Curriculum Vitae

NAME
Andrii Biletskyi

NATIONALITY
Ukrainian

LANGUAGES
Ukrainian: Native
Russian: Native
English: Full professional proficiency
German: Basic

SUMMARY OF EXPERIENCE
Anti-corruption researcher and lawyer with a PhD in Law (Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv). Postdoctoral Researcher at the University of Zurich, currently on strategic corruption and international anti-corruption instruments, and previously on integrity councils in Ukraine, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Armenia, funded by Swiss National Science Foundation Scholars at Risk grants. Since 2018, Researcher and Administrative Director of the Anti-Corruption Research and Education Centre (ACREC), National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, and an independent anti-corruption expert providing legislative drafting, corruption risk assessment, policy design and training development for international and national organisations. Associate of The Policy Practice since 2023, undertaking applied political-economy research and advisory work on governance and anti-corruption programmes. Member and Secretary of the Civil Council of Ukraine's National Agency on Corruption Prevention and member of the Supervisory Board of Transparency International Ukraine.

COUNTRY EXPERIENCE
Ukraine; Switzerland. Comparative research coverage: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Armenia.

EXPERTISE
- Anti-corruption law and policy, including whistleblower protection, integrity councils and judicial vetting, and anti-corruption agencies
- Corruption risk assessment and anti-corruption policy design, including public procurement, forestry and higher education
- Legislative and policy drafting, evaluation and monitoring
- Applied political-economy analysis
- Comparative legal analysis and comparative case-study design
- Document coding and qualitative content analysis, semi-structured expert interviewing, process tracing
- Research project and grant management; anti-corruption training design

QUALIFICATIONS
2018 PhD in Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine. Thesis: "Participation of the Public in Preventing Corruption Crimes in Ukraine"
2015 Master of Law with Honours, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine
2014 Bachelor of Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine

EMPLOYMENT / SELECTED ASSIGNMENTS

- **Postdoctoral Researcher (80% FTE), University of Zurich, Switzerland** (January 2026 – present). Project: "Strategic Corruption and International Anti-Corruption Instruments: Assessing Gaps and Proposing Reforms", funded by the UZH Postdoc Grant.
- **Lecturer (15% FTE), University of Zurich, Switzerland** (August 2025 – February 2026). Convenor of the course "Corruption and Organized Crime" (MA in Law).
- **Associate (freelance), The Policy Practice, United Kingdom** (September 2023 – present). Engaged on a project basis. Applied political-economy research and advisory work on governance and anti-corruption programmes.
- **Postdoctoral Researcher (80% FTE), Institute for International Law and Comparative Constitutional Law, University of Zurich, Switzerland** (November 2022 – December 2024). Project: "Integrity Councils: a comparative analysis of the origins, models and performance", funded by two consecutive Swiss National Science Foundation Scholars at Risk grants. Comparative coverage: Ukraine, Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo and Armenia, including comparative treatment of civil-society integrity bodies embedded in judicial-appointment and judicial-vetting procedures.
- **Researcher and Administrative Director (part-time), Anti-Corruption Research and Education Centre (ACREC), National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine** (September 2018 – present). Research leadership and delivery; design and management of externally funded research and training projects; financial and grant management; institutional representation and partner liaison.
- **Lecturer (part-time), Department of Political Science, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Ukraine** (September 2018 – present). Held alongside the ACREC position.
- **Independent anti-corruption expert (consultancy)** (September 2018 – present). Intermittent, project-based. Commissioned legislative drafting, corruption risk assessment, policy design and training development for international and national organisations (see Policy work and knowledge transfer, below).
- **Doctoral Researcher (full-time), Department of Criminology and Penitentiary Law, Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University, Kharkiv, Ukraine** (October 2015 – June 2018).
- **Legal Trainee (full-time), VEK Legal Group LLC, Ukraine** (June 2015 – October 2015).

Policy work and knowledge transfer

- Legislative and policy drafting: contributing drafter, Draft Law No. 1010 on the Protection of Whistleblowers; contributor to the draft Anti-Corruption Strategy for 2020–2024; currently co-author of the section on preventing corruption in the forestry sector for the draft Anti-Corruption Strategy for 2026–2030.
- Official guidance: author of Section 6 of the National Agency on Corruption Prevention methodological recommendations on integrity in higher education, adopted through the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine (2025).
- Institutional practice: corruption risk assessment and anti-corruption policy design for governmental and non-governmental organisations; development of accredited anti-corruption training curricula.
- Commissioning bodies and partners: International Renaissance Foundation; EU Project Pravo-Justice; USAID New Justice / Justice for All; U-LEAD with Europe; Basel Institute on Governance; The Policy Practice; U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre.

Expert bodies, committees and professional membership

- **Member and Secretary, Civil Council of the National Agency on Corruption Prevention (NACP), Ukraine** (June 2020 – present). A statutory public-oversight body established under the Law of Ukraine "On Prevention of Corruption". Member of the NACP Disciplinary Commission and of the working group on corruption risk assessment and the NACP Anti-Corruption Programme.
- **Member of the Supervisory Board, Transparency International Ukraine** (July 2021 – present).
- **Member of the awarding committee, Petro Mohyla Prize, National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy** (December 2023 – January 2024).
- **Member, European Society of Criminology** (2021 – present).
- **Research intern, European Research Centre for Anti-Corruption and State-Building (ERCAS), Hertie School, Berlin, Germany** (April 2019).

