# DENYS TERESHCHENKO

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## EDUCATION

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| **September 2024 – current** | **European University Institute**, Florence, Italy<br>Doctoral Program in History and Civilization |
| **September 2022 – June 2024** | **Central European University**, Vienna, Austria<br>MA in Comparative History<br>Thesis project: *Radicals into Experts: The Case of the Poltava Provincial* Zemstvo's *Statistical Bureau, 1881–1914*<br>GPA: 4.0 |
| **September 2020 – June 2022** | **Kyiv School of Economics**, Kyiv, Ukraine<br>Master's in public management and administration with honors<br>Thesis: *Ukrainian Leviathan Awaken? Mechanisms of Russo-Ukrainian Armed Conflict's Impact upon the Dynamics of State Capacity in Ukraine (2014–2022)*<br>GPA: 96.16 (A) |
| **September 2018 – February 2019** | **Justus Liebig Universität Gießen**, Giessen, Germany<br>Erasmus+ mobility, at the Department of Political Science<br>Concentration: statistics and qualitative methods in social sciences, populism, democratic transitions |
| **September 2016 – June 2020** | **National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy**<br>Bachelor's in political studies<br>Thesis: *Factionalism Factors of the "Party of Regions": Parliamentary Faction during the Political Crisis of 2013–2014*<br>GPA: 96.88 (A) |

## PUBLICATIONS

Gomza Ivan, and Denys Tereshchenko. "They Divided the Sky: Elite Factionalism Factors During Contentious Politics In GDR, 1989." *The Ideology and Politics Journal*, 2019, 3(14), 22–57. https://www.ideopol.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/ENG.-2019-3.-4.-Gomza-Tereshchenko-fin.pdf.

Koval, Nadiia, and Denys Tereshchenko (eds.). *Russian Cultural Diplomacy under Putin: Rossotrudnichestvo, the "Russkiy Mir" Foundation, and the Gorchakov Fund in 2007–2022*. Stuttgart: ibidem-Verlag, 2023.

Tereshchenko, Denys. "The Side Effects of War." In *Invisible University for Ukraine: Essays on Democracy at War*, edited by Ostap Sereda, Balázs Trencsényi, Tetiana Zemliakova, and Guillaume Lancereau, 50–55. Cornell University Press, 2024. http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.7591/jj.24653170.8.

Tereshchenko, Denys. "To Connect the Unconnectable: The Definition of Populism" (in Ukrainian), School for Policy Analysis of NaUKMA, October 12, 2018, https://spa.ukma.edu.ua/news-and-events/poiednaty-nepoiednuvane-vyznachennia-populizmu/.

## WORKING GROUPS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND OTHER

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| **September 2026 – currently** | Co-convener, History of Science and Medicine Working Group at EUI |
| **June 2026** | Presenter, Tenth Annual Tartu Conference on East European and Eurasian Studies (Tartu, Estonia)<br>Topic: *"Pure science" and the Politics of Statistics: Mykhailo Ptukha's Notes on the International Statistical Institute's 1925 Meeting* |
| **April 2026** | Presenter, 20th Annual Graduate Conference in European History (GRACEH) (Oxford, UK)<br>Topic: *Relying on Rupture to Reform: Demography in the Academy of Sciences in Kyiv (1918-1919)* |
| **October 2025 – June 2026** | Co-convener, Intellectual History Working Group at EUI, including monthly Philosophy of History Reading Circle |
| **July 2025** | Co-coordinator, Invisible University for Ukraine Summer School 2025 (Budapest, Hungary), *Beyond the Post-Soviet: Rethinking Environmental, Social, and Cultural Agency in Wartime Ukraine* |
| **May 2025** | Presenter, Economic Unknowns: Inaugural Workshop of the EUI's Economic History and Ideas Working Group (Florence, Italy)<br>Topic: *Forecasting Population for a Socialist Society? Mykhailo Ptukha's "Population of Ukraine in 1960"* |
| **January 2025** | Co-coordinator, Invisible University for Ukraine Winter School 2025 (Budapest, Hungary), *Thinking through the Wartime: Reasons, Rationales, and Enigmas of Lived Experience* |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| **October – December 2024** | Mentor at Invisible University of Ukraine<br>Class: *War, Peace, and the Politics of Uncertainty* |
| **October – December 2023** | Mentor at Invisible University for Ukraine<br>Class: *The politics of warfare: key concepts of modern military history* |
| **September 2021 – February 2022** | Teaching assistant at Kyiv School of Economics,<br>Class: *Fundamentals of convincing analytics* |

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| **September 2024** | EUI Doctoral Scholarship for Widening Countries |
| **September 2022** | Full scholarship for graduate program at Central European University |
| **March 2016** | Third place in the All-Ukrainian student competition in physics, Ivano-Frankivsk |
| **March 2014** | Second place in the All-Ukrainian student competition in physics, Sumy, Ukraine |
| **March 2013** | Third place in the All-Ukrainian student competition in physics, Kherson, Ukraine |

## LANGUAGES

**Native:** Ukrainian

**Fluent:** English, Russian

**(Upper-)Intermediate:** German

**Reading skills:** Czech, Polish, Belarusian, French, Italian