

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

- Oct. 2007 – Oct. 2010 National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Doctoral School. PhD thesis title: “Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Identification, Authorship, Historiography.” Thesis defended in the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine on November 29, 2012.
- June 2007 MA degree from NaUKMA (Department of History).
- June 2005 BA degree from Drahomanov National Pedagogical University (Faculty of History).

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- March 2015 – present Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies, president.
- March 2012 – present NaUKMA, MA in Jewish Studies Program, coordinator.
- Jan. 2012 – present Judaica Ukrainica journal, editor-in-chief.
- Oct. 2010 – present NaUKMA, Omeljan Pritsak Center for Oriental Studies, research associate.
- Jan. 2010 – present NaUKMA, Department of History, senior lecturer (2010–2014), associate professor (2014–present).  
Courses: History of the Ancient Near East (BA), History of the State of Israel (BA), Introduction to Jewish Studies (MA), History of Judaism (MA), Jewish-Christian Relations (MA), History of Zionism and the State of Israel (MA).

Sept. 2008 – May 2010, Sept. 2015 – present	NaUKMA, Interdisciplinary Certificate Program in Jewish Studies, lecturer, course: History of Zionism and the State of Israel.
February – June 2008	International Solomon University, Department of Jewish Studies, lecturer, course: Jewish History from Biblical to Modern Times.
October 2007 – February 2010	NaUKMA, Interdisciplinary Certificate Program in Jewish Studies, coordinator.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- *Queer Motifs in Ancient Jewish Literature* (in Ukrainian), work in progress.
- *History of Judaism* (in Ukrainian), work in progress.
- *'Passing the Love of Women': Homoeroticism in Jewish History and Religion* (in Russian), work in progress.
- *Qumran and the Dead Sea Scrolls: Identification, Authorship, Historiography*. Kyiv: Dukh i Litera, 2014. 256 p. (in Ukrainian).

Reviewed by Dmytro Tsolin in *Skhidnyi Svit* (The World of the Orient) 1 (2016), pp. 117–120.

### Articles, essays, and reviews

- Queering David and Jonathan: What Did We Discover about Biblical Same-Sex Love for the Last Decades?, in *Forbidden Loves in the Jewish Tradition*, edited by Corinne E. Blackmer and Shaun Halper, Yale UP, work in progress.
- Philo and Josephus on Homosexuality and the Origins of Jewish Homophobia, in *Forbidden Loves in the Jewish Tradition*, edited by Corinne E. Blackmer and Shaun Halper, Yale UP, work in progress.
- Homoeroticism in the Hebrew Bible: Motifs, Narratives, and Interpretations, in *Skhodoznavstvo* (Oriental Studies) 71–72 (2015), pp. 108–121 (in Ukrainian).
- Homosexuality and Judaism in the 20<sup>th</sup> and Early 21<sup>st</sup> Centuries, in *Magisterium* 54 (2015), pp. 83–86 (in Ukrainian).
- Homoerotic Motifs in Jewish Literature of Late Antiquity (A Few Narratives from TB and TJ), in *Naukovi zapysky NaUKMA* (Academic Proceedings of NaUKMA) 156 (2014), pp. 64–67 (in Ukrainian).
- Review: Peter Schäfer. *The Jewish Jesus. How Judaism and Christianity Shaped Each Other*. Princeton & Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2012, in *Naukovi*

*zapysky NaUKMA* (Academic Proceedings of NaUKMA) 156 (2014), pp. 90–91 (in Ukrainian).

