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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

1 January 2012 – present

Lecturer in Human Geography (Urban Adaptation and Resilience), University of Birmingham, UK

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION: DEGREES AWARDED

9 June 2015: PGCert A.P.: Postgraduate Certificate in Academic Practice, Centre for Learning and Academic Development, University of Birmingham, UK

23 July 2005: Ph.D. (Political Economy), Darwin College, University of Cambridge, UK
Thesis: *'The Political Economy of Post-Communism: A Comparison of Upper Silesia (Poland) and the Donbas (Ukraine)'*.
Supervisor: Dr. David Lane (Faculty of Human, Social, and Political Science). Faculty advisor: Dr. Geoffrey Ingham (HSPS).

26 June 1999: M.A. (International Relations and European Studies), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary (validated under the authority of the Royal Charter of the Open University, UK)
Grade: GPA 3.67 (Merit)

18 June 1998: M.A. (International Relations), Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
Grade: Merit

25 June 1996: B.A. (International Relations), Institute of International Relations, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Ukraine
Grade: Distinction (1st Class)

CAREER SINCE GRADUATION

October 2014 – March 2015

Visiting Professor, Department of Geography, Land Management and Cadastre, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan

October 2008 – December 2011

Research Fellow & Principal Investigator, School of Geography, University of Nottingham, UK

February 2005 – September 2008

Research Fellow, Centre for Public Policy for Regions (CPPR) & Department of Urban Studies, University of Glasgow

March 2003 – April 2004

International Policy Fellow, Central European University Centre for Policy Studies & Open Society Institute – Budapest, Hungary

MAJOR RESEARCH INTERESTS

As an **Economic Geographer**, I am committed to the advancement of geographical political economy, focussing on modern capitalist social formations as spatially uneven, highly variegated, and crisis-driven systems. Building upon theoretical underpinnings, following epistemological insights, and combining methods of *Economic Geography*, *Urban and Regional Economics*, and *Comparative Qualitative Analysis*, I explore the interrelationship between spatial imbalances in production and consumption, spatial disparities in human development, power inequalities, and territorial cohesion.

Empirically, I work with the data gathered both in the Global South (including post-communist transition countries, BRICS, and emerging market economies), and the Global North, covering high-income industrially advanced OECD countries.

My current research is focussed on the following four subject areas:

- **Urban and regional economies:** economic resilience and shrinking cities; de-industrialisation, re-industrialisation, and the urban knowledge economy;
- **Local government finance, fiscal federalism, and devolution:** the spatial distribution of national income; territorial cohesion and local government finance; urban austerity and fiscal resilience;
- **Regional development policy and governance:** economic convergence and divergence; regional governance; and European cohesion policy; and
- **Sustainable urbanism in the Global South:** Brazil and China.

RESEARCH GRANTS AND INCOME

My research has been funded by the UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), the European Union's 7th Framework Programme (FP7 - Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities), Brazil's State of São Paulo Research Foundation (FAPESP), and a number of universities and charitable foundations, including the Open Society Institute (OSI), the Regional Studies Association (RSA), the Central European University, and the Universities of Cambridge, Nottingham, and Birmingham. Overall, I have contributed to obtaining well over **£1,312,193** in research-related funding, with my personal share amounting to more than

£259,733 as follows:

2016: FAPESP: The State of São Paulo Research Foundation Research Mobility Award on *Socio spatial inequalities: a debate around the concepts of exclusion, segregation, fragmentation and resilience*. Grant number 2015/50414-1. **UK Principal Investigator**

2015: **Brazil Visiting Fellowships**, the Brazil Travel Fund, College of Life and Environmental Sciences & the International Relations Office, University of Birmingham. £4,362. **Joint Application.**

2009-2012: The European Commission's 7th Framework Programme (Socio-economic Sciences and Humanities) Collaborative Research Project *Shrink Smart- Governance of Shrinkage within a European Context* FP7-SSH-CT-2009-225193: €1,496,092 (£1,276,350); **UK Principal Investigator:** €276,128 (£235,571)

2010-2011: The Regional Studies Association Research Network *Varieties of Neoliberalism and Alternative Regional and Urban Strategies*. £3,000. **Co-Investigator.**

