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Education

- 2011 HESP ReSET Program *Islam: Religious and Social Practices. Universality and Locality*. Summer Session I. Problems of the Historiography, Theory, and Methodology of Islamic Studies and Its Teaching Relevance (Izmir – Istanbul, Turkey).
- 2011 Seminar *Methodology, Technique, and Art of Preparing and Making Sociological Survey* of High School of Sociology (Kyiv, Ukraine).
- 2011 Religious Studies Program of Central European University’s Curriculum Research Center (Budapest, Hungary).
- 2007 PhD. Religious Studies. The Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.
- 2003 M.A. Religious Studies. The Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.
- 2002 B.A. Philosophy. The Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.

Employment

- 2022 The University of Alabama, Department of Religious Studies, Instructor (full-time)
- 2021–2022 The University of Alabama, Department of Religious Studies, Fulbright Visiting Scholar (full-time)
- 2019 H.S. Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Senior Researcher (full-time).
- 2017–2018 H.S. Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Senior Researcher (part-time).
- 2016–2018 Department of Cultural Studies / Theology and Religious Studies, National Pedagogical Dragomanov University, Postdoctoral Student (full-time).
- 2009–2016 H.S. Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Scientific Secretary (full-time).
- 2010–2013 Department of Cultural Studies, National Pedagogical Dragomanov University, Associate Professor (part-time).
- 2007–2009 Department of Cultural Studies, National Pedagogical Dragomanov University, Assistant Professor (part-time).
- 2007–2008 Department of Religious Studies, H.S. Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Junior Researcher (full-time).

2006–2007 Department of Religious Studies, H.S. Skovoroda Institute of Philosophy, the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, Leading Engineer (full-time).

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- Kyselov, Oleg (2022) “Jenny Vorpahl and Dirk Schuster (eds). Communicating Religion and Atheism in Central and Eastern Europe. (Book Review)”, *Occasional Papers on Religion in Eastern Europe*, Vol. 42: Iss. 2, Article 17, pp. 174–178.
- Kyselov, Oleg (2021) “[Book Review] Karpov V., Svensson M. (eds.) (2020). Secularization, Desecularization, and Toleration. Cross-Disciplinary Challenges to a Modern Myth. Palgrave Macmillan”, *Changing Societies & Personalities*, 5 (2), pp. 287–290.
- Kyselov, Oleg (2020) “Interaction between Religion and Science: Comprehension of Ukrainian Scientific Atheists”, *Studia Sociologica*, XII, Vol. 1, pp. 140–151.
- Kyselov, Oleg (2020) “Religion on Maidan: The Case of Orthodox Christians in Ukraine” In Sebastian Rimestad & Vasilios N. Markieds (eds.) *Coping with Change. Orthodox Christian Dynamics between Tradition, Innovation, and Realpolitik*. Peter Lang, pp. 87–106.
- Basauri Ziuzina, A.M., Kyselov, O. (2020) “Atheism in the context of the secularization and desecularization of Ukraine in the 20th century” In Tomas Bubik, Atko Rimmel, David Vaclavik (eds.) *Freethought and Atheism in Central and Eastern Europe: The Development of Secularity and Non-Religion*, Routledge, 2020, pp. 284–309.
- Kyselov, Oleg (2019). Soviet Atheism as a Science, a Worldview, and a Social Discipline [Review on Victoria Smolkin’s. “A Sacred Space is Never Empty: A History of Soviet Atheism”], *Central European Journal of Contemporary Religion*, Vol 2, pp. 125–126.
- Kyselov, Oleg (2018) “Ivano-Frankyvsk Department of Scientific Atheism: History, Cooperation with the Communist Party and Practical Activity”, *Sofiya*, № 11, pp. 17–20. (In Ukrainian).
- Kyselov, Oleg (2018) “Ivano-Frankyvsk Department of Scientific Atheism: Academic Research in 1980’s”, *Sofiya*, № 12, pp. 15–19. (In Ukrainian).
- Kyselov, Oleg (2018). “Scientific Atheism in Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian SSR in post-Stalin Era: between Research and Propaganda”, *Filosofska dumka*, № 6, pp. 26–40. (In Ukrainian)
- Kyselov, Oleg (2016) “«On Periphery»: The Department of Scientific Atheism in the Structure of the Institute of Philosophy”, *Filosofska dumka*. № 6. pp. 46–51. (In Ukrainian).
- Kyselov, Oleg (2015). “Anti-Ecumenical Movement in Russian Orthodox Church” In Bulcsú Hoppál (ed.) *Theories and Trends in Religions and in the Study of Religion*. L’Harmattan. pp. 261–276.
- Kyselov, Oleg (2009). *The phenomenon of Ecumenism in Modern Christianity*. Kyiv. National Pedagogical Dragomanov University. (In Ukrainian)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of Working groups

- Organizational Committee of the *Working Group on Lived Religion in Eastern Europe and Eurasia* (before 2021 n.a. Workshop *Religion in the Black Sea Region*, 2017 – present).
- Organizational Committee of International Conferences in Minsk, Belarus: *Religious Studies on Post-Soviet Area* (2009), *Text and Religion* (2011), *Human and Religion* (2013), *Religion and/or Everyday Life* (2015), *Religion and History* (2017), *Religion and Communication* (2019).
- International Working Group on Sociology of Religion (Project *Religion. Science. Society* of Sts. Cyril and Methodius Postgraduate School of Russian Orthodox Church, 2013–2015).
- Roundtable of Razumkov Center *Religion and Authorities in Ukraine: Problems of Relations* (Kyiv, 2011, 2013, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019).
- Round-table *Sociology of Religion as an Academic Discipline: Challenges and Perspectives* (May 2011, Lviv).
- International Theoretical Seminars on Religious Studies (Moscow, 2008; Kyiv, 2009; Minsk, 2010).
- Sociological survey *Civil Position of Ukrainian Muslims* (October – November 2008, Kyiv).

Head of the Projects

- Research project *History of Philosophy and Religious Studies in the Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences of Ukrainian SSR in 1980th* (2015–2016).
- Religious Studies Summer School *Psychology of Religion: Theoretical and Practical Aspects* (June 2016, Kyiv).
- Religious Studies Summer School *Baha'i Faith: Values, Principles, Social Action* (July 2015, Kyiv).
- Religious Studies Summer School *New Religions in Ukraine* (July 2015, Kyiv).
- Editor-in-Chief of the Journal *Essays on Religious Studies* (2012 – present).
- International Winter School *Phenomenology of Religion: Between Sacred and Profane* (January 2011, Donetsk).
- 6th International Youth Religious Studies Summer School *Judaism: Essence, History, Modern Dimensions* (July – August 2007, Kyiv).
- Sociological survey *World Outlook and Civil Position on Religion of the Students of Kyiv Protestant Religious Educational Institutions* (January – February 2006, Kyiv).
- Sociological survey *National and Religious Tolerance of Kyiv Students* (October – December 2005, Kyiv).

Memberships and Professional Associations

- NGO *Workshop for Academic Study of Religions* (in 2004–2018 *Youth Association for the Study of Religions*), founder, member of the Control Committee (2004–2006, 2015–2016), member of the Executive Committee (2006–2011), Vice-President (2011–2013), President (2013–2015), member (2016 – present).
- NGO *Ukrainian Association of Researchers of Religion*, volunteer (2001–2004), member (2013 – present).

- *NGO Youth Center for Humanities*, Deputy Director (2017 – present).
- *International Study of Religion in Eastern and Central Europe Association*, member (2018 – present).
- *International Association for the Humanities*, member (since 2019).