



## Curriculum Vitae

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### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<b>2019 - present</b>	<b>National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance</b>  Head
<b>2016 - present</b>	<b>National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"</b>  Professor of the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism  Director of the Center for Quality Assurance
<b>2014 – 2016</b>	<b>Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine</b>  Minister
<b>2007 – 2014</b>	<b>National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"</b>  President
<b>2001 - 2007</b>	<b>National University of "Kyiv-Mohyla Academy"</b>  Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Social Technologies, Professor
<b>2001 - 2005</b>	<b>Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism</b>

	Director (Founder)
<b>2000 - 2001</b>	<b>State Committee for Information Policy</b> Head of the Press Department
<b>1996 - 2001</b>	<b>Institute of Journalism, Taras Shevchenko National University</b> Associate Professor ( <i>Docent</i> )
<b>1993 - 2003</b>	<b><i>Ukrainian Issues Journal</i></b> Editor in Chief
<b>1991 - 1992</b>	<b><i>Word and Time Journal</i></b> Editor

**EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

<b>2017 - 2018</b>	<b>Fulbright Scholarship</b> Stanford University: <a href="https://fsi.stanford.edu/people/sergiy-kvit">https://fsi.stanford.edu/people/sergiy-kvit</a>
<b>2017</b>	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Teachers Seminar in the Canadian Rockies (professional development program for university teachers)</b> Centre for Advancement of Faculty Excellence at MacEwan University
<b>2016</b>	<b>Academic Teaching Excellence (course for university teachers)</b> British Council
<b>2011</b>	<b>“Adizes Problem Solving”, course for executives,</b> Kyiv-Mohyla Business School

<b>2010</b>	<b>DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) Scholarship</b>  University of Cologne
<b>2008</b>	<b>Kennan Institute scholarship</b>  Woodrow Wilson Center: <a href="https://www.wilsoncenter.org/person/sergiy-kvit">https://www.wilsoncenter.org/person/sergiy-kvit</a>
<b>2006 - 2007</b>	<b>Fulbright scholarship</b>  Ohio University
<b>2005</b>	<b>“HR Management” (course for executives)</b>  Kyiv-Mohyla Business School
<b>2004</b>	<b>“Strategy under the Turbulence Conditions” (course for executives)</b>  Kyiv-Mohyla Business School
<b>2001</b>	<b>Doctor in Philology</b>  Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine
<b>2001</b>	<b>PhD</b>  Free Ukrainian University, Germany (Munich)
<b>1991</b>	<b>Specialist in Journalism</b>  Taras Shevchenko National University, Ukraine

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

<b>2018 - present</b>	<b>Supervisory Board of the Uzhhorod National University</b>  Member
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<b>2018 – present</b>	<b>Supervisory Board of the Ukrainian Media and Communication Institute</b>  Member
<b>2017 - present</b>	<b>International Exchange Alumni (US programs)</b>  Member
<b>2005 - 2010</b>	<b>Consortium of University Autonomy</b>  Head
<b>2002 - 2011</b>	<b>Center for Media Reforms</b>  President
<b>1989 - 2002</b>	<b>New Literature Association</b>  Member-Founder

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

<b>2018</b>	Honorary Professor of the Izmail State University of Humanities
<b>2017</b>	Honoris Causa of the Transcarpathian Academy of Arts
<b>2015</b>	Order of Merit of III degree (State)
<b>2014</b>	St. Volodymyr Medal (Academy of Sciences in Higher Education of Ukraine)
<b>2013</b>	Order of the Star of Italy (Ordine della Stella d'Italia)
<b>2007</b>	St. Petro Mohyla Medal (National University of “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”)
<b>2005</b>	Kyiv Mayor’s diploma on the achievements in research and pedagogical activities

<b>2004</b>	Ukrainian Free University Foundation Prize (Munich)
<b>1996</b>	<i>Blagovist</i> Prize (awarded to journalists and writers)
<b>1994</b>	Prize of the <i>Svito-vyd</i> journal (awarded to literary critics and writers)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### Languages:

Ukrainian – native, English – fluent, Russian – fluent

### Sergiy Kvit's experience of collaborating with international organizations that have supported education projects in Ukraine:

Period	Project's name	The name of organization
2002-2004	President of the Center of Media reforms	United Kingdom Department for International Development (DFID)
2005-2010	Head of the Consortium for University Autonomy	International Renaissance (Soros) Foundation
2015	Sergiy Kvit signed an agreement on Ukraine's accession to the Horizon 2020 program	European Commission
2017	Head of the Center for Quality Assurance at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy: establishing online student surveys	"Tranzition" Development Program of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic
2018	Head of the project "Promoting Reforms in Ukraine's Higher Education in terms of the Development of Academic Integrity"	International Renaissance (Soros) Foundation

## BIO

Sergiy Kvit, an expert and a commentator on educational issues, currently is the Head of the National Agency for Higher Education Quality Assurance and a professor of Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism. In 2002-07, he was a Dean of the Faculty of Social Studies Faculty at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy. He founded the Kyiv-Mohyla School of Journalism in 2001 and became a President of the Media Reform Centre, set up to initiate open debate and promote

more transparent media and government. In 2005-2011, he was a Chairman of the Consortium of University Autonomy. He has been rector (president) of the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy from 2007 until 2014.

