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## BIO

Olena works at the intersection of economics, management, and cultural analysis. She is an experienced university professor, who has designed interdisciplinary courses using problem-based, hybrid and fully online approaches. Olena has initiated and participated in numerous transnational research partnerships. For many years, she functioned as a government economic advisor, and she was a Visiting Scholar at Ontario Tech University, Canada in 2016. She regularly evaluates project proposals for Ukrainian Cultural Foundation and has taught a year-long professional-development program (sponsored by the House of Europe) for cultural managers in rural communities. Currently, Olena is piloting a graduate course in cultural analysis and economics for Erasmus students at Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine.

## RECENT PROJECTS

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| 2018-2020 | Implementation of Transformative Digital Learning in Doctoral Programs in Latvia- Researcher<br>Funded by the Ministry of Education and Science, Latvia                        |
| 2019-2020 | Gender and IT: Human Capital Development Project – Applicant and Principal Investigator<br>Funded by the Ministries of Education and Science, Ukraine                          |
| 2017-2019 | Post-Industrial Learning: Professional Development for Educators – Featured Instructor<br>Funded by NGO Ukrainian-American Association for College Educators, Bukovel, Ukraine |
| 2012-2013 | Cross-border Cooperation in Europe: Opportunities for Ukraine – Principal Investigator<br>Funded by Ministry of Economic Development of Ukraine, 2012-2013                     |

## VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2016 | Visiting Scholar, Digital Learning and Culture<br>Faculty of Education, Ontario Tech University, Oshawa, Canada   |
| 2013 | Visiting Scholar in International Economics<br>University of Konstanz (UOK), Germany. UOK Academic Mobility Grant |
| 2013 | Public and Private Partnerships<br>Joint Vienna Institute, Austria. Austrian Authorities Learning Grant           |

## TEACHING

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| 2021 | Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine<br>Cultural Analysis of Economic Behaviour and Development of Social Systems (Graduate) |
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2020-2021	House of Europe and Goethe Institute, Ukraine Cultural Leadership Academy (Professional Development) Ontario Tech University, Canada and Kyiv National Economic University, Ukraine Cultural Dimensions and Professional Strategies (Undergraduate Fully Online)
2019-2020	Rezekne Technological Academy, Latvia Transformative Digital Learning and Cultural Values (Summer School) Learning for Gender Equality (Fully Online)
2017	Kyiv-Mohyla Business School, Ukraine Human capital development: Organizational Learning and Culture (Offline Workshop)
2018	European Design School, Ukraine Cross-cultural Management (Professional Workshop)
2005-2016	Kyiv National Economic University, Ukraine Microeconomics Corporate Planning and Control Research Seminar

## EDUCATION

2001–2004	PhD, Economics Research Institute at the Ministry of Economic Development of Ukraine, Kyiv, Ukraine
1982–1986	Specialist, Labour Economics Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv, Ukraine

## WORK EXPERIENCE

2021-present	Associate Professor National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine Graduate instructor (Sociology Department; Erasmus Program)
2018-Present	Consultant to the International Center for Culture and Development Western Ukrainian National University, Ternopil (Ukraine)
2019–Present	Instructor at Cultural Leadership Academy House of Europe / Goethe Institute, Kyiv (Ukraine)
2018–2020	Researcher, Transformative Digital Learning (TDL) Funded Project Rezekne Technological Academy (Latvia) Consulting on TDL, summer school, online program
2018–Present	Expert Proposals Assessor, Cultural and Creative Industries Cultural Foundation of Ukraine, Kyiv Assessing funding applications on cultural and creative industries
2005–2016	Associate Professor, Organizational Strategy Department Kyiv National Economic University, Kyiv (Ukraine)
2004–2015	Researcher and Government Advisor Ministry of Economic Development of Ukraine, Research Institute, Kyiv (Ukraine)

2006–2012

Researcher

Institute of Economics and Forecasting, Academy of Science of Ukraine

## GUEST LECTURES

Vienna Webster Private University, Austria (2020). Digital Transformation, Culture & Gender  
 Ontario Tech University, Canada (2018). An Introduction to Cross-Cultural Analysis