2006-2008 The Economic and Social Research Council (UK) ESRC Research Seminar Series *Neoliberalism, Anti-Neoliberalism and De-Ideologisation* (RES-451-25-4258). £15,000. **Co-Investigator.**

2003-2004: Open Society Foundations (USA), International Policy Fellowships *Rusting Away? Steel Politics in Post-Communist States* Number B9158: US\$20,753 (£12,469). **Principal Investigator.**

2000: The Open Society Institute – Central European University Returning Student Research Funding. \$700 (£482). **Doctoral Researcher.**

2000: The Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, Fieldwork Grant. £330. **Doctoral Researcher.**

1999: Darwin College Research Travel Bursary, University of Cambridge. £200. **Doctoral Researcher.**

RESEARCH SUPERVISION EXPERIENCE

2015 - 2019

PhD Supervisor: Mr. Bahtiar Rifai, 'Optimising cluster industry roles to accelerate regional economic development in Indonesia', GEES, University of Birmingham (The World Bank Scholarship Programme for Research and Innovation in Science and Technology (RISET-Pro No. 8245-ID).

2013 - 2016

PhD Supervisor: Mr. Bin Li, 'Transition trap in urban regeneration: a case study in Guangzhou, China in the context of transition', GEES, University of Birmingham (The Birmingham Li Siguang (李四光) PhD Scholarship).

2007 - 2011 (*successful completion*)

PhD Supervisor: Mr. David Worrall, 'Foreign trade developments in Ukraine, Russia, Poland, Lithuania, Belarus & Moldova (1996-2006)', Department of Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2015-16

- **Module leader**, Economic Geography: Cities and Regions, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Module leader**, Planning Field Course (Malta), 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Theoretical Themes for Geographers, MRes & MSc Research in Human Geography, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Doing Human Geography, MRes & MSc Research in Human Geography, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Dissertation Supervisor**, Geography & JH Planning, Final year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, Final year UG and 4th Year MSci, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 1st year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham

2014 – 2015

- **Module leader**, Urban and Regional Economy, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Module leader**, Planning Field Course, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Theoretical Themes for Geographers, MRes & MSc Research in Human Geography, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Doing Human Geography, MRes & MSc Research in Human Geography, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Dissertation Supervisor**, Geography & Planning, Final year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, Final year UG and MSci, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 1st year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham

2013 - 2014

- **Module leader**, Urban and Regional Economy, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Module leader**, Planning Field Course, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Sustainable Cities, MSc Urban and Regional Planning, PG, Centre for Urban and Regional Studies, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Theoretical Themes for Geographers, MRes & MSc Research in Human

Geography, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham

- **Instructor**, Doing Human Geography, MRes & MSc Research in Human Geography, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Dissertation Supervisor**, Geography & Planning, Final year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, Final year UG and MSci, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 1st year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham

2012 - 2013

- **Instructor**, MSc in Resilience and Urban Living, PG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Planning Field Course, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Instructor**, Urban and Regional Economy, 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Dissertation Supervisor**, Geography & Planning, Final year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham
- **Personal Tutor**, 1st and 2nd year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham

2011 - 2012

- **Instructor**, Urban and Regional Economy, 2st year UG, GEES, University of Birmingham

2010 - 2011

- **Instructor**, Geography - Countries in Transition, 1st year UG, School of Geography, University of Nottingham

2009 - 2010

- **Instructor & module convenor**, European Regional Geographies: The Ukrainian Donbas, Final year UG, School of Geography, University of Nottingham

2009 - 2010

- **Instructor**, Geography - Countries in Transition, 1st year UG, School of Geography, University of Nottingham

2007 - 2008

- **Tutor**, Central and East European Studies, 2nd year UG, Department of Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow

2006 - 2007

- **Tutor**, Central and East European Studies, 2nd year UG, Department of Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow

2001 - 2002

- **Tutor**, Politics of Russia, 2nd & Final year UG, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge

ADMINISTRATION AND MANAGEMENT EXPERIENCE

September 2015 – present

Geography Year 2 Tutor, GEES, University of Birmingham

August 2012 – present

Library Representative, GEES, University of Birmingham

June 2012 – present

Co-ordinator of the Urban Shrinkage, Adaptation, and Resilience Initiative: a multi-disciplinary enterprise bringing together over 170 urban scholars, activists, and practitioners working on new ways and means of building resilient and resourceful cities - urban living environments capable of withstanding and successfully responding to the immediate shocks and long-standing effects of the economic depression, demographic shift, and human-induced climate change (urban-shrinkage-and-resilience@jiscmail.ac.uk)

