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- *community development* • *disability and diversity* •
- *public participation* • *policy analysis* • *mixed methods* •

EDUCATION

- Ph.D., City & Regional Planning, The Ohio State University, 2023
Dissertation: "Assessing Participation in Planning Process: Using the Six Feelings Framework to Foster Engagement with Autistic Adults"
Committee: Dr. Jason Reece, Dr. Bernadette Hanlon, Kyle Ezell, EdD
- M.U.P., Urban Planning, Sustainable Land Use Planning, University of Kansas, 2016
- M.A., English Language and Literature, Cherkasy State University, Ukraine, 2002

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **National Youth Advocate Program**, Columbus, Ohio May 2023 – current
Director of Research and Development for Innovative Communities
- **Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio August 2016 – current
Lecturer: Reading the City through History and Law (CRPLAN 2100) – Spring/Fall 2022-2023
- **Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio August 2019 – 2021
Graduate Administrative Associate, Section Head Assistant
- **Ohio State University**, Columbus, Ohio May 2015- August 2015
Summer Research Internship with Dr. Jennifer Evans-Cowley, FAICP
- With OSU interdisciplinary STEAM Factory administrator, hackathon in health technology linking developers from Columbus CoverMyMeds and a Google development group in Cherkasy, Ukraine, 2016
- **N3w Normal, LLC**, USA-Ukraine, an international web design company. November 2013- July 2014 *Project manager* (<https://newnormal.agency>)
- **Institute for City Development**, City Hall, Cherkasy, Ukraine March 2012 - November 2013 *Project manager*
- **The Executive Office**, City of Cherkasy, June 2006 - March 2012
Senior Specialist in the Internal Policy Department,
- **Legislative Fellowship** with the Illinois State Senator Pamela Althoff through the Department of State, March – May 2010
- **Ukraine-USA Foundation, Central Ukraine Training Center**, February 2004 - June 2006 *Assistant Office-Manager of Community Partnerships Project of USAID*

PUBLICATIONS

- **Korniyenko, G.** (2023). Universal Design and Inclusive Participation. In S. Halder, S. Dada, R. Banerjee (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of Inclusive Education for Teachers Educators: Issues, Considerations and Strategies*, Routledge
- **Korniyenko, G.**, Pisha, A. (August 15, 2022). Unheard Voices: Neurodiversity in the Urban Environment. *Ground Up Journal*, Issue 11, FEEDBACK, Berkley, USA
- **Korniyenko, G.**, Kovalyshena I., Schebetyuk D (2019). Disability and Ukrainian Urban Space. In V. Argyropoulos & S. Halder (Eds.), *Inclusive Practices, Equity and Access for Individuals with Disabilities: Insights from Educators across World*, Palgrave, Macmillan (pp. 89-107). <https://www.palgrave.com/br/book/9789811359613>

- Ezell, K., Stein, R., & **Korniyyenko, G.** (2018). When Every Day Is Sensory Overload. *Planning*, 84(9). <https://www.planning.org/planning/2018/oct/sensoryoverload/>
- Ezell, K., **Korniyyenko, G.**, Stein, R. (July-August 2018). Autism Planning and Design 1.0. A Planning Advisory Service Memo <https://www.planning.org/publications/document/9153208/>

GRANTS, FUNDING, AND AWARDS

- 2022 Exemplary Graduate Student Teaching Award from the College of Engineering, the OSU
- 2022 Racial Justice Pathways Program Stipend, the OSU
- 2021 Drake Institute of Teaching and Learning research grant, the OSU
- 2021 IAP2 (International Association for Public Participation) North American Conference
- ACSP 2021 Inclusion Student Travel Award
- 2021 Voss Scholarship Honorable Mention for Dissertation Proposal
- 2021 Ken Pearlman Award for Service to the City and Regional Planning Section
- City and Regional Planning PhD Program Funding
- The Department of State, Muskie Cultural Vistas Program, summer internship with OSU Vice Provost Jennifer Evans-Cowley
- Fulbright Scholarship and University of Kansas Tuition Scholarship
- Project manager for "Braille Ukraine", 2013 winner of the Alumni Engagement Innovation Fund. Competition for Alums of American Council's Professional Fellows Programs

