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EDUCATION

2023 – 2025	PhD Student, Department of History, Harvard University AM in History, Harvard University (in passing)
2023	MA in European and Russian Studies, Yale University
2016	MA in Ukrainian Modern History, Ukrainian Catholic University
2014	BA in History and Teaching, Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023–present	Lecturer in History, Kyiv School of Economics (Ukraine)
2020–2025	Member of the Expert Council, International Renaissance Foundation (Open Society Foundations)
2020–2024	Research Lead, War Childhood Museum (Ukraine)
2021–2023	Monitoring and Evaluation Manager, Charitable Foundation “Stabilization Support Services”
2019–2021	Education and Alumni Programs Manager, House of Europe (project implemented by Embassy of Germany in Kyiv);
2019–2020	Specialist of Institutional Development at U-LEAD with Europe
2018–2019	Ukraine Country Specialist, The Centere for Sustainable Peace and Democratic Development (SeeD)
2016–2017	Research Fellow and Project Lead, Democracy Study Center
2015–2016	Research Assistant, Max Plank Institute for Social Anthropology
2014–2019	Researcher, Sociological Laboratory, Ukrainian Catholic University
2015	Project assistant, “History” program manager, Lviv Center for Urban History of Central-Eastern Europe (‘DonKult’ Forum for History and Culture of Donbas”)
2013–2014	Assistant, Department of History of Ukraine, Institute of History, International Relations and Social Sciences, Luhansk Taras Shevchenko National University

VISITING POSITIONS

2017-2018	Global Dialogues Fellow, The New School for Social Research, The New School (New York, USA)
2016	Visiting Assistant in Research, Graduate School for Arts and Sciences, Yale University (New Haven, USA)

PUBLICATIONS

Monastyrskyi, Yevhenii (2026). Does Ukraine Have a (European) History? In „Diskurse zur Ukraine in Deutschland. Eine wissenschaftliche Bestandsaufnahme“, Ed. Halyna Leontiy, Springer VS (**Forthcoming**)

Monastyrskyi, Yevhenii. 2025. “Dear Unknown Friend: The Remarkable Correspondence of American and Soviet Women by Alexis Peri (Review).” *Ab Imperio* 2025 (3): 258–63.

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Монастирський, Євгеній (2019). Епілог для Ганни: «Горе всім, хто не повернеться до власного дому» / Україна Модерна 26 (Ukrainian translation from: Hannah Arendt. We Refugees), – с. 223-226

Monastyrskyi, Yevhenii (2015). Imposition of Identities to Donbas Population by Soviet Agitation and Propaganda System in 1917–1928 in: On The Other Side of Dnirpo: Influence of the Controversial Images of Other Ukrainian on Development of the Mental Maps (in Ukrainian).

Монастирський Є. Формування та розвиток приватного сектору у видавничій справі на Луганщині (1922–1930 рр.) / Є. Монастирський // Бахмутський шлях. – 2013. - № 1/2. – С. 101–106 (Development of the Private Publishing Houses in Luhansk Region in 1922 – 1930)

Монастирський Є. Шоа у Ворошиловграді – невідома сторінка історії Голокосту в Україні / Є. Монастирський // Проблеми історії Голокосту. – Дніпропетровськ «Ткума», 2013. – Вип. 6. – С. 90–101 (Shoah in Voroshilovgrad– unknown pages of Holocaust in Ukraine)

Монастирський Є. Д. Формування структури радянської агітаційно-пропагандистської системи у 1920-х рр.: на прикладі Луганського та Старобільського округів / Є. Д. Монастирський // Актуальні проблеми соціально-гуманітарних наук. Матер. III всеукр. конфер. з міжнар. участю: у 5-х частинах. – Дніпропетровськ, 2013. – ч. 3. – С. 155–160 (Stratification of Soviet Agitation and Propaganda System in 1920’s [on materials of Luhansk and Starobilsk regions])

Монастирський Є. Д. Роль ЗМІ у становленні радянської агітаційно-пропагандистської системи на Луганщині (1921–1929 рр.) / Є. Д. Монастирський // Глухівські наукові читання-2013: Зб. матер. III Міжнар. наук. конф. молодих вчених та студентів. – 2013. – С. 57–60 (Role of Media in Development of Soviet Agitation and Propaganda System in Luhansk Region (1921 – 1929)

Монастирський Є. Д. Проблеми розвитку ЗМІ Старобільського округу в умовах Нової економічної політики у 1924–1928 рр. // Є. Д. Монастирський / Перший крок у науку. – 2012. – Вип. 5. – С. 109–113 (Development of the Local Media in Starobilsk District in the period of New Economic Policy)

AWADS, SCHOLARSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS

- *Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Innovation Fellowship*, 2026-2027
- *Lee Whittinghill Samuelson Traveling Fellowship*, Harvard Kenneth C. Griffin Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, 2026-2027 (declined)
- *Krupp Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship*, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies, Harvard University, 2026-2026 (declined)
- *ASEEES Next Generation Dissertation Research Fellowship*, 2026-2027 (declined)

- *Honorable mention, Best Doctoral Paper (Ukraine section),* Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, NY (May 24th, 2025)
- *Mid-dissertation Grant,* Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2026)
- *Pre-dissertation Grant,* Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2025)
- *Graduate Research Travel Grant,* Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard University (2024–2026)
- *Graduate Summer Research Travel Grant*, Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (2024–2026)
- *Summer Research Grant*, Department of History, Harvard University (2024)
- *Migration Doctoral Fellowship*, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard University (2024–2025)
- *Graduate School of Arts and Sciences' Student Marshall*, 2023 Commencement Ceremony, Yale University
- *European Studies Professional Development Fellowship*, European Studies Council, Yale University (2022-2023)
  European Studies Graduate Fellowship, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University (2021-2022)
- *Merit Fellowship* from the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale Univeristy (2021-2023)
- *European Studies Council Fellowship*, from the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale University (2021-2023)
- *Summer Language Studies Award* from the MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies at Yale (2022)
- *Global Dialogues Fellow*, The New School for Social Research (New York, USA) (2018)
- *Research Grant* from German-Polish-Ukrainian Society, Democracy Study Center, Ukraine (2016-2017)
- *IB Interbilanz Scholarsshiphip*, European Forum Alpbach (Austria) (2015)
- *Kovalsky Prize in Ukrainian Studies* for research work: "«A Cog and the Wheel»: Bolshevik's Agitators in the Donbas During Becoming of Soviet Rule in Ukraine (1917 – 1921)" (2015)
- *2nd place* in All Ukrainian Competition of Student Research Papers in History (2014)
- *1st Prize* at the Regional Competition of Research Papers on Local History, Luhansk Oblast Administration, Ukraine (2013)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

GRADUATE TEACHING ASSISTANSHIP

Fall 2015	Teaching practice, "History of Russia", Ukrainian Catholic University (Ukraine, Lviv);
Fall 2022	TF, HIST 247 "The Making of Modern Ukraine" (Professor Timothy Snyder), Yale University

Spring 2023	TF, HIST 264 “Eastern Europe since 1914” (Professor Timothy Snyder), Yale University
Fall 2025	TF, HIST 1956 “History of the Soviet Union Through Film and Literature” (Professor Terry Martin and Professor Justin Weir), Harvard University
Spring 2026	TF, HIST 97M “What is International History?” (Professor Erez Manela), Harvard University

LANGUAGES PROFICENCY

Russian	Native
Ukrainian	Native
English	Fluent
Polish	Reading and speaking ability, limited writing
German	Reading and speaking ability, limited writing
Belarusian	Reading
Bulgarian	Reading
Czech	Reading