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Holds a Ph.D. in History from the Moscow Lomonosov University, graduated from the Jewish University in Moscow, Russia. As Research Fellow, worked at Jewish University in Jerusalem, Central European University in Budapest, and Warsaw University, Poland. Taught at Jewish University in Moscow, Moscow State University, International Solomon University (Kyiv, Ukraine), and at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine). Since 2017, coordinator of documentation of human rights violations and war crimes during armed conflict in Eastern Ukraine at Vostok-SOS Charitable Foundation (Ukraine). Since 2015, expert on xenophobia and Human Rights issue in FSU at the Union of Councils for Jews in the Former Soviet Union (USA). Since 2014, Head of the National Minority Rights Monitoring Group (Ukraine). Since 2008, Chief Editor of the official EAJC website. His research interests include ethno-political conflict studies, xenophobia on the post-Soviet space, ideology and activity of far-right groups in Russia and Ukraine, political extremism, theories of nation and nationalism, history of anti-semitism, activity of Jewish communities on post-Soviet space, and inter-confessional relations.

Iryna Lytovchenko



Mrs. Lytovchenko is a young public servant, who joined the team of the Ukrainian Ministry of Health at the beginning of 2018 to support the healthcare reform. As a Director General for Strategic Planning and European Integration Mrs. Lytovchenko is responsible for creating a patient oriented healthcare system capable of providing medical care to all Ukrainian citizens at the level of developed European states. Mrs. Lytovchenko is a well-known civil activist. In 2012, she co-founded one of the largest and the most effective charitable foundation in Ukraine - *Tabletochki* - that helps children with cancer. Annually, 20% of Ukrainian children with cancer receive help of the fund in the amount of over UAH 30,000,000. In 2015 and 2017, *Tabletochki* was recognized as the country's best charitable foundation. Together with other representatives of civil society, Iryna took part in advocacy campaigns that led to the adoption of bills on charitable SMS, simplified system of registration of EMA&FDA prequalified medicines, a package of laws necessary for the launch of healthcare reform, as well as the order of the Ministry of Health that opens access to the ICUs. The advocacy campaigns of the fund were awarded at the Communication forum in Davos 2016 and European Communication Awards 2017. Mrs. Lytovchenko has wide volunteering experience of working in India, Kenya and Ukraine. She is listed in Top 30 under 30 ranking by *Kyivpost* as well. Since 2014 Mrs. Lytovchenko is a member of the Board of Trustees of the largest Ukrainian children's hospital *Ohmatdyt*.

Danylo Mokryk



An investigative reporter of the “Our Money with Denys Bihus” TV program. Specializes in investigating corruption in the Ukrainian law enforcement agencies and legal system in general. Danylo closely monitors case laws of the European Court of Human Rights and analyzes creation of the National Bureau of Investigations. Also hosts the “Subject of the Day” talk-show on the main National Public Broadcasting Company TV Channel.

Svitlana Pugach



Svitlana is an executive director of the “Tabletochki” Foundation. Svitlana has extensive experience in international business. She worked for 11.5 years in the largest consulting company Deloitte, for the last 7 years - in the department of corporate risk and reputation management. Also during last 2 years at Deloitte Svetlana coordinated program of corporate social responsibility.

“The decision to lead the “Tabletochki” was simple. Team and Foundation Values coincide with mine in many ways. I am inspired by the mission of the Foundation to increase the survival rate of children with cancer in Ukraine. And not just because it is a noble goal, but because I know that it is really reachable with a clear strategy and solid team. And this is my motivation.”

Dr. Ewa Ruminska-Zimny



Economist, PhD from the Warsaw School of Economics (Poland).

Current position: Lecturer at the Polish Academy of Science, Gender Studies President, International Forum of Women in Science and Business at the Warsaw School of Economics and Board Member of the Congress of Polish Women Association Member, member Experts’ Forum of the European Institute for Gender Equality (EIGE).

Research and teaching at the Warsaw School of Economics (Poland); visiting professor at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (US). Work experience at the United Nations in New York as senior economist at the Human Development Report Office and in Geneva as Gender Focal Point and Head, Gender and Economy programme at the at the UN Economic Commission for Europe responsible for regional reviews of the Beijing Platform for Action (2000-2009). Author of reports and publications including 2009 Gender Gap and Economic Policy www.unece.org/pub). Expert for international organizations: UN (Regional Beijing +15 Review, 2014 Geneva), European Parliament (Hearings on Regional Development, Brussels 2011 and 2014); European Commission (DG Justice, Brussels 2011; COCOF/EDF, Brussels 2012) and the Council of Europe (Gender budgets, Athens 2009; Ministerial Conference, Baku 2010).

Andriy Yurychko



Andriy Yurychko is a journalist and a media trainer. For twenty years of work as a journalist he has passed through all stages of journalistic work: from the special correspondent of the international information department of the newspaper, the deputy editor-in-chief on the radio and to the head of the news TV-channel. As a Phd he teaches journalism at Kyiv National Taras Shevchenko University. With the Academy of the Ukrainian press, he also deals with training of working journalists, students, people of different ages, understanding how journalism works, engaging the audience, evaluating the effectiveness, teaching them how to spot fake news, how to look out for quality standards of journalism and how to evaluate sources, focuses on the importance of making the audience resilient against fake news, propaganda and manipulation, and how journalists can contribute to this task – especially in Ukraine’s current situation. Author of more than twenty scientific articles on journalism.

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Anna Gorina



Anna Gorina is a certified mediator in the Business Mediator programs of the Academy of Munich Chamber of Commerce and Industry (Germany) and the Ukrainian Mediation Center. Ms Gorina is also a certified dialogue facilitator in the Center for Nonviolent Communication and in the international organization Foundations for Freedom, tax consultant, head of the group of companies "Syntez".