Serhiy Kvit occupied the position of the Minister of Education and Science of Ukraine in 2014-2016 when progressive Laws "On Higher Education" (2014) and "On Scientific and Scientific-Technical Activity" (On Science and Research, 2015) were adopted. In 2015, Sergiy Kvit signed an agreement that allowed Ukrainian scientists and businesses to fully participate in Horizon 2020 (H2020), the European Union's flagship research program.

Dr. Kvit's research focuses on educational and media reforms, mass communications, and philosophical hermeneutics; he has published several books and numerous articles. He has a Ph.D. from the Ukrainian Free University (Germany) and a doctorate in philology. He held Fulbright scholarship at Ohio University and Stanford University, Kennan Institute scholarship at the Woodrow Wilson International Centre in Washington, DC and a DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship at the University of Cologne.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Educational Reforms, Mass Communications, Philosophical Hermeneutics

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## **PUBLICATIONS (Among them)**

### **BOOKS:**

Kvit, Sergiy (2008, 2018). Mass Communications. – Kyiv, PH “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”. – 352 p.: <https://cutt.ly/EfX5kak> (Ukrainian)

Kvit, Sergiy (2015). Battlefront of Civilizations: Education in Ukraine. – Kyiv, PH “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”. – 208 p.: <https://www.amazon.com/Battlefront-Civilizations-Education-Ukraine/dp/966518685X> (English)

Kvit, Sergiy (2011). The Hermeneutics of Style. – Kyiv, PH “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”. – 125 p.: <https://cutt.ly/6fX5cw9> (Ukrainian)

### **ARTICLES:**

Kvit, Sergiy (2020). Implementing Ukrainian Law in Higher Education: Successes and Challenges // The Research Initiative on Democratic Reforms in Ukraine. - Canadian Institute of Ukrainian Studies (compiled by Olenka Bilash), University of Alberta. - P. 3-16: <https://cutt.ly/afCqKd8>

Kvit, Sergiy (2019). A perspective on 'fake news' // Kyiv Post, October, 26: <https://cutt.ly/dfCq0lk>

Kvit, Sergiy (2019). Ukraine in the struggle for independence in the age of post-truth // Kyiv Post, June 13: <https://cutt.ly/afCwtvy>

Kvit Sergiy (2018) A roadmap to higher education reform via autonomy // University World News, March, 16: <https://cutt.ly/pfCq5dn>

Kvit, Serhiy (2017). The reform of Ukrainian universities — main goals and objectives // Kyiv Post, April 7: <https://cutt.ly/FgPIp6C>

Kvit, Sergiy (2014) Truth: Philosophy in Transit // Kyiv-Mohyla Humanities Journal, # 1: <https://cutt.ly/TgPlk3m>

Kvit, Sergiy (2014) A European revolution in Ukraine // University World News, 14 March: <https://cutt.ly/OgPOHxy>

Kvit, Sergiy (2013) Modern European, not marginal post-Soviet universities needed // University World News, 13 April: <https://cutt.ly/BgPOhzC>

Kvit, Sergiy (2012) Freedom of Speech in a Post-Soviet Ukraine and Kyiv-Mohyla Academy as a Mass Medium // Magisterium, 49. Journalism: <https://cutt.ly/3gPPcMC>

Kvit, Sergiy (2012) Home university rankings are a response to international isolation // University World News, 11 November: <https://cutt.ly/zgPI4tN>

Kvit, Sergiy (2012) An illogical way of funding universities // University World News, 27 May: <https://cutt.ly/LgPIBRQ>

Kvit, Sergiy (2011) The Hermeneutics of Style. — Kyiv-Mohyla Journal. Philosophy, V. 2: <https://cutt.ly/igPlv4p>

Kvit, Sergiy (2010) Saint Augustine's Hermeneutical Universalism. — Kyiv-Mohyla Journal. Philosophy, V.1: <https://cutt.ly/agPIT1T>

Kvit, Sergiy (2010) Mass Communications of an Independent Ukraine, in the Context of Normative Theories and as an Evidence of Modernization Theory // Working Papers of the Institute for Broadcasting Economics at the University of Cologne No. 273: <https://cutt.ly/ggIV1Tp>

Kvit, Sergiy (2009) Networked Communities: Strategies for Digital Collaboration // International Journal of Business Data Communications and Networking, 5 (4), October-December: <https://cutt.ly/LgPAKhM>