November 2012

Scientific committee member, 1st International Conference on Urban Sustainability and Resilience, UCL Centre for Urban Sustainability & Resilience

July 2012

Panel convenor, the RGS-IBG Annual Conference Panel of Sessions on *Planning Smarter Places*

May 2012

Panel convenor, the RSA 2012 European Conference Special Panel of Sessions, Gateway G *Planning Smarter Cities and Regions*

March-July 2012

Line manager of two Research Assistants and two casual members of research staff, GEES, University of Birmingham

May 2009 – April 2012

Lead participant and **work-package leader** of a team of 21 academics under the auspices of the EU FP7 Collaborative Research Project 'Shrink Smart'.

August-September 2011

Panel convenor, the RGS-IBG Annual Conference Panel of Sessions on *The Governance of Urban Shrinkage*

April 2011

Panel convenor, the RSA 2011 Annual Conference Special Panel of Sessions, Gateway J2 *Shrinking Cities: The Governance of Shrinkage within a European Context*

May 2010

Panel convenor, the RSA Annual Conference Special Panel of Sessions, Gateway II.1-3 *After the Global Financial Crisis – Cities, Regions, and Sectors in East-Central Europe and the Former USSR*

September 2007 – July 2008

Seminar series co-ordinator, the Centre for Public Policy for Regions, University of Glasgow

July 2006 – November 2008

The ESRC **Research Seminar Series Co-organiser**, University of Glasgow

ELECTION TO DISTINCTIVE MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL AND LEARNED SOCIETIES

- **Fellow**, HEA - *The Higher Education Academy* (Recognition Certificate PR072056 12/08/2014)
- **Fellow**, RSA – *The Regional Studies Association* (FeRSA Certificate of 10/03/2015)

MEMBERSHIP OF COMMITTEES

October 2015 - present

The *Digital Literacy Strategy* at the **University of Birmingham**

September 2015 – present

Staff Student Committee for Geography/Planning/JH, GEES, **University of Birmingham**

March 2015 – present

The *Open Access Task and Finish Group* at the **University of Birmingham**

February 2009 – September 2013

Management Committee, **COST Action TU0803 Cities Re-growing Smaller - Fostering Knowledge on Regeneration Strategies in Shrinking Cities across Europe**

INDICATORS OF ESTEEM: ADVISORY ROLES

August 2015 - October 2016

The United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (**Habitat III**) Policy Expert: Unit 9 (Urban Services and Technology)

April 2014 – September 2015

The **Joseph Rowntree Foundation** Project Advisory Group – *Declining Cities*

INDICATORS OF ESTEEM: INTERNATIONAL INVITATIONS

1. September 2015. Key note speaker on 'Vibrant Urban Economies', JPI Urban Europe High Profile Event 2015, Committee of the Regions, Brussels, Belgium.
2. July 2014. 'Redundancy and Adaptive Capacity in "Slow Burn" and Shock Events', GASPERR (Grupo de Pesquisa Produção do Espaço e Redefinições Regionais), at the Universidade Estadual Paulista, UNESP Câmpus de Presidente Prudente, Brazil.
3. September 2014. 'The Competitiveness of Post-Soviet Cities in the Global Economy', *The International Research Association for Urban Studies in post-soviet Space* conference,

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia.