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCIENCE AND PLANNING PRACTICE

- **Forum of Participation Practitioners**, New Perspectives of Public Participation in Ukraine (guest-speaker), Bydgoszcz, Poland, (virtual), *June 15-16, 2023*
- **National Planning Conference**, “Assisting Ukraine Rebuild: Connect, Collaborate, and Deliver” (co-presenting speaker), "Future of Neurodiversity-Inclusive Jobs"(moderator and speaker), Philadelphia, USA, *April 1-3, 2023*
- **Society of American Military Engineers, Small Business Conference**, “Ukraine Reconstruction: Government and Industry Options” (guest-speaker), Nashville, TN, *November 2-4, 2022*
- Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference, “Practicing Planners’ Reflection on Inclusive Participation During Covid-19: Neurodivergence and Accommodation” (presenter), “Planning with/for Disability” (round-table organizer and moderator), Miami, USA (virtual), *October 23, 2021*
- **Royal Town Planning Institute (UK)** “Inclusive Landscapes” (guest-speaker), London, UK (virtual), *April 1, 2021*
- **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning (ACSP) Annual Conference**, “Public Participation of Adults with Autism: Key Findings and Implications for the Planning Process” (presenter), Toronto, Canada (virtual), *November 5, 2020*
- **Royal Town Planning Institute (UK)** “Neurodiversity in Planning” (guest-speaker), London, UK (virtual), *October 30, 2020*
- **Central Ohio APA Planning & Zoning Workshop** Putting OSU’s “Autism Planning and Design Guidelines 1.0” Into Action (co-presenting speaker), American Planning Association, Ohio Chapter, Dublin, OH, *May 17, 2019*
- **National Planning Conference**, “Autism Planning and Design Guidelines 1.0” (co-

- presenting speaker), San Francisco, USA, *April 13, 2019*
- **Autism, Innovation & the Workforce: Envisioning the Future of Human-Technology Partnerships**, “Autism Planning and Design Standards” (co-presenting author), Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, *November 29, 2018*
 - **National Conference of Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning** “Planning with Adults with Autism” (presenting author), Buffalo, New York, *October 25-28, 2018*
 - **American Planning Association, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana Regional Planning Conference** “Autism Planning and Design Guidelines 1.0” (co-presenting author), Cincinnati, Ohio, *October 3-5, 2018*
 - **Impairment in the Social World, A Graduate Student Conference on Disability in Columbia University**, “Access to Transportation and Employment Among Individuals with Disabilities in 2010-2016” (presenting author), New York, New York, *March 22-23, 2018*

SELECTED LEADERSHIP & SERVICES

- **Committee on Diversity**, the Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning, elected member through 2025.
- **Ukraine Rebuilding Action Group**, APA, International Division (<https://www.urag.org>) member 2022 – present.
- **International Journal of Sociology and Social Policy**, Reviewer, 2021 – present
- **Journal of Planning Literature**, Reviewer, 2023 – present
- **APA National Planning Conference**, (Planning with Intention for Inclusion and Equity) Reviewer, 2020 - present
- **Community Engagement Exchange Program**, The Department of State, Selection Committee Member, 2021 - current
- **Association of Collegiate Schools of Planning**, Review and Appraisal Committee Member, 2021 - 2022
- **Fulbright Scholarship Program (Ukraine)**, Review Committee Member, 2016 - current
- **Planning with Underserved Populations Interest Group (APA)**, co-creator, member 2018 - current
- **International Division of American Planning Association**, elected secretary; Japanese-USA working group, member, 2021 - current
- **The OSU Senate**, Senator, 2019-2021
- **Council of Graduate Students**, Member of the Housing and Family Affairs Committee, 2019-2021
- **Committee on Physical Planning and Environment**, Senator Representative, 2019-2021