

Darya Levchenko

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Education and qualifications

MA English, Film Studies

North Carolina State University
Raleigh, NC

Aug 2017 – present
GPA 4.0

Relevant coursework: Women, Representation, and Violence in Contemporary Film and Media; Romantic Comedy: From Literature to Film; Media F/X: Digital Cinema, Animation & Special Effects; Laboring Ladies: How the pre-1960s Hollywood Imagined Working Women; Animating Media; Writing for Online Media; Generative Media Authorship (Inter-Institutional course at Duke University); Science Writing for the Media; Science Fiction in Film and Media.

Teaching and Communication Certificate: 100 hours of workshops on professional communication and teaching at graduate level supported by a professional portfolio.

MA in English language and literature

Zaporizhzhya National University
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

Sep 2014 – Aug 2015

Relevant coursework: Linguistic Theory and the History of Linguistic Doctrines, Pedagogics and Psychology of Higher Education, Graduate Research Assistantship, French B2.

Master thesis on Intertextuality: "Specifics and Functions of the Shakespearean Allusions in the Works of Ray Bradbury."

MA Erasmus Exchange (Comparative literature)

Tallinn University
Tallinn, Estonia

Sep 2014 – Feb 2015
GPA 3.84

Relevant coursework: Film History to 1940s, German B2, Spanish A1, Contemporary English, Seminar in Comparative Literature.

BA in English and German languages and literatures

Zaporizhzhya National University
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

Sep 2010 – Jul 2014

Vocational degree in Choreography

Zaporizhzhya City Arts College #1
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

Sep 2008 – Aug 2010

Fellowships and Awards

Fulbright Ukraine Academic Scholarship	2017 – 2019
North Carolina State University Conference Award	2018 – 2019
Edmund S. Muskie Graduate Fellowship Program	May – Aug 2018
DKG Society International scholarship	2017 – 2018
Erasmus HUMERIA Exchange Program Academic scholarship	2014 – 2015
Zavtra.ua foundation scholarship for outstanding academic performance	2013 – 2015
Best scientific article award at "Mij ridnyi kraj" scientific contest	Sep 2012
Zaporizhzhya city council financial award for talented youth	2012 – 2013
Ukrainian state Academic scholarship	2010 – 2015

Presentation experience

2019 50th Annual College English Association Conference

New Orleans, LA

Paper title: "Art Cutting Through Gender: the Visual Impact of Portals in *Annihilation* and *2001: A Space Odyssey*."

2019 40th Annual Southwest Popular/American Culture Association Annual Conference

Albuquerque, NM

Paper title: "Holding the Future in Your Hand: Science Fiction, Film Gadgets, and Marketing."

2018 Graduate Research Symposium

North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC

Research poster presentation for "Loving Digital: How Romantic is Sci-Fi in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*."

2018 New Biopolitics: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Paper title: "Loving Digital: How Romantic is Sci-Fi in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*."

2013 Rizdvyani Chytannya Inter-Institutional Student Conference

Zaporizhzhya National University, Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

Paper title: "The Realization of Intermedial Potential in Lewis Carroll's Novels about Alice in Modern Music Semiotic Space."

2013 Moloda Nauka Student Conference

Zaporizhzhya National University, Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

Paper title: "Shakespearean Allusions as a Password to the Artistic World of Ray Bradbury's Novel *Death is a Lonely Business*."

Published papers

Levchenko, Darya. "Loving Digital: How Romantic is Sci-Fi in *Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind*." *Predicate: An Interdisciplinary Graduate Journal*, Issue 8, Georgetown University, 2018, pp. 44-59.

Levchenko, Darya. "The Realization of Intermedial Potential in Lewis Carroll's Novels About Alice in Modern Music Semiotic Space." *Materials to Literary Science Conference "Rizdvyani chytannya"*, Zaporizhzhya National U, 2013, pp. 56-7.

Levchenko, Darya. "Shakespearean Allusions as a Password to the Artistic World of Ray Bradbury's Novel *Death is a Lonely Business*." *Collection of Scientific Student Essays "Moloda Nauka – 2013"*, vol. 4, Zaporizhzhya National U, 2013, pp. 33-6.

