



## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **Oleh Savytskyi**

#### **Career**

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March 2018 – present: project coordinator, Center for environmental initiatives "Ecodiya"

November 2017 – February 2018: correspondent at media agency "EcoTown".

May-October 2017: correspondent at media agency "Front News International".

September 2016 – April 2017: Project consultant and author at Kyiv office of Heinrich Boell Foundation.

March-July 2016: The Marion Dönhoff Fellow at the Michael Succow Foundation for the Protection of Nature, Greifswald, Germany.

February 2013 – February 2016: Anti-coal campaigner at NGO "National ecological centre of Ukraine", which is a member of CEE Bankwatch Network and Climate Action Network.

#### **Education**

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2005-2011: National Technic University of Ukraine "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute", Radiotechnical department, masters degree in electronic engineering, design and manufacturing

2011-2012: Post graduate studies (interrupted) at chair of Quantum radiophysics and nonlinear optics at Radiophysical department of Taras Shevchenko Kyiv University.

Popular academic courses (via on-line education project [Coursera.org](https://www.coursera.org)):

2012 "Introduction to Sustainability" – University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2013 "Social psychology" – Wesleyan University

2014 "Inspiring leadership through emotional intelligence" – Case Western Reserve University

## **Key competencies**

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- Climate and energy policy
- Renewable energy technologies
- Coal phase-out
- EU environmental law and regulations
- Digital media reporting
- Orientation and established partnerships in regional media
- NGO communications in social media

## **Publications**

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1. "The true cost of coal in wartime Donbas: a human rights perspective" – joint study with Eastern-Ukrainian Center for Civic Initiatives and coalition "Justice for Peace in Donbas"  
<https://ua.boell.org/en/2017/03/30/real-price-coal-wartime-donbas-human-rights-perspective>
2. "Towards the energy transition in Ukraine: finding pathways to energy independence and carbon-neutral power sector" – Marion Dönhoff Working Paper 2016  
[http://www.succow-stiftung.de/tl\\_files/pdfs\\_downloads/MDF%20Working%20Paper/MDF%20Paper\\_%20Energy\\_transition\\_UA\\_Oleg%20Savitsky.pdf](http://www.succow-stiftung.de/tl_files/pdfs_downloads/MDF%20Working%20Paper/MDF%20Paper_%20Energy_transition_UA_Oleg%20Savitsky.pdf)
3. "Towards the end of coal age in Ukraine: A review of the Ukrainian coal sector in the context of the Donbass crisis" – Analytical report for Heinrich Boell Foundation  
<https://ua.boell.org/uk/2015/11/11/towards-end-coal-age-ukraine>

### **Columns and blog posts in English:**

1. Energy Post Magazine: "Ukraine's coal power plants need a planned phase out, not CCS"  
<http://energypost.eu/ukraines-coal-power-plants-need-planned-phase-ccs/>
2. Energy Post Magazine: Ukrainian crisis can be solved – with an Energiewende  
<http://energypost.eu/ukrainian-crisis-can-solved-energiewende/>
3. Bankwatch Blog: Ukraine joins to the Global Divestment Day  
<https://bankwatch.org/news-media/blog/european-banks-its-time-quit-coal-ukraine>
4. Endcoal Blog: "Ukraine's coal industry hits a wall, but who will pay for the fallout?"  
<https://endcoal.org/2015/04/ukraines-coal-industry-hits-a-wall-but-who-will-pay-for-the-fallout/>

### **Examples of press articles in English:**

1. "Extreme weather in Russia is caused by climate change and melting of ice in the Arctic - Greenpeace" <https://frontnews.eu/news/en/2370>
2. "Tajikistan is planning major expansion of coal industry in breach of Paris Agreement" <https://frontnews.eu/news/en/10596>
3. "Ukraine and Belarus can transform their energy sectors with renewables by 2050" <https://frontnews.eu/news/en/17625>
4. "Activists in Kyiv and Bonn called to increase energy efficiency in Ukraine" <https://frontnews.eu/news/en/17265>

5. "USA is moving forward with climate action despite Trump"  
<https://frontnews.eu/news/en/17331>

### **Additional information**

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- Co-founder of youth NGO "Ukrainian Youth Climate Association" (2012)
- Co-founder of Kyiv-based environmental NGO "Unique Planet" (2017)
- Fields of academic interest: climate change, energy industry, environmental management, circular economy, social psychology, political science

### **Contact information**

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