## PUBLICATIONS

### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- Mykhailenko, O.**, Blayone, T. J. B., Usca, S., Desyatnyuk, O., & Kvasovskiy, O. (2020). Optimism, interest and gender equality: Comparing the attitudes of university students in Latvia and Ukraine toward IT learning and work. *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*, 1-31. <https://doi.org/10.1080/03057925.2020.1843999>
- Mykhailenko, O.**, Blayone, T., Žogla, I., & Lubkina, V. (2019). Using activity theory for modelling transformative digital learning. In Environment. Technology. Resources. *Proceedings of the 12th International Scientific and Practical Conference* (Vol. 2, pp. 222-227). Rezekne Academy of Technologies. <https://doi.org/10.17770/etr2019vol2.4044>
- Blayone, T. J. B., **Mykhailenko, O.**, Kokhan, M., Kavtaradze, M., vanOostveen, R., & Barber, W. (2018). Profiling the digital readiness of higher education students for transformative online learning in the post-soviet nations of Georgia and Ukraine. *International Journal of Educational Technology in Higher Education*, 15(1), 1-22. <https://doi.org/10.1186/s41239-018-0119-9>
- Blayone, T. J. B., **Mykhailenko, O.**, Usca, S., Abuze, A., Romanets, I., & Oleksiiv, M. (2020). Exploring technology attitudes and personal-cultural orientations as student readiness factors for digitalised work. *Higher Education, Skills and Work-Based Learning*, ahead-of-print(ahead-of-print). <https://doi.org/10.1108/heswbl-03-2020-0041>
- Blayone, T. J. B., **Mykhailenko, O.**, vanOostveen, R., & Barber, W. (2018). Ready for digital learning? A mixed-methods exploration of surveyed technology competencies and authentic performance activity. *Education and Information Technologies*, 23(3), 1377-1402. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10639-017-9662-6>
- Blayone, T. J. B., **Mykhailenko, O.**, vanOostveen, R., Grebeshkov, O., Hrebeshkova, O., & Vostryakov, O. (2018). Surveying digital competencies of university students and professors in Ukraine for fully online collaborative learning. *Technology, Pedagogy and Education*, 27(3), 1-18. <https://doi.org/10.1080/1475939X.2017.1391871>

### CONFERENCE PAPERS

- Mykhailenko, O.**, & Blayone, T. (2016). Post-industrial higher education through the prism of technology, freedom, leadership and culture: The results of Ukrainian-Canadian pilot study of digital competences and cultural values of students and teachers. <http://www.edu-trends.info/uoit-project/>
- Mykhailenko, O.**, & Blayone, T. (2016, November 19). Post-industrial learning: Where are we going? Weekly Mirror. <http://gazeta.dt.ua/education/postindustrialna-osvita-kudiydemo-rezultati-ukrayinsko-kanadskogo-mizhuniversitetskogo-pilotnogo-proektu-viyavilysya-dosit-nespodivanimi-.html>
- Mykhailenko, O.**, Blayone, T., & vanOostveen, R. (2016). Exploring democratized learning and dimensions of culture for educational transformation in Ukraine [Video

Presentation]. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6\\_xOb3LpLfY#t=3h4m56s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_xOb3LpLfY#t=3h4m56s)

**Mykhailenko, O.** (2013, November). The impact of social and cultural values on economic development. International KNEU Conference: Business Strategy, Paradigm Shifts and Innovative Solutions, Kyiv, Ukraine.

**Mykhailenko, O.** (2014, February). Contemporary shifts in educational values and technologies. Second Ukrainian Scientific and Practical Internet Conference: Training Technologies in Education and Business: Experience and Prospects, Kyiv, Ukraine.

**Mykhailenko, O., & Blayone, T.** (2015, March). Empowerment as a core concept for education, management and governance. First International KNEU Internet Conference: Innovations in Business Education, Kyiv, Ukraine.

## BOOKS

**Mykhailenko, O.** (Ed.) (2016) *Business Strategies: Case Studies*. Kyiv: KNEU, Ukraine.

**Mykhailenko, O.** (Ed.) (2014) *Corporate Planning and Control*. A Textbook. Kyiv: KNEU, Ukraine

## OTHER

**Mykhailenko, O.** (2020, January 31). Are we ready for the new economy? [In Ukrainian]. Day, Ukraine.

**Mykhailenko, O.** (2018, October 25). Educational cooperation between Canada and Ukraine for the development of the XXI century skills. New Pathway (Canada). [In Ukrainian]. p.13

**Mykhailenko, O., Blayone, T.** (2017) Ukraine-Canada: Cross-cultural studies for post-industrial education. Agora, Kennan Institute, 18, 85-89. [In Ukrainian]. Retrieved from [https://kennankyiv.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Mikhailenko-Bleyon\\_Agora\\_V18](https://kennankyiv.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Mikhailenko-Bleyon_Agora_V18)

## KEY SKILLS

Languages: Ukrainian (native), Russian (native), English (C2)

Interpersonal: Networking, Communication and Collaboration

Project Assessment and Proposal Writing

Research Management and Coordination

Presenting and Lecturing

Essential Digital Skills

Online Teaching and Learning Facilitation