4. November 2013. 'East European Cities: Patterns of Growth and Decline', *The IWH - Halle Institute for Economic Research*, Halle/Salle, Germany.
5. November 2013. Key Note Speaker at the 20th *Conference on Regional Development Research* iRegions: Inspiration – Innovation – Improvement. Jan Evangelista Purkyně University, Ústí nad Labem, Czech Republic.
6. December 2011. 'A Resurgent Urban Europe?', Research Council on Urban Development and Regional Governance in Ukraine, *The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine*, Institute of Economic and Legal Studies, Donetsk, Ukraine
7. March 2007. 'Varieties of capitalism in Eastern Europe,' *Economie politique du changement institutionnel Seminar Series*, Campus PARIS - Jourdan Sciences Économiques, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris, France
8. March 2007. 'Varieties of capitalism in Eastern Europe,' *Accumulation, regulation, croissance et crise Seminar Series*, Campus PARIS - Jourdan Sciences Économiques, *Ecole Normale Supérieure*, Paris, France
9. March 2005. 'What type of capitalism in post-communist Europe?' *Forms of Capitalism in Central and Eastern European Countries in Transition Workshop*, ESEMK-GERPISA, *Université d'Evry - Val d'Essonne*, Paris, France
10. July 2003. 'Old industries and innovative businesses: Eastern Ukraine under Post-communism,' *Entrepreneurship in Transition Conference*, *Kyiv Mohyla Business School*, Kyiv, Ukraine
11. November 2002. 'Neo-patrimonial regime, capitalism, and economic transition: a critique in a comparative perspective,' *State-Building and Governance in a Comparative Perspective Annual Conference*, *Johann Wolfgang Goethe University*, Frankfurt am Main, Germany
12. November 2000. 'State, society and protest under post-communism,' *Routledge Research Workshop on Uncivil Society: Contentious Politics in Eastern Europe*, Prague, Czech Republic.

INDICATORS OF ESTEEM: NATIONAL INVITATIONS

1. February 2013. 'Round table on the Euro crisis', *The European Association for Comparative Economic Studies & Managing Economic Transition Seminar*, Aston Business School, UK
2. October 2012. 'From Boom to Bust - Ukraine's Economic Trajectory after 2008', *The Debatte Conference on the Labour Movement, the Left and the Economy on the Eve of Ukraine's Elections*, London, UK
3. January 2012. 'Fiscal Resilience and the City', *Planning Responses to 'Shock' and 'Slow-Burn' Events: The Role of Redundancy in Regional Resilience*, *ESRC-JSPS Workshop*, University of Birmingham
4. May 2010. 'Depression, Devaluation and Divergence: The Bursting of the Orange Bubble and Ukraine's Space-Economy', *The International Crisis and the Post-Soviet States Conference*, University of Glasgow
5. January 2010. 'East European Cities – Patterns of Growth and Decline', C.A.R. Showroom, *Cambridge Architectural Research Limited*, Cambridge
6. September 2009. 'Models of development, crisis, and the Ukrainian space-economy', *The Debatte Conference on 1989-2009: the East European Revolutions in Perspective*,

London, UK

7. May 2009. 'Facing the global economic crisis: Ukraine's uneven development and regional trajectories,' *CRCEES 3rd Annual Research Forum*, University of Glasgow
8. May 2009. 'Facing the global economic crisis: Ukraine's uneven development and regional trajectories, 1990-2009,' *The Annual Symposium Reflections on the Spaces of Economy and Society: Twenty Years after the Collapse of State Socialism*, Queen Mary, University of London, UK
9. March 2009. 'Forging competitiveness, sustaining solidarity? The knowledge-based economy, the Lisbon Strategy and regional disparities in the EU,' *New Economic Geographies Research Workshop*, School of Geography, University of Nottingham
10. January 2009. 'Class voting and the Orange revolution: a cultural political economy perspective on Ukraine's electoral geography,' *NIREES Research Seminar*, Nottingham Institute of Russian and East European Studies, University of Nottingham
11. December 2008. 'Varieties of neoliberalism? Restructuring in large industrially-dependent regions across western and eastern Europe,' *CURDS External Seminar*, Centre for Urban and Regional Development Studies, Newcastle University
12. September 2008. 'Forging competitiveness, sustaining solidarity? The knowledge-based economy, the Lisbon strategy and regional disparities in the EU,' 2nd Mid-Term Workshop, Critical Political Economy Research Network (RN6), *European Sociological Association*, Oxford Brooks University, UK
13. June 2008. 'Post-communist countries and the international regime: varieties of insertion. Diversity of Outcomes,' *2nd Annual CRCEES Research Forum*, University of Nottingham
14. July 2007. 'Exploring an historically situated understanding of CSR across variegated capitalism,' *ICCSR Research Workshop 'The Varieties of Capitalism and CSR'*, International Centre for Corporate Social Responsibility, Nottingham University Business School
15. May 2007. 'Varieties of capitalism in post-communist countries: a critical approach,' *1st Annual CRCEES Research Forum*, University of Glasgow
16. January 2007. 'Shrinking cities: East European urban trajectories, 1960-2005,' *West Coast Seminar Series on Economic and Social Change in Russia and Eastern Europe*, Glasgow, Strathclyde and Paisley Universities, Glasgow
17. December 2006. 'Resurgent or shrinking European cities? East-West contrasts in urban trajectories,' *Department of Urban Studies Seminar Series*, University of Glasgow
18. October 2006. 'Corruption and the making of post-soviet capitalism: the case of the Ukrainian Donbas,' *New Economic Geographies Research Workshop*, School of Geography, University of Nottingham
19. September 2006. 'Shrinking cities? – East European urban trajectories, 1960-2005,' *EUREAL-CPPR Workshop*, University of Glasgow
20. October 2005. 'Demographic change in European cities (1960-2005): a preliminary analysis of patterns and trends,' *CPPR Seminar Series*, University of Glasgow
21. September 2005. 'What type of capitalism in Eastern Europe?' *Varieties of Capitalism in Post-Communist Countries Conference*, Centre for Contemporary European Studies, University of Paisley, UK
22. June 2005. 'What type of capitalism in post-communist Europe? Poland and Ukraine Compared,' *Institutional Change in Contemporary European Capitalism Conference*, The Anglo-German Foundation for the Study of Industrial Society, London, UK

