



Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex F | Date of birth 03/10/1988 | Citizenship Ukraine

Scientific degree (degree, specialty)	Candidate of Biological Sciences (PhD), specialty 03.00.12 – Plant Physiology
Academic rank	•••
Position	Assistant Professor
Department	Department of Plant Biology
Faculty / Institute	Educational and Scientific Centre "Institute of Biology and Medicine"
Part-time position	-

Educational disciplines in which was involved:

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Current year	1. «Plant Physiology», 2 nd and 3 rd years of Bachelor's degree (Educational program
	"Biology"), laboratory classes.
	2. «Plant Physiology», 2 nd year of Bachelor's degree (Educational program "Landscaping
	and Gardening"), laboratory classes.
	3. «Botany», 1st year of Bachelor's degree (Educational program "Biology"), laboratory
	classes.
	4. Lab practical in biology, 2 nd year of Bachelor's degree (Educational program "Biology").
	5. Vocational practice, 3 rd year of Bachelor's degree (Educational program "Biology").
Previous years	1. Laboratory workshop on plant physiology, 4 th year of Bachelor's degree (Educational
	program "Biology"), laboratory classes.
	2. «Medical Biology» (eng.), 1 st year of Master's degree (Educational program "Medicine"
	(eng.)) practical classes.
	3. «Medical Biology», 1 st year of Master's degree (Educational program "Medicine")
	practical classes.
	4. «Plant Anatomy and Physiology», 2 nd year of Bachelor's degree (Educational program
	"Biotechnology and bioengineering"), laboratory classes.
	5. Educational practice in botany and zoology, 1st year of Bachelor's degree (Educational
	program "Biology").
	6. Educational practice in biology, 2 nd year of Bachelor's degree (Educational program
	"Biology").

SCIENTIFIC AND PEDAGOGICAL EXPERIENCE

Period (starting from last)	Description
November 2019 – till now	Assistant Professor of Plant Biology Department
	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv;
	64/13, Volodymyrska Street, City of Kyiv, Ukraine, 01601; http://www.knu.ua/.
	Field of activity: Education / Science

2019	Biologist
	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv;
	64/13, Volodymyrska Street, City of Kyiv, Ukraine, 01601; http://www.knu.ua/.
	Field of activity: Science
2011 - 2015	Biologist
	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv;
	64/13, Volodymyrska Street, City of Kyiv, Ukraine, 01601; http://www.knu.ua/.
	Field of activity: Science

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Period (starting from last)	Description
15-17 травня 2023 р.	UGEN Ukraine
15 17 Травпл 2025 р.	«Uni-Biz bridge: coaching and mentoring», a certificate Nº307, 10 hours.
February – March 2023	Max Planck Institute for Chemical Ecology, Germany
	Research internship, project "The influence of biosynthesized metal nanoparticles on the
	plant-microbe interaction" (Max Planck-Ukraine Cooperation & Mobility Grant "EIRENE").
November – December	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2022	"Production of audiovisual content for web resources and social media", a certificate
	Nº2737-22 from 24.12.2022, 6 credits.
August	Digital Development Academy LLC
2022	"Google Digital Tools for Education" training course:
	Advanced level - a certificate №GDTfE -01-Π-01360 from 22.08.2022, 0,5 credits.
	Intermediate level – a certificate №GDTfE -01-C-03524 from 15.08.2022, 0,5 credits.
	Basic level – a certificate NºGDTfE -01-10093 from 08.08.2022, 1 credit.
August	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2022	KNU Educator's week by Genesis for teachers of the Taras Shevchenko National
	University of Kyiv, a certificate №95knuewbg from 05.08.2022, 1 credit.
June	Digital Development Academy LLC
2022	"Google Digital Tools for Higher Education", a certificate №ЦIBO-1558 from 23.06.2022
	from 0,07 credits.
April	Digital Development Academy LLC
2022	«Updating and supplementing Google's digital tools to optimize the online educational
	process», a certificate №ОДЦІ-0247 from 26.04.2022, 0,07 credits.
February	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2022	Advanced training and development of pedagogical competencies «KNU Teach Week 3», a certificate Nº109-22 from 07.02.2022, 0,5 credits.
February	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2021	Training course on mastering modern tools and programs of interactive data visualization,
	a certificate from 09.02.2021
January	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
2021	Advanced training and development of pedagogical competencies "KNU Teach Week", a
	certificate from 25.01.2021
2020	Tel Aviv University
	An online non-credit course authorized by Tel Aviv University and offered through
	Coursera "Understanding Plants - Part II: Fundamentals of Plant Biology", 11.06.2020,
	course certificate PLDVZRNJHGBR.
	Tel Aviv University
2020	An online non-credit course authorized by Tel Aviv University and offered through
	Coursera "Understanding Plants - Part I: What a Plant Knows", 31.05.2020, course
	certificate 6QB8QZBKXEUW
2019	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
	Received qualification - Candidate of Biological Sciences (PhD) in specialty 03.00.12 -
	Plant Physiology: "Drought stress tolerance of <i>Triticum</i> L. plants by the parameters of
Falson and AA	biochemical phenotyping"
February – May	University of ss. Cyril and Methodius in Trnava, Slovak Republic
2018	Research internship, funded by the National Scholarship Program of the Slovak Republic
	for the support of mobility of students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and
	artists

