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CITIZENSHIP	UKRAINE	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Regional and Urban Economics, Agglomeration Theory, Production Economy, Spatial Analysis, New Economic Geography, GIS	
EDUCATION	The University of Kentucky , USA, Ph.D., Economics, 2008 National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy , Kyiv, Ukraine B.A., Economics, 1997; M.A., Economics (EERC/KSE), 1999	
ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE	Kyiv School of Economics / EERC , Kyiv, Ukraine <i>Assistant Professor</i> September 2008 to present <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Courses: Math for Economists (Linear Algebra, Calculus, Static Optimization; Course coordinator); Econometrics• Research Workshop: Data Processing in Stata, “Presentation about Presentations”, “Data Sources in Ukraine” <i>Research Associate and Data Specialist</i> January 2004 to June 2007 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Collected enterprise-level data and maintained the database for <i>Enterprise Research Group</i>• Analyzed spatial data for <i>Regional Studies Group</i> <i>Visiting Instructor in Economics</i> , KSE September 2003 to May 2006 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master level courses in <i>Microeconomics</i>, <i>Macroeconomics</i>, <i>Public Economics</i>, <i>Preparatory Course in Math</i>• <i>Research Workshop</i> lectures on “Public Data Sources in Ukraine and at KSE” and “On Presentation Skills” Kyiv Economic Institute , Kyiv, Ukraine <i>Senior Researcher</i> July 2008 to present University of Kentucky , Lexington, KY, USA <i>Instructor in Economics</i> August 2000 to June 2003 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Undergraduate courses in <i>Microeconomics</i>, <i>Macroeconomics</i>, <i>Statistics for Business and Economics</i> <i>Teaching Assistant</i> August 1999 to June 2001	
PUBLICATIONS	J. David Brown, John S. Earle and Volodymyr Vakhitov, “Wages, layoffs, and privatization: Evidence from Ukraine,” <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i> , Volume 34, Issue 2, June 2006, Pages 272-294.	

WORK IN
PROGRESS

“Effects of Services Restructuring on Productivity of Manufacturing Firms” (with O. Shepotylo).

“Urbanization Economies in Ukraine: Evidence from Inter-firm Spillovers” (Presented at *NARSC* meeting in Denver, 2010)

“Marshal Scale Economies in Ukraine: Effect of Ownership.” (with C. Bollinger) (Presented at *NARSC* meeting in Brooklyn, 2008)

“Spatial Attenuation of Agglomeration Effects in Manufacturing: Evidence from Ukrainian Microdata.”

“Spatially Adjusted Measures of Agglomeration Economies and Geographic Concentration.” (Presented in Minsk, 2009)

“Regional restructuring in Ukraine.” (with D. Nyzalov; Presented at *NARSC* meeting in Toronto, 2006)

Nizalov D., O. Gnezdilova, O. Nizalova and V. Vakhitov, “Regional Economic Development and Industrial Restructuring in Ukraine: Republic of Crimea,” (2006), OECD, LEED.

Nizalov D., O. Nizalova and V. Vakhitov, “Regional Economic Development and Industrial Restructuring in Ukraine: Kharikiv Region,” (2006), OECD, LEED.

ONGOING
CONSULTING
PROJECTS

Local Investment and National Competitiveness (LINC) 2008-2010

“Criteria of Investment Attractiveness of Ukrainian Regions and Industries.”

EXTENSION,
OUTREACH,
SERVICE TO
PROFESSION

EERC / KSE September 2003 to June 2009

- Background paper for the World Bank “Agglomeration Economies in Ukraine” (2010)
- *Invited lectures*: “World Financial Crisis: Causes and Consequences for Ukraine”, “Economics of Natural Gas Transportation Issues”
- *EERC student conference*: member of the steering committee, organizing team, lectures on “Research Methods in Economics”
- *EERC outreach conference*: open lectures on “Teaching Methods in Economics”, “Peer Review Process”, “Immediate Effects of World Economic Crisis”
- EERC recruitment and admission trips to Minsk, Tbilisi, and across Ukraine

National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy 2005, 2006, 2009

- *Exchange program for International Students*, Lecture on Transition Economies (with H. Vakhitova)

World Bank Translation Project 2004, 2005

- *Economic Literature Section*, content expert

European Economic Review 2006

- Reviewer

AWARDS AND
GRANTS

World Bank

2010-2011: Group grant for “Economics Effects of Restructuring of the Services Sector in Ukraine”

Global Development Network

2009-2010: Individual Research Grant for “Urban Environment in Post-Socialist Countries” project (\$22,000, individual grant)

Economic Education and Research Consortium

2008: Individual Research Grant R07-1551 (\$10,800)

Open Society Institute

2004: Global Supplementary Grant

Partial tuition (\$3300) for one semester at the University of Kentucky

University of Kentucky

1999-2003: Tuition Fellowship from the Graduate School

Eurasia Foundation

1999: Grant No. W99-0130 (\$9,030): partial coverage of tuition, fees, and living expenses at the University of Kentucky

1998: Grant No. W98-0166 (\$7,500): *EERC - Citigroup Fellowship*, full coverage of studying at Harvard Summer School

National University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy

1996: *Ivan Mazepa Award* to the Best Student of the Department of Social Sciences, tuition waiver

NON-CURRICULUM COURSES *New Economic Geography* (G. Ottaviano), **Central European University** (2004)
Managerial Finance, Summer School, **Harvard University** (1998)

OTHER SKILLS **Computer skills:**
Windows administration skills, SQL basics, Stata (data processing, statistics, econometrics), GeoDa (cartography), CronosPlus and MS Access databases, some SAS, office suits, \LaTeX

Languages:

Russian (native), Ukrainian (native), English, basic German and Polish

REFERENCES **Christopher Bollinger**, University of Kentucky, crboll@email.uky.edu
John Earle, Upjohn Institute, earle@upjohninstitute.org
David Borwn, Heriot-Watt University, J.D.Brown@hw.ac.uk