- **Participant, Anti-Corruption Academic Initiative (ACAD) regional conference for South-Eastern Europe, UNODC, Tirana, Albania** (November 2016).

Funding received

- UZH Postdoc Grant, University of Zurich (January 2026 – January 2027). CHF 97,717.
- Scholars at Risk Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (November 2023 – June 2024). CHF 60,000.
- Scholars at Risk Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (November 2022 – October 2023). CHF 81,000.
- Externally funded projects (institutional grants held by ACREC, September 2018 – present): co-design, delivery and financial management of research and training projects funded by the International Renaissance Foundation, USAID, the European Union, European Union Anti-Corruption Initiative and European Endowment for Democracy, among others. Role: researcher, project co-designer and financial manager.

Teaching and supervision

- University of Zurich: "Corruption and Organized Crime" (MA in Law, Autumn Semester 2025).
- National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy: "Sociology of Crime and Criminology" (BA in Sociology); "Anti-Corruption Advocacy Campaigns" (MA in Political Science); "Corruption Crimes in Ukraine" (MA in Political Science); "Public Participation in Preventing Corruption" (BA in Political Science).
- Yaroslav Mudryi National Law University: "Criminology"; "Victimology"; "Penitentiary Law".
- Sole supervisor of seventeen completed and ongoing Master's theses at the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (2020–2026), principally on the MA programmes in Anti-Corruption Studies and Political Science, and of two Master's theses at the University of Zurich (2025–2026).

Advanced training

- Political Economy Analysis for Climate Action, The Policy Practice (2024)
- Corruption in Fragile and Conflict-Affected States, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre (2024)
- SI Leader Lab, Swedish Institute (2022)
- Corruption in the Justice Sector, U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre (2022)
- Evidence for Decisions: From Descriptions to Decisions, Harvard Kennedy School (2021)

Invited talks and conference presentations

- Roundtable "Integrity and the Societal Dimension of Political Corruption", ACREC and Department of Political Science, NaUKMA, with Transparency International Sweden (April 2026)
- "Political Corruption, Digital Transparency and Democratic Resilience in Wartime and Recovery", ACREC and Department of Political Science, NaUKMA, RESPOND project, Horizon Europe (February 2026)
- "Weaponizing Information: Media Capture as a Legal Form of Corruption – The Case of Taras Kozak", Colloquiums on Ukraine, University of Basel (October 2025); also presented at the ECPR General Conference, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (August 2025)
- "The Role of Ukrainian Academia in Promoting Integrity During Wartime: Lessons from the ACREC Experience", Annual Conference 2025, University of Regensburg (October 2025), where he also convened the panel "Educating for Integrity: The Role of Academia in Strengthening Institutions and Democracy During and After Conflict"
- "Blowing the Whistle: How Civil Society Brings Authorities' Wrongdoings to Light", 1st EaP CSF Civil Society Summit, Vienna (November 2024)
- "Unveiling the Swiss Shield: Countering Strategic Corruption in Ukraine through Swiss Intervention", 8th Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Forum, University of Lisbon (June 2024)
- "The Role of the Public in Preventing Corrupt Practices in Ukraine", 5th Winter Economic Crime Symposium, University of Portsmouth (January 2024)
- Kick-off discussion, "Safeguarding Ukraine's Forests: Environmental Corruption During Wartime", Basel Institute on Governance (September 2023); launch of the "How Corruption Threatens the Forests of Ukraine" report, Basel Institute on Governance (April 2023)
- Panel contribution on anti-corruption education, International Networking Conference "Dialogue for Future 2023", WeChange, Berlin (September 2023)

- Panel contribution, "Successes and Challenges in Work with Whistleblowers over the Past Year", 2nd national conference "Whistleblowers in Ukraine: Successes and Challenges", Kyiv (September 2022); member of the organising team for five consecutive annual conferences in this series (2021–2025)
- "Implementing an E-Case Management System in Criminal Proceedings: Ukraine's Experience", EUROCRIM 2021, European Society of Criminology (September 2021)
- "Anti-Corruption Research and Education Agenda", Conference on Corruption and Anti-Corruption Policies, Kyiv (July 2019); member of the organising team, 4th Interdisciplinary Corruption Research Forum, Kyiv (June 2019)

SELECTED REPORTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming (under contract)

Biletskyi, A. and Odilla, F. (eds) (2027) *Crossing Borders: The Interplay of Influence and Political Corruption in a Connected World.* Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.

Biletskyi, A. (2027) Selecting and Removing Anti-Corruption Leadership in Ukraine: NABU and NACP in Comparative Perspective. In: Schütte, S. A. and Pozsgai-Alvarez, J. (eds), *Leaders of Anti-Corruption Agencies: Appointments and Removals.* London: Routledge.