September	Vlaams Instituut voor Biotechnologie, Ghent, Belgium
2017	Attending a series of practical seminars within the International Symposium for PhD
	students in Life Sciences "VIBes in Biosciences"
July	Washington State University, USA
2017	Research internship, supported by the Civilian Research & Development Foundation
	(CRDF Global) to implement joint US-Ukraine project "Development of High Throughput
	ROS-stress Phenotyping Method for Breeding Drought-Tolerant Wheat (Nº OISE-16-
	62764-0)
2015 - 2018	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
	PhD student
2011	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
	Master's degree, received qualification - Physiologist, Researcher (Biology), Lecturer
	(honors diploma).
2009	Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
	Bachelor's degree, received qualification - Biology Laboratory Technician.

PERSONAL SKILLS

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Name	Level (description)
Native language	Ukrainian
Foreign language 1	English (B2)
Organizational / management competence	Supervisor of educational practices, course and qualification works of students. Responsible for collecting information on the publication activity of employees of Plant biology department.
	Member of the information support group for educational activities at the ESC "Institute of Biology and Medicine". Operator of the system for the detection and prevention of plagiarism at the Taras
	Shevchenko National University of Kyiv.
Other computer skills	Using software to create presentations and posters, statistical processing of scientific research results, editing of pictures, photos, video.
Fields of professional interests	Physiological and biochemical reactions of plants under stress conditions, mechanisms of plant adaptation, phenotyping. Influence of nanosized metal particles on plants.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Item	Titles of publications, projects, conferences, awards and prizes, memberships in academies and
	societies etc.
Publications	Co-author of more than 60 scientific publications, 20 of which are in journals indexed in the Scopus database (h-index 6), in particular:
	1. Lakhneko O, Stasik O, Škultéty Ľ, Kiriziy D, Sokolovska-Sergiienko O, Kovalenko M , Danchenko M. Transient drought during flowering modifies the grain proteome of bread winter wheat. Frontiers in Plant Science. 2023; 14, 1181834. https://doi.org/10.3389/fpls.2023.1181834
	2. Smirnov O, Kalynovskyi V, Zelena P, Yumyna Y, Dzhagan V, Kovalenko M , Konotop Y, Taran N.
	Bactericidal activity of Ag nanoparticles biosynthesized from <i>Capsicum annuum</i> pericarps against
	phytopathogenic <i>Clavibacter michiganensis</i> . Science of Nature. 2023; 110(3).
	https://doi.org/10.1007/s00114-023-01844-x
	3. Dzhagan V, Mazur N, Smirnov O, Yeshchenko O, Isaieva O, Kovalenko M, et al. SERS application of
	Ag nanoparticles synthesized with aqueous fungi extract. Journal of Nanoparticle Research. 2023;
	25(3). https://doi.org/10.1007/s11051-023-05683-9
	4. Dzhagan V, Smirnov O, Kovalenko M , Mazur N, Hreshchuk O, Taran N, Plokhovska S, Yemets A,
	Yukhymchuk V, Zahn DRT. Spectroscopic study of phytosynthesised Ag nanoparticles and their
	activity as SERS substrate. Chemosensors, 2022, 10(4): 129.
	https://doi.org/10.3390/chemosensors10040129
	5. Smirnov O, Kalynovskyi V, Yumyna Y, Zelena P, Levenets T, Kovalenko M , Dzhagan V, Skoryk M.
	Potency of phytosynthesized silver nanoparticles from Lathraea squamaria as anticandidal agent and
	wheat seeds germination enhancer. Biologia, 2022. https://doi.org/10.1007/s11756-022-01117-4
	6. Smirnov O, Kovalenko M , Karpets LA, Dzhagan V, Kapush O, Dzhagan V, Konotop Y, Taran N.

