

Masters of International Management (MIM) Program

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She is an active participant of different joint projects of KNEU with Jean Monnet Fund, Education, Audiovisual and Cultural Executive Agency "European Regional Development Model", World Trade Institute, Bern. She successfully completed WTO Accession Training Courses and Certificate Program in Commercial Diplomacy in the Centre for Trade Policy and Law (Ottawa, Canada). She teaches such courses as: International Economics, International Organizations, International Regional Integration, International Economic Activity of Ukraine. Viktoriia is the author of more than 30 scientific publications. Her academic interests focus on regional integration, globalization, international business and management.

Tymur Kalchenko

Doctor of Science, Professor

(Global Economy)



His academic career at KNEU started in 1996, when he completed the internship at Toronto University and in 1997 presented his PhD Dissertation «Internationalization in Banking (Formulation and Development of Micro Strategies)». In 2008 his thesis «Imperatives of System Interaction in Global Economy Formation» was approved for obtaining a doctoral degree in the field of International Economics. During the period from 1998 to 2005 he taught such courses, as: International Financial Management, International Management, International Economics, Transnational Corporations, International Organizations, International Trade. Since 2005 his professional interest has been focused on Global Economy as a most promising and perspective scientific direction. He also took part in a wide range of public activities for the University (Deputy Dean, Deputy Head of the Chair, Head of Students' Scientific Society). Tymur Kalchenko is an author of more than 100 scientific economic publications, several monographs and a handbook. His historic books are also known to academic community. In 2016 Tymur Kalchenko was successfully involved in a teaching process at Redlands University (California, USA).

Oleksandr Fedirko

Doctor of Science, Associate Professor

(International Strategies of Economic Development)



Oleksandr Fedirko is the Head of the Department of European Economy and Business. He has a 21-year experience of scientific, educational and business consultancy practice. Graduated from Kyiv National Economic University in 2001. In 2005 defended the thesis on "The role of innovation in shaping the competitive advantages of national economy". In 2017 defended the D.S. thesis on "Paradigm of local innovation development in the EU economy". Since 2006 he has worked as an Associate Professor at the International Economics Department (KNEU), later on (since 2010) – as an Associate Professor at the Department of European Integration (KNEU). Professional cooperation: Regional Studies Association (UK), Ansbach University of Applied Sciences (Germany), University of Economics in Bratislava (Slovak Republic), Krakow University of Economics, Rzeszow University (Poland), European Business Association, European Integration Promotion Foundation (Ukraine). Expert and trainer at the international projects hosted by London Metropolitan University, Global Opportunities Fund (UK), Friedrich Ebert Foundation (Germany). Co-developer and trainer in the Jean Monnet European Modules (Erasmus+) "European Integration Advocacy Training", "EU Innovation and Investment Development", "Immersion into the EU". Have been awarded a number of certificates of participation in the international programs and work-shops by "InWent" (Germany), "Macedonian Centre for European Training" (Macedonia), London Metropolitan University (UK).



Oleg Shvydanenko
Doctor of Science, Professor

(Strategic Management and International competitiveness)

Oleg Shvydanenko is the Director of the Institute for the Encyclopedia Research in Economics. In 1997, he graduated with honours from the Faculty of International Economics and Management at Kyiv National Economic University with the major in International Economics. In 2000, he graduated from the Finance and Management School of the University of Lincolnshire and Humberside in London (UK) and obtained the MBA in Finance. He has been PhD in Economics since 1999. Since 2008, he has been ScD in Economics, Speciality 08.00.02 "World Economy and International Economic Relations".

In 2005, he became the first winner of the contest for young scientists organised by the International Economic Policy specialised international scientific magazine held in Kyiv National Economics University with the support from the Ottawa Trade Policy and Law Centre (Canada) under the Carlton University and Ottawa City University, and the Canada International Development Agency (CIDA). In 2008, he won a scholarship of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine for young scientists. In 2009, he was awarded the 2009 Prize of the President of Ukraine for the young scientists.

Oleg Shvydanenko is the author of more than 140 scientific, methodological and practically oriented works. In 2016, Oleg Shvydanenko was successfully involved in the educational process at the Business School of the University of Redlands (California, USA), where he taught an author's course for MBA students. In 2021, he was invited to the University of Foggia (city of Foggia, Italy) where he taught an author's course for PhD students and held public lectures for university teachers.

Currently, Oleh Shvydanenko teaches the following courses: "International Economics", "Global Competitive Leadership", "Network economy", "Intellectual leadership".

Liudmyla Batenko

PhD, Professor

(Fundamentals of Decision-making and Project Management)



Liudmyla Batenko, PhD in Economics, is a Professor at the Management Department. She is certified REFA-trainer, certified manager and auditor of quality systems (EOQ, DGQ).

She has a great experience in business education and consulting. As a Director of the Productivity Center at the International Business Institute (Ukraine) she provided corporate trainings and consulting projects in the field of project management and production management for such companies as "Sun-InBev Ukraine", "Obolon", "Foxtrot", "Farmak", "Darnytsia", "Leoni", "Yadzaki", "Nova Poshta", "Mafia", "Comfy", "Eva", "Eco-market", etc.

She is the author and co-author of more than 100 scientific papers concerning project management and operations management.