Stulina, Marianna and Darya Levchenko. "Simulative Substitution of Linguistic Reality in Modern Discourse." *Nova Filologia*, no. 57, Zaporizhzhya National U, 2013, pp. 102-08.

Levchenko, Darya. "Ukrainian Cinematography." *Collection of Student Essays "Miy Ridnyi Kray 2011-2012"*, Spolom Press, 2012, pp. 176-91.

Relevant employment history

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| Film Lab Assistant at NC State University
Raleigh, NC | Sep 2018 – present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage Film Program website and social media pages;• Supervise in-lab research and film viewings. | |
| Translator at Aeroplan in-flight magazine | Jun 2017 – present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Perform written translation (Ukrainian to English). | |
| Staff Writer at RunRepeat.com | Nov 2016 – Nov 2018 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Conducted research and niche marketing analysis;• Wrote research pieces for the company's blog;• Developed professional communication strategies. | |
| Volunteer Coordinator at NGO Tvoru Dobro Ukraina
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine | Aug 2016 – Jul 2017 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Crafted and fulfilled a volunteer engagement campaign; | |

- Planned and held 14 non-formal educational events;
- Organized an international 2-week volunteer camp;
- Attracted and managed 250 volunteers.

Translator at Molodist Kyiv International Film Festival Oct 2016; May 2017

- Performed remote written translation (French to Ukrainian, English to Ukrainian).

Interpreter at Odessa International Film Festival Jul 2016

- Acted as an oral interpreter for interviews in Ukrainian, Russian and English.

English language instructor at Europe Center agency Sep 2015 – Jun 2016
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

- Designed and held English language classes for adults.

Internships

Intern at AFI Silver Spring Programming Department May – Aug 2018
Washington, DC, USA

- Researched and prepared materials for listings and promotion;
- Assisted with shipping, billing, and during theater events;
- Contributed to programming of AFI Latin American Film Festival, Looney Tunes Series, Stories of Women Film Series, and DC Noir City Film Festival.

English Language Teaching Assistant Feb – Mar 2014

AIESEC international Exchange
Public school #86, Sofia, Bulgaria

- Assisted with English language lessons
- Promoted AIESEC values and held cultural events about Ukraine.

Volunteering Experience

Volunteer coordinator at ZKVU Festival Jul 2017
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

- Organized and managed the volunteer support of the festival
- Coordinated a team of 200 people

Regional media coordinator at Fundacja Serce do Serca Feb – May 2016
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

- Mediated the relations with mass-media of Zaporizhzhya region on behalf of the all-Ukrainian charity foundation branch.

Mentor and translator at School for Volunteers #612 Apr – Jun 2016
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

- Held seminars on non-violent communication, networking strategies and time management;
- Acted as an English/Russian translator for the visitors from foreign volunteer organizations.

Assistant volunteer coordinator at DocuDays March 2016
Kyiv International Documentary Film Festival, Ukraine

- Assisted in organization of volunteer work throughout the festival.

Translator and editor at WWF Ukraine Dec 2015

- Translated and edited English to Ukrainian WWF print and online texts.

Assistant event manager at Sleepwalkers Student Film Festival Oct – Nov 2014
Tallinn, Estonia

- Organized special events at the festival, communicated with guests and speakers, mediated English –Russian conversations.

Project manager at AIESEC Ukraine Jan 2012 – Aug 2014
Zaporizhzhya, Ukraine

- Managed a team of 5 people in outgoing exchange department, created social media and promotion campaigns, held non-formal educational seminars and fundraising events at local universities.

Language proficiency

Ukrainian, Russian:	native speaker
English:	fluent
French:	intermediate
German, Spanish:	basic knowledge

Certificates and Ambassadorship

Teaching and Communication Certificate from NC State University	2019
Service Civil International certified volunteer manager and ambassador	2016
Erasmus Student Network fellow and ambassador	2015
AIESEC Student International Organization alumna and fellow	2014