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- Visiting Adjunct Instructor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- Editorial board member of [Ukraine-China journal](#)
- Co-founder of the [Ukrainian Platform for Contemporary China](#)
- Board member of the Ukrainian Association of Sinologists

### EDUCATION

**2010** – Ph.D. Institute of World Economy and International Relations of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine (World Economy and International Economic Relations)

**1999** – M.A. International Economic Relations Department of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations, 1999 (International Economic Relations)

**1998** – B.A. International Economic Relations Department of Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv, Institute of International Relations, 1998 (International Economic Relations)

#### Non-degree program:

**2021** – Aspen Institute, Kyiv (Business and Society)

**1998** – Mandarin Training Center, National Taiwan Normal University (Intensive Chinese)

### LANGUAGES

Ukrainian, Russian, English, Chinese (Mandarin), French

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**2025-** Visiting Adjunct Instructor at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2023-2024** – Visiting Scholar at the Carolina Asia Center, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2022** – *present* Junior Research Fellow of the Modern Studies Department at the A. Yu. Krymskyi Institute of Oriental Studies, NAS of Ukraine

**2003** – Commercial Director, LLC Trade House “Campus Cotton Club”

**2001–2003** - Deputy Director, Center for the Development of Ukraine-China Relations

**1999–2001** Senior Economist, PSC “Prominvestbank”

### TEACHING AND CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

**Spring 2026** - Special course "**China and Conflict Resolution: The Case Study of the Russo-Ukrainian War**" at the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, UNC Chapel Hill.

**2025** — Designed and taught a special course titled "**China and Conflict Resolution: The Case Study of the Russo-Ukrainian War**" at the Curriculum in Peace, War, and Defense, UNC Chapel Hill.

**2024-2025** - Guest lecturer at National University of Kyiv-Mohyla Academy (Ukraine).

## **MASTER'S THESIS COMMITTEE SERVICE**

**2025** - Served as a committee member for two UNC MA defenses:

**Natalya Ryan**, *Autocracy vs. Democracy: Russia and the United States Through the Lens of Public Order Violations*, Global Studies, The Graduate School.

**Julia Rose Arciola**, *Erasing Cultures, Resisting Erasure: Cultural Genocide and Resistance in Xinjiang and 20th Century Genocides*, Asian Studies, College of Arts and Sciences.

## **SERVICE TO THE DISCIPLINE**

- Peer Reviewer for the Journal for Contemporary China, Taylor & Francis Group
- Peer Reviewer for the "Chinese Studies" journal
- Peer Reviewer for Asia Europe Journal, Springer Nature
- Co-organizer of the public talks on the Ukrainian Platform for Contemporary China
- Media contributor: BBC, Forbs Ukraine, Al Jazeera, Die Presse, Espresso TV, WeUkraine.TV, Apostrophe.TV, 24 Channel, 1+1 news, ICTV news, Radio NV
- Author: Foreign Policy, the Diplomat, SCMP, Liga.net, CHOICE.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- **China's Foreign Strategies in the Context of the Russo-Ukrainian War** – Monograph initiated by the **A. Yu. Krymskyi Institute of Oriental Studies, NAS of Ukraine**, as part of the three-year research project "*The Russo-Ukrainian War and New Security Realities in Asian Countries and Regions.*"
- **The Dual Face of Chinese Nationalism: Conflict and Peace in Xinjiang** – signed the contract with Asiatica publishing house, Ukraine.
- **China's UN Diplomacy in the Russo-Ukrainian War** – academic monograph under the peer review in the *Journal of Contemporary China* (submitted on December 01, 2025).
- **China's Military Rise and Technological Influence in the Russo-Ukrainian War** — academic monograph under the peer review in the *Statistics, Politics & Policy* (submitted on January 15, 2026 to the special issue "*China– Politics and Policy*").

