Development of Ukraine until 2015 (Administration of Regional Policy, Secretariat of the Ukrainian Government)
- 2001-2005 Human-Geographical Basics of the Regional Nature Use (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- 1997-2000 Human-Geographical Aspects of the Regional Policy in Ukraine (Ministry of Science of Ukraine)
- 1997-2000 Elaboration of the Models for Rural District Development (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- 1994-1996 Methodics of the Forecasting of the Socio-Economic Development and Ecological Situation in Rural District (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- 1993-1994 Geographical Issues in the Kyiv Capital Region (Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)

## **Fellowships**

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

Successfully supervised 8 PhD students.

### ***Participation in more than 60 scientific conferences, in particular:***

- \* CATference: 25 Years Of Urban Change. The 6<sup>th</sup> International Urban Geographies of Post-Communist States Conference (Prague, Czech Republic, 2015)
- \* Urban Reconfiguration in the Post-Soviet Space (Minsk, Belorussia, 2013; Tbilisi, Georgia, 2014; Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2015; Yerevan, Armenia, 2015)
- \* The 54<sup>th</sup> ERSA Congress. Regional Development & Globalization: Best Practices. (St. Petersburg, Russia, 2014)
- \* Discovering migration between Belarus, Georgia, Ukraine, Moldova and the Visegrad Countries (Budapest, Hungary, 2013, 2014)
- \* New Geographies of Central and Eastern Europe. Socio-Spatial Polarization and Peripheralization in Rapidly Changing Region (Leipzig, Germany, 2013)
- \* Neukonfiguration des Städtischen im postsowjetischen Raum (Leipzig, Germany, 2013)
- \* Spatial Transformation Processes in Central Europe in XXI century (Kyiv, Ukraine, 2013)
- \* Evolution of the Human-Geographical Thought (St. Petersburg, Russia, 2012)
- \* Change in the City of Istanbul During the Globalization Process and Comparison Between Istanbul and East European Cities (Istanbul, Turkey, 2012)
- \* Social-Geographical Challenges in the Eastern Central Europe on the Beginning of the XXI Century (Berehove, Ukraine, 2012)
- \* Regional Socio-Economic Processes in Central and Eastern Europe: 20 Years in Transition and 2 Years in Global Economic Crisis. (Budapest, Hungary, 2011)
- \* Urbane Regionen im postsowjetischen Raum – neue Polarisierungen und Differenzierungen im Kontext der Globalisierung (Leipzig, Germany, 2011)

***Author of over 180 articles, books and conference papers***

### ***List of the main publications:***

#### **Books:**

- Mezentsev K., Pidgrushnyi G., Mezentseva N. (2014) *Regional Development in Ukraine: Socio-Spatial Inequality and Polarization*. Kyiv, 132 p. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K., Nemets L., Skryl' I. (2012) *Tourism and Recreation in Kharkiv Region: Spatial Analysis and Social Priorities*. Kharkiv, 180 p. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentseva N., Mezentsev K. (2010) *Economic and Social Geography of Ukraine*. Kyiv University Press, 239 p. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K. (2005) *Human-Geographical Forecasting of the Regional Development*. Kyiv University Press, 253 p. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K. (2004) *Regional Forecasting of Economic and Social Development*. Kyiv University Press, 82 p. (In Ukrainian)
- Pistun M., Mezentsev K., Tiorlo V. (2004) *Human-Geographical Basics of the Regional Policy in Ukraine*. Kyiv University Press, 130 p. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentseva N., Mezentsev K. (2000) *Human-Geographical Regionalization of Ukraine*. Kyiv University Press, 228 pp. (In Ukrainian)

### **Book chapters:**

- Mezentsev K., Pidgrushnyi G., Mezentseva N. (2015) Challenges of the Post-Soviet Development of Ukraine: Economic Transformations, Demographic Changes and Socio-Spatial Polarization. In *Understanding Geographies of Polarization and Peripheralization*. Henn, S., Lang, T., Sgibnev, W., Ehrlich, K. (eds). Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 252-269.
- Mezentsev K., Pidgrushnyi G. (2014) Ukraine: stable outflow and changing nature. In *Discovering migration between Visegrad countries and Eastern partners*. Budapest, pp. 191-211.
- Mezentsev K., Gnatiuk O. (2014) Russian culture in Ukraine. In: *Phenomenon of culture in Russian human geography; experts opinions, analytics, concepts*. Rostov-on-Don, pp. 378-397. (In Russian)

### **Recent Selected articles:**

- Pidgrushnui G., Mezentsev K. (2015) The Attractiveness of the Area for Human Habitation: Methodological and Applied Aspects of Research. *Ukrainian Geographical Journal*, Issue 1: 32-41. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K., Kliuiko T. (2015) Functional Typification of the Kyiv's Satellite Towns. *South-Russian Forum: Economy, Sociology, Politology, Economic Geography*, 1(10): 20-29. (In Russian)
- Mezentsev K., Kliuiko T. (2015) Functional and Spatial Analysis of Socio-Economic Development of Kyiv's Suburbs and Satellite Cities. *Magiliovsky meridian*, 15(1-3): 60-65. (In Russian)
- Karacsonyi D., Mezentsev K., Pidgrusnyi G., Donenyi Z. (2014) From Global Economic Crisis to Armed Crisis: Changing Regional Inequalities in Ukraine. *Regional Statistics*, 4(2): 18-39.
- Mezentsev K. (2013) Trends in Urban Settlements Development in Ukraine: Strong and Vulnerable Cities. *Bulletin of Kyiv University. Geography*, 1(61): 31-36. (In Ukrainian)
- Druzhinin A., 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: 45-61. (In Spanish)
- Mezentsev K., Klyujko T. (2013) Spatial Processes in Kyiv Metropolitan Region: Globalization or post-Soviet Transformation. *Kyiv Geographical Almanac*, 8: 92-98.
- Mezentsev K., Mezentseva N., Mostova I. (2013) Spatial Aspects of Kirovograd Regional Labor Market Functioning. *Journal of Human Geography*, 14(1): 57-62.
- Mezentsev K., Mezentseva N., Brade I. (2012) New Social and Economic Processes in Kyiv's Hinterland. *Journal of Human Geography*, 12(1): 156-160.
- Mezentsev K., Mezentseva N. (2012) Spatial Socio-Economic Changes in Kyiv and Agglomeration. *Socio-Economic geography. Vestnik ARGO*, 1: 109-123. (In Russian)
- Mezentsev K., Mezentseva N. (2011) Kyiv's Public Spaces: Availability for Population and Modern Transformation. *Journal of Human Geography*, 11(2): 39-47. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K., Mezentseva N., Bura T. (2011) Transformation of the Public Spaces in Ukrainian Cities on Example of Malls. *Economic and Social Geography*, 63: 174-186. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K., Sajchuk V. (2010) Human-Geographical Analysis of the Rural Population Migration in Khmel'nitsky Region. *Economic and Social Geography*, 60: 85-95. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K., Sajchuk V. (2010) Population Structure of Khmel'nitsky Region as a Factor of Regional Labor Market Functioning and Development. *Proceeding of Vinnytsia State Pedagogical University. Geographical Series*, 20: 198-206. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezentsev K., Mezentseva N. (2010) External Labor Migration in Context of Employment in the Ukraine's Labor Market. *Bulletin of Kyiv University. Geography*, 57: 8-10. (In Ukrainian)
- Mezencev K. (2010) A Teruleti Egysegek Lehatarolasanak Tokeletesitse Ukrajnaban az Europai Unio Normai Szerint. *Teruleti Statistika*, 13(50): 56-66. (In Hungarian)