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Tetiana Babych

PhD, Associate Professor (International Operational Management)



Tetiana Babych got her Bachelor's Degree in International Economic Relations at the Institute of International Relations, NAU, and her Master's Degree in Law at KNEU, Ukraine. Tetiana Babych, Ph.D. in Economics, is an Associate Professor at the International Management Department of KNEU. Her scientific research mainly focuses on innovation management, business excellence, sustainable development, and agile management. Tetiana got certificates at the University of Tartu (online) on Teaching Entrepreneurship at University (2022), Google University on Agile Project Management (2023), and others. She got extensive practical experience as an economist in an aviation company and as an analyst in a UK-based company specializing in the sphere of hospitality. She takes an active part in international seminars, conferences, and round tables and is the author of more than 25 scientific economic publications. Her scientific paper about migration capital is the winner of the MindSchech round for papers on the future of Ukraine's development.



Yuri Kulyk
PhD, Associate Professor

(Managerial Performance in International Business)

Yuri Kulyk, PhD in Economics, is an Associate Professor of International Management Department of KNEU. His scientific research mainly focuses on management development in multinational corporations, professionalization of managers in international business and managers' career management. He has experience delivering both «International Economics» and «Managerial Performance in International Business» courses at KNEU and in the Institute of Business Education. In addition to his academic experience, he gained business, administrative and management skills during employment as a director in the medical equipment distributor company and as an assistant to Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health of Ukraine. He is the author of more than 25 scientific economic publications. In 2016 Yuri Kulyk delivered courses in the School of Business of University of Redlands (California, USA).



Denys Lifintsev

PhD, Associate Professor (Leadership and Effective Communication)

Denys Lifintsev, PhD, associate professor, cross-cultural management and communication expert. Globe-2020 project representative in Ukraine.

His experience includes delivering lectures and training sessions in several EU countries, such as Portugal, Romania and Bulgaria. Also, Denys is a project manager in the United Nations Global compact in Ukraine where he is responsible for the SEED project targeted to support small and medium farmers.



Serhii Lykholeit

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Serhii Lykholeit, PhD in Economics, is an Associate Professor of International Economy Department of KNEU. In 2005, he graduated with honours from Kyiv National University of Technology and Design with the major in Finance. From 2006 to 2008, he worked as an Assistant at the Finance Department of the Kyiv National University of Technology and Design. Since 2008, he has worked as a Leading Researcher at the Economic Research Institute of the Ministry of Economy of Ukraine. From 2010 to 2015, he worked as a Senior Lecturer at the Department of International Finance at Kyiv National University of Economics named after Vadym Hetman. In 2015, he defended his thesis on the topic "Organizational and economic mechanism of regulation of technology transfer". Since 2016, he has been working as an Associate Professor at the Department of International Economics at Kyiv National University of Economics named after Vadym Hetman. Teaches disciplines: International Economy, Global Entrepreneurship, Global Corporatization of Business. Author of more than 30 publications, including scientific and methodological works.



Ivan Ryabokon

PhD, Associate Professor (Personnel Management)

Ivan Ryabokon, PhD in Economics, is an Associate Professor at Socioeconomics and Personnel Management Department. He got a diversified practical experience at the Human Resources Department of the Ministry of Finances of Ukraine and Kyiv local committee of international organization AIESEC. Participated in a joint Polish-Ukrainian research group on social inequality in European countries. Delivered a Human Resources Management course at the University of Redlands, USA in 2017. Author of more than 40 publications, including scientific and methodological works.

Mariia Sandul
PhD, Associate Professor
(International Marketing Management)



With a PhD in Economics and the esteemed position of Associate Professor, she serves as the Vice Head for Scientific Work at the Department of International Trade and Marketing.

Her academic journey began with graduating with honours from Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman in 2013, specializing in International Economics. Fuelling her thirst for knowledge, Mariia embarked on a Ph.D. program at KNEU, culminating in the successful defence of her thesis on "Global Competitiveness of the National Higher Education Systems" in 2018.

With a keen research focus, she has contributed to her field through the authorship of over 20 scientific papers. Currently, her scholarly pursuits are centred around exploring the realms of international logistics, supply chain management, and sustainability. In 2023, she earned a "Certified Expert in Sustainable Finance" credential from Frankfurt School of Finance and Management.

Beyond her research endeavours, she teaches a range of engaging disciplines including "International Marketing Management," "Global Marketing," "Global Supply Chains," "International Logistics," and "International Conventions and Agreements on Customs and Transport.").

Olena Yevdochenko
PhD, Associate Professor (Capstone)



Olena Yevdochenko, PhD in Economics, Graduated from Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman Faculty of International Economics and Management, Certificate program of the World Trade Institute (Switzerland, 2003), "Trade Policy and Commercial Diplomacy" program (Ottawa-Kyiv, 2002), Training program "Fundamentals of Commercial diplomacy for the Central and Eastern Europe countries" (Romania, 2010), the Main course of Kyiv Logistics School (2016), the Digital Marketing Manager program (from DMI, Ireland). Participant and organizer of international seminars, conferences, round tables. Co-developer and mentor of the author's course "MESH-business course".

Professional experience covers both the academic sphere and business activities: Managing editor and Deputy editor of the "International Economic Policy" Journal, Head of the department of scientific information and monitoring, Head of the department for coordination and monitoring of periodical scientific publications, Head of the development in Kyiv Logistics School, Head of the "International Business" educational program at KNEU, business consultant and manager of local and international educational projects.

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