Peer-reviewed chapters and research studies

Biletskyi, A. (2025) *Integrity Councils in Ukraine: Lessons Learned.* Bergen: U4 Anti-Corruption Resource Centre, Chr. Michelsen Institute (U4 Issue 2025:3). Double peer-reviewed. Published in English and Ukrainian.

Biletskyi, A. and Chupyra, O. (2025) Chapter 10: Ukraine. In: *Political Graft in Europe on the Loose: Anti-Corruption Legal Frameworks in Comparative Historical Perspective.* Institute for Global Analytics.

Biletskyi, A. (2024) Ukraine's Public Procurement. In: Williams, S. and Tillipman, J. (eds), *Routledge Handbook of Public Procurement Corruption* (1st edn). London: Routledge. DOI: 10.4324/9781003220374.

Biletskyi, A. (2018) *Public Participation in Prevention of Corruption Crimes in Ukraine* (monograph). Kharkiv: Pravo. In Ukrainian.

Commissioned research reports and empirical studies

Biletskyi, A. (2025) Section 6: Partnerships of Higher Education Institutions. In: *Methodological Recommendations on the Application of Tools and Mechanisms for the Transformation of Higher Education Institutions on the Principles of Transparency and Integrity.* National Agency on Corruption Prevention / Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine. In Ukrainian. Adopted as official methodological guidance by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine.

Biletskyi, A., Akulenko, L. and Bulana, O. (2024) *Anti-Corruption Benchmarks for Ukraine's EU Accession: Rethinking Target Indicators and Strategic Priorities.* Research advisor: Nesterenko, O. ACREC, NaUKMA. Kyiv: Red Zet, 34 pp.

Biletskyi, A. and Tiestov, P. (2023) *Timber Market Analysis in Ukraine: Understanding Operations, Key Players, and Corruption Schemes for Informed Interventions.* Internal report prepared for the Basel Institute on Governance.

Biletskyi, A., Hrynyk, Y. and Cabrejo le Roux, A. (2022) *How Corruption Threatens the Forests of Ukraine: Typology and Case Studies on Corruption and Illegal Logging.* Basel Institute on Governance, Working Paper 43. In Ukrainian and English.

Biletskyi, A. (2022) *Business and Whistleblowers: A Study of the Current State of Reporting Systems in Private Companies in Ukraine.* ACREC. In Ukrainian and English.

Biletskyi, A., Nesterenko, O., Los, A., Mamedbekova, M., Khalimovskyi, A. and Bronevytska, O. (2021) *Monitoring Report on the Implementation of the Law of Ukraine "On Prevention of Corruption" Regarding Whistleblower Protection by Central Executive Bodies and Regional State Administrations in 2020.* ACREC. In Ukrainian and English.

Biletskyi, A., Nesterenko, O., Shemelynets, I. and Nikolaiev, Y. (2021) *Evaluation Report on the Assessment of Corruption Risks in the Field of Legal Education in Ukraine.* In Ukrainian.

Biletskyi, A. and Tsapok, M. (2020) *Legal Aspects of the Implementation of the Electronic Criminal Proceedings Management System (e-Case Management System) for Corruption Offences.* ACREC. In Ukrainian and English.

Biletskyi, A. (2019) *Evaluation Report on Area of Intervention 10.4: Increased Effectiveness in Combatting Corruption by Dedicated Capacities of the Justice Sector.* EU Project Pravo-Justice.

Biletskyi, A., Nesterenko, O. and Bader, M. (2019) *Impact of Local CSOs on Implementing Anti-Corruption Reforms in the Regions of Ukraine.* ACREC. In Ukrainian and English.

Biletskyi, A. (2019) *Management of Assets Received from Corruption and Other Crimes: Case Law of the European Court of Human Rights.* Transparency International Ukraine. In Ukrainian.

Legal commentaries and practical guides

Nesterenko, O. (ed) (2021) *Commentary on the Legislation of Ukraine on the Protection of Whistleblowers* (contributing author). In Ukrainian.

Biletskyi, A. (2021) *A Practical Guide to Organising Training for Persons Authorised for the Prevention and Detection of Corruption in Working with Whistleblowers, in Quest Format.* In Ukrainian.

Peer-reviewed journal articles (in Ukrainian, arising from doctoral research)

Biletskyi, A. (2017) Experience of public participation in activities to prevent corruption in Ukraine. *Problems of Legality,* vol. 136, pp. 225–235.

Biletskyi, A. (2017) Public control over the activities of specialised entities to prevent corruption. *Issues of Combating Crime,* vol. 33, pp. 240–248.

Biletskyi, A. (2017) Interaction between donors and national public organisations in measures to prevent corruption. *Journal of Kyiv University of Law,* vol. 2, pp. 250–254.

Biletskyi, A. (2016) Current development of scientific research on public participation in the prevention of corruption in Ukraine. *Journal of Eastern European Law,* vol. 24, pp. 80–90.

Biletskyi, A. (2016) The concept of the public as a subject of preventing corruption and the legal basis for its preventive activities. *Actual Problems of Law: Theory and Practice,* vol. 31, pp. 204–218.

Biletskyi, A. (2016) Corruption in the private sector and the role of the public in its prevention. *Problems of Legality,* vol. 135, pp. 157–166.

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