- Review: John J. Collins. *The Dead Sea Scrolls: A Biography*. Princeton & Oxford: Princeton University Press, 2013, in *Judaica Ukrainica* 2 (2013), pp. 222–225 (in Ukrainian).
- Homoeroticism, Homosexuality, and Jewish Tradition, in *Judaism: Gender and Regional Studies. Proceedings of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Judaic International Youth School (Chernivtsi, June 23–30, 2011)*. Ed. by Anna M. Basauri Ziuzina. Kyiv, 2013, pp. 10–39 (in Russian).
- 'Passing the Love of Women': Homoerotic Motifs and Sexual Ethics in the Bible and the Talmud, in *Evrei: drugaia istoriia* (The Jews: An Alternative History). Ed. by Galina Zelenina. Moscow: ROSSPEN, 2013, pp. 11–30 (in Russian). Available online at academia.edu.
- The Jerusalem Theory of the Dead Sea Scrolls Authorship: Origins, Evolution, and Discussions, in *Ukrainian Orientalistics: Special Issue on Jewish Studies*. Ed. by Vitaly Chernoiivanenko. Kyiv, 2011, pp. 9–29 (in English). Available online at academia.edu.

Ukrainian version: in *Skhidnyi Svit* (The World of the Orient) 2 (2011), pp. 161–173.

- Homoerotic Motifs in the 1–2 Books of Samuel and Literary Context: A History of the Problem and Current Discussions, in *Proceedings of the Eighteenth Annual International Conference on Jewish Studies* (February 3–6, 2011, Moscow). Vol. 1. Moscow, 2011, pp. 60–77 (in Russian). Available online at academia.edu.
- Monograph “The History of the Khazars since Early Times until the 10<sup>th</sup> Century” by A. Yu. Krymskyi, in *Skhidnyi Svit* (The World of the Orient) 3 (2011), pp. 19–34 (in Ukrainian; co-authored with Oleg B. Bubenok and Oleksiy O. Khamray).
- Qumran, the Dead Sea Scrolls and Ancient Historians as Instruments for Mythologizing the “Essene Heritage” in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, in *Ukrains'ke Relihiieznavstvo* (Ukrainian Religious Studies) 57 (2011), pp. 73–83 (in Ukrainian).

French version: *Qumrân, les manuscrits de la mer Morte et les anciens historiographes comme instruments de la mythologisation de “l'héritage essénien” au XXe siècle*. Kyiv, 2011, 20 p. Available online at academia.edu.

- Modern Qumran Studies: Problems, Conceptions, and Historiography, in *Skhodoznavstvo* (Oriental Studies) 52 (2011), pp. 158–174 (in Ukrainian).
- Oswald Spengler's Europe, in *Suchasnist'* (Modernity) 1–2 (2007), pp. 150–156 (in Ukrainian).
- Ukrainian Paper Money of 1917–1920: Political, Economic, and Art Aspects, in *Vyzvol'nyi Shliakh* (Liberation Path) 3 (2004), pp. 106–121 (in Ukrainian).

- At the Root of Ukrainian Coins' Minting, in *Vyzvol'nyi Shliakh* (Liberation Path) 10 (2003), pp. 37–41 (in Ukrainian).

## EDITORIAL WORK

- *Judaica Ukrainica*. Vol. 5. Kyiv: Laurus Press, 2016, (in English, Ukrainian, and Russian), co-edited with Corinne E. Blackmer, in press.
- *Judaica Ukrainica*. Vol. 4. Kyiv: Laurus Press, 2015, 202 p. (in English, Ukrainian, and Russian), co-edited with Shaul Stampfer.  
Available at <http://judaicaukrainica.ukma.edu.ua/content/volume2015>
- *Judaica Ukrainica*. Vol. 3. Kyiv: Laurus Press, 2014, 311 p. (in English, Ukrainian, and Russian), co-edited with Corinne E. Blackmer.  
Available at <http://judaicaukrainica.ukma.edu.ua/content/volume2014>
- *Judaica Ukrainica*. Vol. 2. Kyiv: Laurus Press, 2013, 256 p. (in English, Ukrainian, and Russian), co-edited with Serhiy Hirik.  
Available at <http://judaicaukrainica.ukma.edu.ua/content/volume2013>
- *Judaica Ukrainica*. Vol. 1. Kyiv: The Publishing Center of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, 2012, 462 p. (in English, Ukrainian, and Russian).  
Available at <http://judaicaukrainica.ukma.edu.ua/content/volume2012>
- *Ukrainian Orientalistics: Special Issue on Jewish Studies*. Kyiv, 2011, 412 p. (in English, Ukrainian, and Russian). Available at [https://www.academia.edu/6423301/Ukrainian\\_Orientalistics\\_Special\\_Issue\\_on\\_Jewish\\_Studies](https://www.academia.edu/6423301/Ukrainian_Orientalistics_Special_Issue_on_Jewish_Studies)
- *Judaism: Studies in History and Beliefs. Proceedings of the International Youth Judaic School (July 6–19, 2011, Kyiv–Uman)*. Kyiv, 2011, 254 p. (in Ukrainian and Russian), co-edited with Anna M. Basauri Ziuzina.