	Phytotoxic effects of CdTe quantum dots on root meristems of Allium cepa L. Nova Biotechnologica
	et Chimica. 2021; 20(1): e890. https://doi.org//10.36547/nbc.890
	7. Smirnov O, Karpets LA, Zinchenko A, Kovalenko M, Belava V, Taran N. Changes of
	morphofunctional traits of <i>Triticum aestivum</i> and <i>Triticum dicoccum</i> seedlings caused by polyethylene
	glycol-modeling drought. Journal of Central European Agriculture. 2020; 21(2): 268-274.
	https://doi.org//10.5513/JCEA01/21.2.2341
	8. Smirnov O, Zinchenko Z, Karpets LA, Kovalenko M, Taran N. Changes of compatible solutes
	content in <i>Triticum aestivum</i> and <i>Triticum dicoccum</i> seedlings in response to drought stress.
	Agraarteadus (Journal of Agricultural Science). 2020; 31(2): 208-211.
	https://doi.org//10.15159/jas.20.19
	9. Konotop Y, Stepanchenko K, Karpets LA, Zinchenko A, Kovalenko M , Smirnov O, Batsmanova L,
	Taran N. Phytotoxicity of colloidal solutions of stabilized and non-stabilized nanoparticles of essential
	metals and their oxides. Nova Biotechnologica et Chimica. 2019; 18: 1-9.
	https://doi.org/10.2478/nbec-2019-0001
Scientific projects	- Research project "The influence of biosynthesized metal nanoparticles on the plant-microbe
. ,	interaction" (Max Planck-Ukraine Cooperation & Mobility Grant "EIRENE" (2022-2025 pp.).
	- President's of Ukraine grant for competitive projects of the State Fund for Fundamental Research
	"Cereal crops and legumes adaptive potential and its correction with nano-sized nutrients" (contract
	no. Φ75/170–2018 from 20.09.2018), 2018.
	- Joint US-Ukraine project "Development of High Throughput ROS-stress Phenotyping Method for
	Breeding Drought-Tolerant Wheat" supported by the Civilian Research & Development Foundation
	(CRDF Global), (№ OISE-16-62764-0, 2017-2019).
	- "Revealing the role of dehydrins in plant defense responses to environmental stresses", research stay
	supported National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic for the support of mobility of
	students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists (2018).
	- "Assessment of the impact of phytoinvasive species on the reservoirs of Ukraine in the context of
	global climate change and their remediation potential", State Fund for Fundamental Research (№
	д/р 0115U001983, 2015).
	- "Research of terrestrial ecosystems of the Argentine archipelago on the example of invertebrates and
	vascular plants", National Antarctic Scientific Center of Ukraine (№ д/р 0113U005691, 2013 р.)
Prizes and awards	- President's of Ukraine grant for competitive projects of the State Fund for Fundamental Research
	(no. Ф75/170–2018, 2018.).
	- Taras Shevchenko Award of the Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv (2018).
	- Scholarship holder of the National Scholarship Programme of the Slovak Republic for the support of
	mobility of students, PhD students, university teachers, researchers and artists (2017).
	- A grant recipient to attend the International Symposium for Ph.D. students in Life Sciences "VIBes in
	Biosciences", that took place in Ghent, Belgium (2017).
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