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## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Managing Editor at Hromadske International (Kyiv, Ukraine)

September 2017 - Present

I am currently the managing editor at the English-language department of a major Ukrainian TV channel, Hromadske. I started off here as a correspondent and, after six months, got promoted to the role of the managing editor. I write, edit and organise our weekly TV show.

### Staff Writer at Kyiv Post (Kyiv, Ukraine)

September 2016 - June 2017

For nine months I worked as a staff writer at Ukrainian English-language publication Kyiv Post, where I wrote [over a hundred articles](#) covering lifestyle, business, and politics. Many of my stories gained far above the average audience with thousands of clicks, likes, and shares.

### Deputy director at charitable foundation “Boguslav” (Kyiv, Ukraine)

November 2014 - September 2016

This role covered fundraising, communication, event organisation and running three websites and numerous social media accounts. It also helped me develop my management and leadership skills, as well as how to communicate and respond to people from various backgrounds.

### English-Ukrainian-English interpreter at Oliver Grange Ltd. (United Kingdom)

September - October 2014

Completed two interpreting jobs whilst living in England.

## EDUCATION

### Condé Nast College of Fashion & Design (London, UK)

2016 Vogue Intensive Summer Course

During summer 2016 I completed a 4-week course developed by a publishing giant Condé Nast. This course gave me an invaluable insight into what working for an iconic magazine such as Vogue is like. I learnt about areas like marketing, journalism, promotion, and

styling. My article about the influence of punk music on fashion has been chosen for publishing on the Condé Nast College [Student blog](#).

### **University of Leeds (Leeds, UK)**

2011-2014 BA Mathematics and Russian Civilisation

Developed my written communication skills and dedication through writing numerous essays, including an 8,000-word dissertation.

### **Bloxham school (Oxfordshire, UK)**

2009-2011 A-levels in Mathematics, Art, English literature, and Russian

### **The Heritage Private School (Limassol, Cyprus)**

2006-2009 GCSEs including Mathematics, Art, Russian, English language, English literature.

Lyceum “Podil” (Kyiv, Ukraine), 1999-2006

## **VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE**

**Co-founder and Vice President of Eastern European Society, University of Leeds, 2012-2014**

Together with a few other students founded a new society, which very quickly became one of the largest at the university. The Vice President role involved being a disruptive thinker - we constantly made changes to our approach in what we did to maintain people's interest. This role improved my leadership skills, as well as time and finance management; increased my influence and negotiation abilities.

## **SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

- **Languages:**
  - Fluent English, Ukrainian, Russian
  - Basic German and Polish - spoken and written
- Good all-round **computer skills** (Microsoft Office, Adobe InDesign, Photoshop and Premiere Pro (basic), Internet research)
- Great **communication skills** - both verbal and written
- **Interest** in fashion, fitness and art