## MASS MEDIA

- 'Shimon Peres: Menedzher Derzhavy Izrail,' interview for RTi (Ukrainian TV channel), December 16, 2016, in Ukrainian, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pHMjI0psbpU>
- 'Seichas kazhdyi student mozhet stat' pionerom v izuchenii iudaiki,' interview for jewishnews.com.ua, January 26, 2016, available at [http://jewishnews.com.ua/ru/publication/bitaliy\\_chnoivanenko\\_seychas\\_kazhd\\_uy\\_student\\_mozhet\\_staty\\_pionerom\\_v\\_izuchenii\\_iudaiki](http://jewishnews.com.ua/ru/publication/bitaliy_chnoivanenko_seychas_kazhd_uy_student_mozhet_staty_pionerom_v_izuchenii_iudaiki) (Russian version)  
[http://jewishnews.com.ua/en/publication/vitaly\\_chnoivanenko\\_now\\_every\\_student\\_can\\_become\\_a\\_pioneer\\_in\\_the\\_study\\_of\\_judaism](http://jewishnews.com.ua/en/publication/vitaly_chnoivanenko_now_every_student_can_become_a_pioneer_in_the_study_of_judaism) (English version)
- 'Issledovanie evreiskoi istorii Ukrainy dolzhno byt' sopriazhenno s mezhnatsiolal'nym ukrainsko-evreiskim dialogom,' interview for Vaad of Ukraine, January 19, 2016, in Russian, available at <http://vaadua.org/news/vchnoivanenko-issledovanie-evreyskoy-istorii-ukrainy-dolzhno-byt-sopryazhenno-s> (text)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TW7-o-KoedU> (video)

- 'Eksperimenty v Mogilianke: sekret uchenogo so vkusom k zhizni,' interview for studway.com.ua, October 12, 2014, in Russian, available at <http://studway.com.ua/vitaliy-chnoivanenko/>
- 'Ia ne viriu v iudaïku za sumisnytstvom,' interview for historians.in.ua, July 17, 2013, available at <http://historians.in.ua/index.php/intervyu/777-ya-ne-viriu-v-iudaïku-za-sumisnytstvom-interviu-z-vitaliiem-chnoivanenkom> (Ukrainian version) <http://jew-observer.com/tochka-zreniya/vitalij-chnoivanenko-ya-ne-veryu-v-iudaïku-po-sovmestitelstvu/> (Russian version)
- 'O evreiakh, Sodome i Obame,' interview for Gay.ru, April 16, 2013, in Russian, available at <http://www.gay.ru/society/religion/judaism/o-evreyah-sodome-i-obame.html>
- 'Ne lozhis' s muzhchinoi podobno s zhenshchinoi,' interview for Hadashot (Ukrainian monthly newspaper), January 2012, in Russian, available at <http://vaadua.org/Hadashot%202012/Hadashot%2001-2012/Had%2013-01-2012.html>

## LANGUAGES

- Fluent: Russian, Ukrainian.
- Advanced: English, Hebrew (Biblical and Modern).
- Reading knowledge: Aramaic (Biblical), Ancient Greek, Yiddish, Polish, Belorussian, Spanish, German, Italian, French.

## RESEARCH AREAS

Biblical interpretation  
Dead Sea Scrolls  
Homoeroticism in ancient world  
Queerness in Jewish history