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2010-2013 – Mykhailo Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (Kyiv, Ukraine)

PhD (candidate of science) program in historiography, source studies, and special historical disciplines. Thesis title is “Sources for Research on the Ideological Principles of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists), 1918-1920”. Thesis was defended on October 29, 2015 at the Academic Council of the same institution.

2008-2010 – Mykhailo Drahomanov National Pedagogical University (Kyiv, Ukraine)

Institute of Ukrainian philology, MA degree

2003-2007 – Kryvyi Rih State Pedagogical University (Kryvyi Rih, Ukraine)

Department of Ukrainian philology, BA degree

Additional education:

2019 – Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP) (New York), summer program “Summer Institute for Curriculum Development in Critical Antisemitism Studies” (St. John’s College, University of Oxford, UK, July 7–19, 2019).

2014 – Center for Urban History of East Central Europe (Lviv, Ukraine), summer school program “Jewish History and Multiethnic Past in East Central Europe” (July 14-August 8, 2014).

2011-2012 – International School for Holocaust Studies (Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel), distance learning course “History of the Holocaust (Shoah)”.

2010-2012 – Open University of Israel (Ra’anana, Israel), distance learning program in Jewish studies (courses “The Jews of Eastern Europe: History and culture”, “The Holocaust: Days of reckoning”, “History of Zionism: 1881-1914”, “Jerusalem throughout the ages”).

2010-2011 – Institute of Media Law (Kyiv, Ukraine), distance learning course in media law.

Grants, scholarships, internships:

2016 – Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel: internship for work in Jerusalem archives and libraries.

2012 — German Historical Institute in Moscow, Moscow, Russia:
Short-term (one-month) scholarship for work in Moscow archives and libraries.

Professional experience:

2015-current time – secretary of the Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies (Kyiv, Ukraine).

2015-current time – senior lecturer at the MA program in Jewish Studies, the National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Kyiv, Ukraine).

2013-current time – senior researcher at the State Research Institution “Encyclopedia Press” (Kyiv, Ukraine).

2009-2012 – project manager at the Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Publishing House (Kyiv, Ukraine).

Main publications:

Hiryk, S. “Neviadomaia pratsa Ryhora (Tsvi) Frydlianda ab levym paalei-tsyianizme ŭ Belarusi [The Unknown Work by Grigorii (Zvi) Fridland on the Left Wing of the Poale-Zionist Movement in Belarus],” *Zapisy BINIM* 39 (2017): 491-499 (in Belarusian).

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Hirik, S. “Bor’bysty, borot’bysty i Komintern: Evoliutsiia vzaiemovidnosyn [Borbists, Borotbists and the Comintern: The Evolution of the Relationship],” *Visnyk Kharkivs’koho natsional’noho universytetu im. V.N. Karazina, Seriia ‘Istoriia’* 48 (2014): 79-89 (in Ukrainian).

Hiryk, S. “Palitychnaie zhyttsio Bielarusi ŭ kantekestsie historyi ŭkrainskaha i iaŭreiskaha natsyianal-kamunizmu [The Political Life in Belarus in the Context of the Ukrainian and Jewish National Communism (1918-late 1920s)],” in *Histarychnyia shliakhi, uzaïemadzieïanni i ŭzaiemaŭplyvy bielaruskaha naroda i susiedziaŭ* (Gomel: The Francisk Skorina Gomel State University, 2014): 136-140 (in Belarusian).

Hirik, S. “Ideolohichni zasady Ukrains’koi komunistychnoi partii (borot’bystiv): zarubizhna I ukrains’ka emihratsiina istoriohrafiia [The Ideological Principles of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists): The Foreign and Ukrainian Émigré Historiography],” *Istoriohrafichni doslidzhennia v Ukraini* 24 (2014): 395-416 (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. “Problem stosunków międzyetnicznych w ideologii narodowych komunistów ukraińskich oraz żydowskich partii radykalnie lewicowych na Ukrainie w latach 1918-1921 [The Problem of Interethnic Relations in the Ideology of Ukrainian National Communists and Jewish Radical Left Parties in Ukraine (1918-1921)],” in *Galicia, Bukovina and other Borderlands in Eastern and Central Europe. Essays on Interethnic Contacts and Multiculturalism, Jews and Slavs* 23 (Jerusalem and Siedlce, 2013): 385-399 (in Polish).

Girik, S. "Voobrazit' soiuz inache. Vsemirnaia federatsiia sovetskikh respublik v videnii Ukrainiskoi kommunisticheskoi partii (borot'bistov) [To Imagine Another Union: The World Federation of Soviet Republics in Views of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists)]," *Bulletin des Deutschen Historischen Instituts Moskau* 7 (2013): 9-22 (in Russian).

Hirik, S. "Jewish National Communist Parties and the Comintern: A Non-Mutual Association," *Judaica Ukrainica* 2 (Kyiv: Laurus Press, 2013): 113-125.