## **CONFERENCES PARTICIPATION (recent participation)**

**Jan 2026** The 65<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Southeast Regional Conference of the Association for Asian Studies

**Nov 2025** The XIX International scientific conference “Chinese Civilization: Traditions and Modernity.”

**June 2025** XXVIII A. Krymskyi Memorial Conference on Oriental Studies.

**April 2025** Asia Scholar Network Conference

**Nov 2024** XVIII International scientific conference “Chinese Civilization: Traditions and Modernity.”

**June 2024** XXVII Ahatanhel Krymskyi Orientalist Conference

**Feb 2023** The 60th Meeting of the Southern Conference on Slavic Studies University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## **ACADEMIC AWARD**

**2025** - Stipend from the Center for Slavic, Eurasian and East European Studies

**2025** - Award of the Board of the Ukrainian Association of Sinologists for Significant Contribution to the Development of Ukrainian Sinology

## **GRANT UNDER CONSIDERATION**

**2025** - U.S.-Ukraine University Partnerships for Peace and Security by U.S. Embassy - Kyiv, Ukraine (*Opportunity number: PDS-Ukraine-FY25-03*)

## **RECENT ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

- Golod V. (2022). “China’s Northwest economic importance for stability in Central Asia” // Chinese studies. A. Yu. Krymskyi Institute of Oriental Studies, NAS of Ukraine. №3. pp.96–104. [Access.](#)
- Golod V. (2022). “Chinese Nationalism and Muslim Identity in China in the Xi Jinping era” // Thesis to the XXV scientific conference “A. Krymsky Readings in Oriental Studies”. November 10. pp. 110-114. [Access.](#)
- Golod V. (2022). “The role of the Chinese Islamic Association in Contemporary China” // Thesis to the XVI scientific conference “Chinese civilization: traditions and modernity”. 2022. pp. 98-100. [Access.](#)
- Golod V. (2023). “Muslim Identity in Contemporary China Through the Lens of Chinese Nationalism” // Cultural and Religious Studies. Volume 11, Number 2, February 2023 (Serial Number 99). pp. 91-98. [Access.](#)
- Golod V. (2023). “Uyghur issue” From The Kazakhstan Perspective” // Cultural and Religious Studies, September 2023, Vol. 11, No. 9, pp. 429-443 [Access.](#)
- Golod V. (2023) Sinicization of Islam through the historical evolution // Chinese studies. 2023, №2, pp. 32-41. [Access.](#)
- Golod V. (2023). “The civilizing project by China state: Xinjiang case” // Thesis to the XXVI scientific conference “A. Krymskyi Readings in Oriental Studies”. November 30. pp. 159-162. [Access.](#)

- Golod V. (2023). “XUAR development landscape in the contemporary China” // Thesis to the XVII scientific conference “Chinese civilization: traditions and modernity”. pp. 239-242. [Access](#).
- Golod V. (2024). “Observing the Uyghur Identity through Kashgar” // Thesis to the XXVII A. Krymskyi memorial conference on oriental studies. [Access](#).
- Golod V. (2024) “Ethnic survival strategies of Korean Chinese in June Hee Kwon’s “Borderland Dreams” // Thesis to the XVIII academic conference “Chinese civilization: traditions and modernity.” pp. 31-34. [Access](#).
- Golod, V., & Drobotiuk, O. (2025). Tracing the Path of Sino-Ukrainian Relations: From the Post-Soviet Era to the Russo-Ukrainian War. *Journal of Contemporary China*, 1–22. <https://doi.org/10.1080/10670564.2024.2449029>
- Golod V. (2025). “Teaching China’s Global Conflict Resolution Strategy through the Russo-Ukrainian War: A Case-Based Syllabus in Practice” // Thesis to the XXVIII A. Krymskyi memorial conference on oriental studies. PP. 77-80. [Access](#).
- Golod V. (2025). “*Dual Face of Chinese Nationalism: From Civilizational Discourse to State Discipline under Xi Jinping*.” Cultural and Religious Studies, November 2025, Vol. 13, No. 11, 632-642 [doi:10.17265/2328-2177/2025.11.003](https://doi.org/10.17265/2328-2177/2025.11.003)
- Golod V. (2025). “China’s “Principled Neutrality” at the United Nations during the Russo-Ukrainian War” // Thesis to the XIX academic conference “Chinese civilization: traditions and modernity,” Lviv-Torun: Liha-Pres, 2025, pp. 43-36. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.36059/978-966-397-561-0-10>

## CO-AUTHORED MONOGRAPH

- **Book Chapter:** “Uyghur Muslims and State Policy in Xi Jinping’s Era” in *Islam and Muslims in the System of State-Confessional Relations: European and Asian Dimensions* (Kyiv: Aziatyka Publishing House, 2024. ISBN 978-617-8310-10-3).