23. April 2004. ‘What type of capitalism in Ukraine?’ *13th Annual Managing the Economic Transition Research Seminar*, Jean Monnet Centre for Excellence, University of Cambridge.

MAJOR GUEST LECTURES

- *July 2014*
‘The Failure of the European Knowledge-based Economy. Lessons for Brazil,’ PG & DR Programmes, Department of Geography, the Universidade Estadual Paulista, UNESP Câmpus de Presidente Prudente, Brazil
- *December 2014*
‘Urban and Regional Economies, Problems, and Policies’, PG & DR Programmes, Department of Geography, Land Management and Cadastre, Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
- *February 2007*
‘Measuring and Theorising Transition’, PG, Master of Research Programme, Department of Central and East European Studies, University of Glasgow, UK
- *January 2005*
‘Varieties of Capitalism’, UG, Societal Development Programme, Ukraine International Human Development University, Kyiv, Ukraine
- *January 2004*
‘The Political Economy of Post-Communism’, Economic Research and Outreach Centre Seminar Series, The Economic Education and Research Consortium, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
- *April - May 2003*
A series of lectures on ‘The Business Environment in Post-Communist Countries’, PG, Executive MBA Programme, Kyiv Mohyla Business School, National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy, Ukraine
- *May 2001*
A series of open lectures on ‘Ukraine: the current political crisis and the West’, UG, PG, and DR, National University of Donetsk, Ukraine

APPOINTMENT AS EXTERNAL EXAMINER

1 October 2014 – 31 December 2017

External examiner for The **University of Manchester** (MA Urban Studies and related Subjects) at the School of Environment, Education & Development, Faculty of Humanities.

OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Awards and scholarships

2015	The Elsevier Certificate of Outstanding Contribution in Reviewing
2005	The Cambridge Overseas Trust: Writing-up Award
2005	The Cambridge Political Economy Society Trust: Supplementary Funding

- 2002 – 2003 Darwin College Hardship Fund, University of Cambridge
 1999 – 2002 The Cambridge Overseas Trust & Open Society Institute’s joint Ph.D. scholarship
 2000 The Belgrade Open School: Travel Grant
 1998 – 1999 The International Renaissance Foundation: M.A. Scholarship
 1996 – 1996 M.A. Tuition Waiver, Kyiv Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine
 1992 Donetsk National University: The Best Student Conference Paper Award
 1992 The National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, The Youth Section: Ukraine’s Best Young Scholars Award

Reviewing and refereeing roles

Research councils: CNCS The National Research Council of Romania • ESRC The Economic and Social Research Council, UK • SSHRC The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, Canada