Hirik, S. "Ideolohiia partii borot'bystiv v ukrains'kii istoriografii [The Ideology of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists) in Ukrainian Historiography]," *Ukrains'kyi arkhheografichnyi shchorichnyk/Ukrainian Archeographic Year Book* 18 (2013): 324-342 (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Zakhidna Ukraina i partiia borot'bys'tiv: ideolohichnyi i taktychnyi aspekty [Western Ukraine and the Borotbists' Party: Ideological and Tactical Aspects]," *Problemy vyvchennia istorii Ukrains'koi revoliutsii 1917-1921* 9 (2013): 234-249 (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Tsentralizatsiia bez tsentru? Borot'bysts'kyi proekt "Federatsii Radians'kykh Respublik [Centralization with(out) the Centre? The Borotbists' Project of the Federation of Soviet Republics]," *Kyivs'ka starovyna* no. 4 (2012): 138-148 (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Seliany i ahrarne pytannia v ideolohii Ukrains'koi komunistychnoi partii (borot'bystiv) [The Peasantry and the Agrarian Problem in the Ideology of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists)]," *Naukovi zapysky. Pratsi molodykh vchenykh ta aspirantiv* 24 (Kyiv: The M. Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies of the NASU, 2012): 478-491 (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Problema viis'kovoho budivnytstva v USRR i Ukrains'ka komunistychna partiia (borot'bystiv) [The Problem of the Creation of Military Forces in the Ukrainian SSR and the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists)]," *Naukovi zapysky. Pratsi molodykh vchenykh ta aspirantiv* 25 (Kyiv: The M. Hrushevsky Institute of Ukrainian Archeography and Source Studies of the NASU, 2012): 457-467 (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Toi samyi Stalin i iohoistoryky [The Same Stalin and His Historians]," *Krytyka* no. 9-10 (2012): 15-18 (In Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Umgang mit alternativer Kunst: Die Ausstellung »Ukrainischer Körper« an der Mohyla Akademie [Attitude to an Alternative Art: The 'Ukrainian Corp' Exhibition at the Kyiv Mohyla Academy]," *Ukraine-Analysen* no. 110 (2012): 11-13 (in German).

Hirik, S. " 'The Permanent Revolution' and 'the Asian Renaissance': Parallels between the Political Conceptions of Leon Trotsky and Mykola Khvylovy," *Debatte: Journal of Contemporary Central and Eastern Europe* 17, no. 2 (2009): 181-191.

Main conference presentations:

Hirik, S. "Ukrainian National Communists' Ideological Evolution, 1918–1925," presented at the conference "Ukrainian Revolution and the long 1920's: The Making and Unmaking of Modern Ukraine, 1917–1930" (September 24, 2019) (Center for Baltic and East European Studies, Södertörn University, Stockholm, Sweden).

Hirik, S. "The Palestine Problem in Communist Poale Zionism, 1919–1928," presented at the conference "Modern Israel: From State in Construction to State Facing Challenges (on occasion of the 70th anniversary of the State of Israel)" organized by the Ukrainian Association for Jewish Studies (October 14–15, 2018) (Kyiv, Ukraine).

Hirik, S. "Antisemitic Propaganda in Kyiv and the Struggle Against Antisemitism in the Revolutionary Epoch," presented at the XIth Congress of the European Association for Jewish Studies (July 15–19, 2018) (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland).

Girik, S. "Pamiat' o zhertvakh Kholokosta v Ukraine i tendentsii istoricheskoi politiki: gosudarstvo, obshchestvo, media [The Holocaust Victims' Memorialization and the Trends in Historical Politics: State, Society, and Media]," presented at the panel discussion "Presence and Absence of Holocaust Remembrance and Shoah Education in the Former Soviet Union Today" during the 10th International Conference on Holocaust Education "Holocaust Education: Time, Place and Relevance" (June 25–28, 2018) (Yad Vashem, Jerusalem, Israel) (in Russian).

Hirik, S. "Memorializatsiia spadku etnichnykh menshyn i zminy mis'koi toponimiky (2015-2017 roky) [The Memorialization of the Ethnic Minorities' Heritage and the Streets Renaming in Ukraine, 2015-2017]," presented at the conference "Language /"Languages" of the City and Shaping the Identity of Kharkiv Population (Late 18th — Early 21st Century)" (February 23, 2018) (Vasyl Karazin Kharkiv National University, Kharkiv, Ukraine) (in Ukrainian).

Hirik, S. "Upamiętnianie Holokaustu na Ukrainie: stan obecny i perspektywy [The Holocaust Memorialisation in Ukraine: Current Situation and Future Perspectives]," presented at the conference on the occasion of the 10th International Holocaust Remembrance Day in the Podkarpacie Province (January 26, 2018) (Rzeszów, Poland) (in Polish).

Hirik, S. "The Borotbists and Ukrainian State Building," presented at the workshop "The Ukrainian Experiment: State-Building in Practice (1917–1922)" (December 11-12, 2017) (German Historical Institute in Paris, Paris, France).

Hirik, S. "The Jewish Communist Party (Poale Zion): The "extritorial nation's" national communism," presented at the international conference "Ukrainian Jews: Revolution and Post-Revolutionary Modernization. Policy, Culture, Society" (October 15-16, 2017) (The National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, Kyiv, Ukraine).