## RECENT MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

### Print:

- «Allo, tse Si Tszin’pin!» [Hello, it’s Xi Jinping!], Glavcom, April 28, 2023. [Access](#)
- Golod V. Burtsev D. (2023). “*Napruzhenist’ dovkola Tayvanyu: chy ye zahroza novoyi viyny?*” [Tensions around Taiwan: is there a threat of a new war?] Ukrinform, (in Ukrainian). [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2023). *Dezhavyu po-kytays’ky: yak u KNR reahuyut’ na viynu v Izrayili* [Deja vu in Chinese: how the PRC is reacting to the war in Israel], the Page. October 14, 2023. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2023). Telling Ukraine’s Story of the Russian Invasion, The China Media Project, August 21. [Access](#)
- “Vita Golod – chairwoman of the Ukrainian Association of Sinologists”, Table. China, October, 2023. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2023). *Why does Zelenskyy accept China’s ‘neutrality’?* The China project, November, 2023. [Access](#)

- Golod V. (2024). *Is China Sincere About Peace in Ukraine?* Foreign Policy, January 2024. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2024). *Zakhidni sanktsii yak instrument strymuvannia kytaisko-rosiiskoho zblyzhennia* [Western sanctions as a tool to deter Sino-Russian rapprochement], The Page. February 12, 2024 [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2024). *Ukraine still has a window to boost common ground with China*, SCMP. May 28, 2024. [Access](#)
- Repnikova M., Medeiros E., Bērziņa-Čerenkova, U.A., Golod V. (2024) *The Future According to Xi and Putin*, China File, May 28, 2024. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2024) *Chinese, Ukrainian ministers meet days after Zelensky slams Beijing over Russia relations*, SCMP, June 6, 2024. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2024). 澤連斯基對華表態變 烏專家：華厚俄薄烏原文網址： [Zelensky's stance on China changes to Ukraine. Expert: Hua is thick but Ukraine is thin], Ming Pao, June 15, 2024. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2024). *Which model for peace in Ukraine will win out?* SCMP, December 05, 2024. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2025). *China-Ukraine Relations and Trump 2.0. Insights from Vita Golod*. The Diplomat, January 14, 2025. [Access](#)
- Golod V. (2025). *What Trump's Tilt Toward Russia Means for China*. The Diplomat, February 21, 2025. [Access](#)
- Burtsev D., Golod V. (2025). *Taiwan's Civil Society is not Ready for War*. The Diplomat, August 4, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Kytaieznavytsia Vita Golod – pro kytaiskyi natsionalizm, maibutnii parad i rol Pekina u viini* [Sinologist Vita Holod on Chinese Nationalism, the Upcoming Parade, and Beijing's Role in the War], Kp.ua, September 01, 2025. [Access](#)
- Golod V., Yefremov D. (2025). *How Ukraine views its relations with China*. The Diplomat, September 27, 2025. [Access](#).
- Golod V. (2025). *Sino-Ukrainian Relations: Strategic Trade and Geopolitical Balancing*. China Observers in Central and Eastern Europe (CHOICE), October 13, 2025. [Access](#).
- Golod V., Burtsev D. (2026). *China's Drone War in Ukraine*. The Diplomat, January 23, 2026. [Access](#).