Journals: *Antipode* • *British Journal of Industrial Relations* • *Business History* • *Cities: The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning* • *Debatte* • *Environment & Planning A* • *Environment & Planning C: Government and Policy* • *Europe-Asia Studies* • *European Management Journal* • *European Planning Studies* • *European Urban and Regional Studies* • *e-Extreme* • *Geoforum* • *Geografiska Annaler Series B* • *The Geographical Journal* • *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* • *Journal of Communist Studies and Transition Politics* • *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies* • *New Political Economy* • *Planning Theory and Practice* • *Politics & Policy* • *Regional Studies* • *Raumforschung und Raumordnung* • *S.A.P.I.EN.S.* • *Socio-Economic Review* • *Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie / Journal of Economic and Social Geography* • *Urban Geography* • *Urban Research & Practice* • *Urban Design International* • *Urban Studies* •

Publishers: Anthem Press • Routledge • SAGE • Zed Books •

Media commentary

My media contributions and interviews have appeared in Ireland (*The Irish Independent*), the United Kingdom (*The Aberdeen Press and Journal*, *BBC News*, *BBC World Service*, *The Daily Telegraph*, *The Glasgow Evening Times*, *The Financial Times*, *The Newcastle Evening Chronicle*, *Planning*, *Planning Resource*, *Steel Times International*), Ukraine (*Shchodennyk “Apteka”*, *RBC-Ukraine*, *Svoboda*, *Spilne/Commons*, *Ukraiinski Novyny*: ukranews.com; *Ukraiinska Pravda*, *Ukrinform News Agency*), and the USA (*Forbes Magazine*).

Languages: Polish (basic); Russian (fully fluent); Ukrainian (fully fluent)

Continuing professional development

Jan 2015 Recruitment & Selection Workshop, Human Resources, University of Birmingham

<i>June 2013</i>	Fieldwork/Outdoor First Aid Training Certificate (expiry date 3 June 2016)
<i>Nov 2012</i>	Diversity in the Workplace Training, University of Birmingham
<i>Mar 2012</i>	Fire Safety Training Certificate (expiry date 29 th March 2014)
<i>June 2011</i>	European Commission's Communication Master class: Socio-economic and Humanities Research for Policy, UK Research Office, Brussels, Belgium
<i>May 2007</i>	Winning Research Income, Staff Development Course, University of Glasgow
<i>Mar 2007</i>	Training for Graduate Teaching Assistants, Tutors and Demonstrators (GTAs), Teaching and Learning Centre, University of Glasgow
<i>Oct 2006</i>	Research Grants Workshop, University of Glasgow
<i>Oct 2006</i>	Policy Engagement and Media Relations Workshop, CPPR, University of Glasgow
<i>June 2006</i>	City Regions: Towards a New Way of Thinking, Planning and Managing. Executive Course, Department of Urban Studies, University of Glasgow
<i>July 2000</i>	Third Anglo-Yugoslav Society Summer School for Democracy and Democratic Reconstruction of Eastern Europe, Kotor, Serbia and Montenegro

Academic conferences: papers given

- November 2012. 'Shrinkage and Resilience: The Role of Redundancy in Urban and Regional Studies', Regional Studies Association Winter Conference 2012, London, UK.
- July 2012. 'Smart Shrinkage: From Managing Decline to Planning Resilience in Urban Europe', RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Edinburgh, UK
- October 2011. 'Shrinking Cities, Shrinking Budgets? The Governance of Shrinkage in Greater Donetsk, Ukraine', Urban Development and Politics in Europe and Russia International Conference, St. Petersburg State University and the European University at St. Petersburg, Russian Federation
- September 2011. 'Shrinking Cities, Shrinking Budgets? The Governance of Shrinkage in Greater Donetsk, Ukraine', Cities After Transition Network Conference, University of Bucharest, Romania
- September 2011. 'Shrinking Cities, Shrinking Budgets? The Governance of Shrinkage in Greater Donetsk, Ukraine', RGS-IBG Annual Conference, London, UK
- April 2011. 'Local Government Finance: The Governance of Shrinkage in Greater Donetsk, Ukraine', RSA Annual Conference, Newcastle University, UK
- September 2010. 'Depression, Devaluation and Divergence: The Bursting of the Orange Bubble and Ukraine's Space-Economy', SGIR 7th Pan-European Conference, Stockholm, Sweden
- July 2010. 'Depression, Devaluation and Divergence: The Bursting of the Orange Bubble and Ukraine's Space-Economy', VIII World Congress ICCEES 2010: Eurasia – Prospects for Wider Cooperation, Stockholm, Sweden
- May 2010. 'Depression, Devaluation and Divergence: The Bursting of the Orange Bubble and Ukraine's Space-Economy', The RSA Annual 2010 Conference – Regional Responses to Global Shifts, Pécs, Hungary
- November 2009. 'Ukraine's diverging space-economy', 6th Historical Materialism Annual Conference, SOAS & Birkbeck, University of London, UK
- August 2009. 'Forging competitiveness, sustaining solidarity? The knowledge-based economy, the Lisbon strategy, and regional disparities in the EU,' RGS-IBG Annual International Conference, University Place, Manchester, UK