Hirik, S. "The Multiple Origin of the Communist Party (Bolsheviks) of Ukraine and the Prospects for Political Alternatives in the Revolutionary Age (1917-early 1920s)," presented at the 4th international colloquium "Penser l'Émancipation" (September 13-16, 2017) (Université Paris 8 Vincennes-Saint-Denis, France).

Hirik, S. "The Split within Poale Zion's Left Wing: Two Versions of Jewish National Communism," presented at the 17th World Congress of Jewish Studies (August 6-10, 2017) (Jerusalem, Israel).

Hirik, S. "The Emergence of National Communism: The Case of the Ukrainian Communist Party (Borotbists)," presented at the international workshop "The Centennial of the Russian Revolution" (March 22-23, 2017) (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel).

Girik, S. "Korenizatsiia do korenizatsii: integratsiia natsional'nykh kadrov v partiinyi i gosudarstvennyi apparat USSR i BSSR (1919-1923) [The Indigenization before the Indigenization: an Integration of the 'national cadres' into the party apparatus and the state administrative bodies of the Ukrainian and Belarusian SSR (1919-1923)]", presented at the international colloquium "The Era of War and Revolution (1914-1922)" (June 9-11, 2016) (European University at Saint-Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, Russia) (in Russian).

Girik, S. "Uvidet' soiuz inache. Al'ternativnyi proekt obiedineniia sovetskikh respublik (1919) [To See Another Union. An Alternative Project of the Soviet Republics' Unification]," presented at the conference "Constructing the 'Soviet'? – 2012. Political Consciousness, Everyday Practices, New

Identities” (April 20-21, 2012) (European University at Saint-Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, Russia) (in Russian).

Girik, S. “Illuziia nerazreshimosti. Dialektika klasovogo i natsional’nogo v ukrainskom natsional-kommunizme [An Illusion of Insolubility. The Dialectics of ‘Class’ and ‘National’ in the Ukrainian National Communist Thought],” presented at the conference “Constructing the ‘Soviet’? – 2011. Political Consciousness, Everyday Practices, New Identities” (April 14-15, 2011) (European University at Saint-Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, Russia) (in Russian).

Editorial work:

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Original edition: <http://www.amazon.com/The-Last-Empire-Final-Soviet/dp/0465046711>

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Original edition: <http://cup.columbia.edu/book/why-civil-resistance-works/9780231156820>

Translation: <http://litakcent.com/2014/01/14/erika-chenovet-marija-dzh-stefan-chomu-nenasylnyckyj-sprotyv-efektyvnyi/>

Kowal, P. et al, eds., Hirik, S., trans. *My ne ie ukrainofilamy. Pol’s’ka politychna dumka pro Ukrainu i ukraintsiv. Antolohiia tekstiv* [‘We Are Not Ukrainophiles’. Polish Political Thought on Ukraine and Ukrainians. An Anthology of the Texts] (Kyiv: The Kyiv-Mohyla Academy Publishing House, 2012) (from Polish into Ukrainian).

Original edition: <http://lubimyczytac.pl/ksiazka/214566/nie-jestesmy-ukrainofilami-polska-mysl-polityczna-wobec-ukraincow-i-ukrainy-antologia-tekstow>

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Mass media:

‘Pochemu lozungi UNR napominali bol’shevistskie [Why Ukrainian People's Republic's Mottos Were Similar to Bolsheviks' Ones],’ interview for ‘Khadashot’ (Ukrainian monthly newspaper), April 2019 (in Russian).

Available at: <http://hadashot.kiev.ua/content/istorik-sergey-girik-pochemu-lozungi-unr-napominali-bolshevistskie>

English translation: <https://ukrainianjewishencounter.org/en/historian-serhiy-hirik-why-the-unrs-slogans-were-reminiscent-of-bolshevik-ones/>

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‘Tak ievrei doluchyls’ do Ukrainis’koi revoliutsii? [How the Jews Participated in the Ukrainian Revolution?],’ interview for ‘Hromads’ke radio’ radio station, January 25, 2019 (in Ukrainian).

Available at: <https://hromadske.radio/podcasts/zustrichi/yak-yevreyi-doluchyls-do-ukrayinskoyi-revolyuciyi-rozpovidaye-istoryk-ta-uporyadnyk-naukovoyi-zbirky>

‘Koho nazyvaly 'ukrains’kym Leninym’? [Who Was Named 'Ukrainian Lenin?],’ interview for ‘Hromads’ke radio’ radio station, January 2, 2017 (in Ukrainian).

Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4JEyZQz6GT4> and <https://hromadskeradio.org/programs/kyiv-donbas/kogo-nazyvaly-ukrayinskym-leninym>

‘Mizh sionizmom i avtonomizmom: ievreis’ki partii na ukrains’kykh zemliakh, [Between Zionism and Autonomism: Jewish Parties in Ukraine],’ interview for ‘Hromads’ke radio’ radio station, December 24, 2016 (in Ukrainian).

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