### Podcasts:

- *Interesy Kytaiu v Ukraini. Pekin–myrotvorets. Antyamerykanizm u politytsi KNR. Stratehichni tsili Kytaiu*. [China's Interests in Ukraine. Beijing as a Peacemaker. Anti-Americanism in PRC Policy. China's Strategic Goals], Ruslan Bortnik YouTube Channel, March 24, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Trump 2.0 and His "America First": A Greater Opportunity for China?* Sinica Podcast, June 05, 2025. [Access](#)
- *China Global Podcast Episode #104- ft. Vita Golod*. The German Marshall Fund of the United States, June 24, 2025. [Access](#)

- *Shcho Pekin ochikuie vid Ukrainy? Symbolizm paradu i tinova storona zrostannia Kytaiu* [What Does Beijing Expect from Ukraine? The Symbolism of the Parade and the Dark Side of China's Rise], NemyriaLive YouTube Channel, September 05, 2025. [Access](#)

### Speeches:

- February 2023. UNC-Chapel Hill: Introduction to Xu Weixin's Project "Ukraine. Every. Day."
- March 2024. UNC-Chapel Hill: Introduction to Kaiser Kuo's Lecture "The limits of a 'no limit' partnership: how Washington can work with Beijing on Ukraine" [Access](#)
- May 2025. The Ukrainian Institute of America: Introduction to Xu Weixin's Project "Ukraine. Every. Day." [Access](#)

### Recent shorter commentaries:

- *China-Russia relations: What is Xi Jinping prepared to pay for Putin's war?* BBC China. May 15, 2024. [Access](#)
- *Chinese, Ukrainian ministers meet days after Zelensky slams Beijing over Russia relations*, South China Morning Post, June 06, 2024. [Access](#)
  - *Istorychna zustrich v pekini Kuleby z Van Yi. Shcho tse dast Ukraini?* [Historic meeting between Kuleba and Wang Yi. What will this bring for Ukraine?], Espresso TV, July 25, 2024. [Access](#)
  - *SShA seriozno pryhrozyly Kytai!* [The USA seriously threatened China!], WeUkraine.TV. July 31, 2024. [Access](#)
  - Golod V. (2025). *Friedenstruppen aus Peking? „Die meisten Ukrainer sehen China als feindlich gesinnten Staat“* [Peacekeepers from Beijing? "Most Ukrainians see China as a hostile state"], Die Presse, March 15, 2025. [Access](#)
  - *Yak Kytai dopomahaie Rosii u viini proty Ukrainy* [How China is helping Russia in the war against Ukraine], BBC Ukraine, April 10, 2025. [Access](#)
  - *«Kytai – u naikrashchii pozytsii za try roky viiny». Chomu Si Tszinpin pryikhav na parad Putina do Moskvyy? Sim zapytan do kytaieznavytsi Viti Holod* [“China is in the best position in three years of war.” Why did Xi Jinping come to Putin's parade in Moscow? Seven questions for China scholar Vita Golod], Forbes Ukraine, May 10, 2025. [Access](#)
  - *Akhillesova piata Pidnebesnoi: kryza u Kytai, a problemy v Ukrainy* [China's Achilles' Heel: A Crisis in China and Problems in Ukraine], UNIAN, May 21, 2025. [Access](#)
  - *Kytai ne dozvolyt RF prohraty: Shcho naspravdi znachyt zaiava Van I* [China will not allow Russia to lose: What does Wang Yi's statement really mean?], Radio NV, July 02, 2025. [Access](#)
  - *Perevtillennia Buddy ta nahliad partii. 90 rokiv borotby dalai-lamy z Kytaiem – shcho dali?* [The reincarnation of the Buddha and the party's oversight. 90 years of the Dalai Lama's struggle with China – what's next?], Liga.net, July 06, 2025. [Access](#)
  - *Spershchu – sanktsii, teper – zatrymannia «shpyhuniv». Ukraina staie zhorstkishoiu shchodo Kytaiu?* [First – sanctions, now – the detention of “spies.” Is Ukraine getting tougher on China?], Radio Svoboda, July 12, 2025. [Access](#)