- March 2009. 'Comparative Regional Economic Performance in Ukraine, 1990-2008,' BASEES Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, UK
- September 2008. 'Resurgent cities', The Centre for Public Policy for Regions (CPPR) Colloquium on Spatial Research and Public Policy Issues, BERR Conference Centre, London, UK
- September 2007. 'Neoliberal adjustment? The restructuring of old industrial regions and their cities in western and eastern Europe,' The 10th Anniversary EURA Conference, University of Glasgow, UK
- September 2007. 'The trajectories of European cities, 1960–2005,' The 10th Anniversary EURA Conference, University of Glasgow, UK
- April 2007. 'Ukraine's Orange breakthrough: a truly liberal bourgeois revolution?' BASEES Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, University of Cambridge, UK
- September 2006. 'Geographies of corruption,' RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Royal Geographic Society, London, UK
- August 2006. 'Resurgent cities? European urban trajectories 1960-2005,' RGS-IBG Annual Conference, Royal Geographic Society, London, UK
- August 2006. 'Resurgent European cities? Accounting for patterns of urban growth and decline,' RSA-BIS Annual Conference, Jersey, Channel Islands
- May 2006. 'Resurgent cities? European urban trajectories 1960-2005,' First Bi-Annual EURA Conference, University of Warsaw, Poland
- April 2006. 'Resurgent cities? European urban trajectories 1960-2005,' Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference, Perth, UK
- April 2004. 'From exit to take-over: the evolution of the Donbas as an intentional community,' ECPR Joint Sessions of Workshops, University of Uppsala, Sweden
- April 2000. 'State, society and protest under post-communism: Ukrainian miners and their defeat,' PSA-UK 50th Annual Conference, London School of Economics, UK

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Books published

1. Mykhnenko, V. (2011). ***The Political Economy of Post-Communism: The Donbas and Upper Silesia in Transition***. LAP Lambert Academic Publishing. 244 pages. ISBN: 978-3845409344.

Books edited

1. Birch, K. & Mykhnenko, V. (Eds.). (2010). ***The Rise and Fall of Neoliberalism: The Collapse of an Economic Order?*** Zed Books. 280 pages. ISBN: 978-1848133495 (paperback). ISBN: 978-1848133488 (hardcover).

Books in translations and foreign editions:

- Кин Берч и Влад Михњенко (2012). ***Успон и пад неолиберализма: крај једног економског поретка?*** [The Rise and Fall of Neoliberalism: The Collapse of an Economic Order? Завод за уџбенике. 325 pages. ISBN: 978-8617179241 (paperback). [In Serbian].
- Birch, K. & Mykhnenko, V. (Eds.). (2010). ***The Rise and Fall of Neoliberalism: The Collapse of an Economic Order?*** Books for Change. 280 pages. ISBN: 978-8182910900. [Indian edition].

Articles published in journals or books

1. Mykhnenko, V. (2015). Die ökonomische Bedeutung des ukrainischen Donbass [The economic significance of the Ukrainian Donbas]. ***Ukraine-Analysen*** (147), 2-12. ISSN: 1862-555X. [In German].
2. Haase, A., Rink, D., Grossmann, K., Bernt, M. & Mykhnenko, V. (2014) Conceptualizing urban shrinkage. ***Environment and Planning A***, 46(7), 1519-1534. DOI: 10.1068/a46269. [PEER-REVIEWED]
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