- Pidsumky samitu Kytai-Yes: pro shcho vyishly domovytyts? [Outcomes of the China–EU Summit: What Was Agreed?], Espresso.TV, July 27, 2025. [Access](#)
- *PEKIN vyrishuie. Navishcho Si vyklykav Putina, Kima, Modi? PROVAL litnoho nastupu RF* [Beijing Decides. Why Did Xi Call Putin, Kim, Modi? The Failure of Russia’s Summer Offensive], ICTV.ua, August 31, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Trybuna dlia avtokrativ, abo svitovyi poriadok po-kytaysky. Vysnovky z samitu ShOS dlia Ukrainy ta svitu* [A Tribune for Autocrats, or a World Order with Chinese Characteristics. Lessons from the SCO Summit for Ukraine and the World], Slawa.TV, September 02, 2025. [Access](#)
- *“Parad molodshykh partneriv”. Chy zmusyt sviato Si Tszin’pina nervuvaty Trampa* [“Parade of Junior Partners.” Will Xi Jinping’s Celebration Make Trump Nervous?], Liga.net, September 03, 2025. [Access](#)
- *KYTAI khotiv tse prykhovaty! Os pro Si Tszin’pin domovyvsia z Putinem* [China Wanted to Hide This! Here’s What Xi Jinping Agreed with Putin], Apostrophe.TV, September 03, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Samit ShAS: tryumf Kitaiu i poshuk mestsia Belarusi na «vosi uzrushenniaŭ»* [SCO Summit: China’s Triumph and Belarus’s Search for a Place on the “Axis of Upheavals”], Belsat, September 03, 2025. [Access](#)
- How China forgot promises and ‘debts’ to Ukraine, and backed Russia’s war, Al Jazeera, September 08, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Zakrytaja miazha: ci zdalela Pol’shcha paŭplyvac’ na Kitaj, kab toj natsisnuŭ na Lukashenkū?* [Closed border: Has Poland managed to influence China to put pressure on Lukashenko?], Belsat, September 16, 2025. [Access](#)
- Trump anonsuvav z Si Tszinpinom [Trump announced a meeting with Xi Jinping], WeUkraine TV, October 03, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Zustrich Donalda Trampa i Si Tszin'pina v Pivdennii Korei* [Meeting between Donald Trump and Xi Jinping in South Korea ], Kyiv24, October 25, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Ci perekonaie Tramp Si natysnuty na Putina?* [Will Trump persuade Xi to put pressure on Putin?], BBC News Ukraine, October 27, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Trump osheleshyv pryamo pered zustrichchiu z Si Tszinpinom* [Trump stunned right before the meeting with Xi Jinping], WeUkraine TV, October 29, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Kytai zdyyvuvav rishenniam!* [China surprised with its decision!], Apostrophe TV, October 30, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Vyhidnyi shliub putina i si. tochka nepovernennia vzhe proidena* [The profitable marriage of Putin and Xi. The point of no return has already been passed], Radio NV, October 30, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Kytai rozghlyadaye yedynyi shlyakh prypynennya vohnyu v Ukrayini cherez OON* [China views the only path to a ceasefire in Ukraine as going through the United Nations], WeUkraine TV, October 31, 2025. [Access.](#)
- *Yaderna napruga zrostaye! kytai zvyuvachuye ssha u ryzykoviï hri* [Nuclear tension is rising! China accuses the united states of a dangerous game], WeUkraine TV, November 28, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Os yak Si Tsjinpin KERUIE Rosiieiu* [ Here Is How Xi Jinping RULES Russia], Apotophe TV, December 12, 2025. [Access](#)
- *Golod pro te, shcho vidbuvaieťsia mizh Kytaiem ta Tai’vanem* [Holod on What Is Happening Between China and Taiwan], WeUkraine TV, January 20, 2026. [Access.](#)

- Revoliutsiia proty si tszinpina! os shcho realno vidbuvaietsia u kytai [A revolution against Xi Jinping! here's what is really happening in China], Apotophe TV, January 29, 2026. [Access](#)
- Paranoia tovarisha Si. Yak viiskovi chystky v Kytaï vplyvaiut na rosiisko-ukrainsku viinu [Comrade Xi's Paranoia: How Military Purges in China Affect the Russo-Ukrainian War], Liga.net, February 10, 2026. [Access](#)
- Kytayskyi tyl Putina. Chomu Yevropi dosi skladno obmezhyty zviazky Moskvyy y Pekina [Putin's Chinese Rear Base: Why Europe Still Struggles to Limit Moscow–Beijing Ties], Radio Svoboda, February 20, 2026. [Access](#)
- China's Strategy in the Ukraine War and the Shaping of a Post-Conflict Order, Asia Society Policy Institute, March 02, 2026. [Access](#)