

# Anna Kolesnichenko

## Key Competence Areas

- Macroeconomic policy research and analysis
- Project management and development, in a non-profit organization and in a bank
- Strategic planning and monitoring of strategy execution
- Knowledge of and interest in international relations, state governance, participatory democracy, non-orthodox approaches to economic development (economic democracy, alternative monetary systems), impact banking
- Leadership development, including coaching on public narrative (storytelling) and organizing

## Experience

- Apr 2023-  
current **Economic Policy Analyst**  
**Foundation for European Progressive Studies (FEPS)**, Brussels
- Analysis and progressive policy proposals on European economic issues: fiscal, monetary, and industrial policies.
  - Promotion of economic democracy and progressive economic agenda with EU stakeholders.
  - Project design and management.
- 10/2022 -  
current **Co-founder**  
**Democratic Economy**, Ukraine/online (demeconomy.org)  
Democratic Economy is an analytical platform that aims to build in Ukraine an economy for the people and managed by the people.
- 10/2022 –  
Feb 2023 **Associate Fellow**  
**GLOBSEC**, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Analysis and project development on economic policy, interrelationships between economic policy and international affairs/ security, with a focus on CEE and broader Europe.
  - A report on assessment of efficacy of international sanctions against Russia. A report on industrial policy for CEE.
- 07/2015 –  
09/2020 **UniCredit/ Bank Austria**, Vienna, Austria  
**Senior Associate in CEE Strategy Execution and Performance Management**
- Monitored strategic initiatives in CEE, devised KPI systems for monitoring.
  - Analyzed and made presentations on topics of bank strategy.
  - Prepared reports and presentations for investors and rating agencies.
- 11/2013 –  
06/2014 **Project Coordinator for an internal M&A transaction**
- Coordinated workflow of the transaction, negotiated on the parameters of the transaction, prepared and checked company valuations.
- 02/2009 –  
10/2013 **Senior Analyst in CEE Strategic Analysis**
- Analyzed and forecasted banking sector performance in CEE (Ukraine, Serbia Russia).
  - Reviewed internal sovereign ratings of the bank, participated in elaboration of bank credit strategy.
  - Prepared daily news and market data updates; wrote reports, speeches and presentations.
- 11/2008 –  
01/2009 **Research Assistant, Economics team**  
**ING Wholesale Banking**, London, UK

Constructed a model for forecasting of the US fiscal deficit.

04/2008 – **Analyst, Fixed Income Research**

07/2008 **Bear Stearns**, London, UK

Wrote a report on the Ukrainian government debt.

02/2006 – **Senior Economist, Project Coordinator**

03/2008 **Center for Social and Economic Research - CASE Ukraine**, Kyiv, Ukraine

- *Research/analysis* on economics and political economy of European integration, fiscal risks assessment, energy security, with a focus on Ukraine.
- *Project development*: prepared proposals for technical assistance projects inc. developed concept and methodology, prepared budget and conducted consultations with stakeholders.
- *Project coordination*: coordinated a group of researchers in preparation of a research report, edited analytical reports, prepared publications and made presentations.

09/2005 – **Research Assistant**

11/2005 **NATO Parliamentary Assembly**, Brussels, Belgium

Assisted with research on international economic relations and Ukrainian security, and with organisation of the NATO PA annual meeting.

05/2004 – **Intern**

08/2004 **Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS)**, Washington DC, USA

Research and fact-finding for the report “Russian Energy Politics in Poland, Ukraine, and the Baltic States.”

09/2001 – **Economist, project coordinator**

07/2003 **Center for Social and Economic Research - CASE Ukraine**, Kyiv, Ukraine

*Research/analysis* on measuring budget deficit, government debt sustainability, interrelationship between fiscal and monetary policies in Ukraine.

*Project development and coordination*: preparation of proposals for technical assistance projects, consultations with beneficiaries, publication and presentation.

07/2001 – **Intern**

08/2001 **United Nations Development Program (UNDP)**, Kyiv, Ukraine

Economic and Social Development Project. Research on debt sustainability.

04/2000 – **Intern**

11/2000 **Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID)**, Kyiv, Ukraine

Research on measuring fiscal deficit.

## Education

02/2019 – **Executive Education "Leadership, Organizing and Action: Leading Change"**

05/2019 **Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government**, online course

Learned how to organize a social movement: public narrative, team building, motivation, distributed leadership, strategizing, tactics. Applied the acquired knowledge and skills in a pilot project in Ukraine.

08/2003 – **Master of Arts, International Relations**

- 05/2005 **Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)**, Washington DC, USA  
Concentrations: European Studies, International Economics  
Cum. GPA 3.71; Award: Muskie Fellowship
- 01/2002 – **IMF course on Financial Programming**  
04/2002 **Joint Vienna Institute**, Vienna, Austria
- 09/1999 – **Master of Arts, Economics**  
06/2001 **Kyiv-Mohyla Academy, EERC program in Economics**, Kyiv, Ukraine
- 09/1994 – **Specialist, Environmental Management**  
06/1999 **Donetsk State Academy of Management**, Donetsk, Ukraine  
Diploma with honors (Red Diploma)

## Affiliations

- 07/2022 – Research Fellow at The International Centre for Economic Analysis (ICEA)  
ongoing <https://iceanet.org/>

## Skills

- Languages:** Ukrainian (native), Russian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate), French (intermediate, but passive)
- IT Skills:** Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Bloomberg

## Publications

- Blog on the personal website: <https://www.annakolesnichenko.com/blog>
- Articles on Demeconomy.org: <https://www.demeconomy.org/anna>
- Blog on Korrespondent.net (in Ukrainian): <https://korrespondent.net/user/66539543/publication/>
- “The macro-economic impact of the cost crisis: Lessons for Europe” FEPS Policy Brief, 22.11.2023 ([link](#))
- “Strategic economic policy to advance green innovation and investment in Europe” GLOBSEC Policy Paper, 21.04.2023 ([link](#))
- “Russia Sanctions – How to Make Them Work”, with Jakub Wiśniewski, GLOBSEC Policy Report, 30.01.2023 ([link](#))
- European institutions and governments should take greater responsibility for dealing with inflation. GLOBSEC Oped 12.12.2022 ([link](#))
- “A more inclusive democracy for Ukraine”, article published on VoxUkraine and NovaKraina in Ukraine, Oct 2015.
- Series of small articles on alternative monetary systems published on social platforms of CASE Ukraine over 2015-16.
- Contributed to several reports issued by CEE Strategic Analysis at UniCredit. For example: “CEE Banking Outlook 2012”, “CEE Household Wealth 2011”, “CEE Sectoral Analyses 2011”.
- Ash, Timothy and Anna Kolesnichenko (2008). “The Fiscal Outlook for Ukraine, Bear Stearns, EM Sovereign/Eastern Europe, 17 April.
- “Comprehensive Assessment of Fiscal Stability in Ukraine” (2007). Group of authors. Available at: [www.case-ukraine.com.ua](http://www.case-ukraine.com.ua)

- Kolesnichenko, Anna (2007). "Institutional harmonisation and its costs and benefits in the context of the EU cooperation with its neighbors", in "Concepts and definitions of institutional harmonization and methodology of measuring them", CASE Network Report # 75/2007.
- Paczynski, Wojciech; Jakubiak, Malgorzata; Kolesnichenko, Anna; Roberts, John; and Ulgen, Sinan (2007) "The New EU Frontier: Perspectives on Enhanced Economic Integration" (2007). *CASE Reports No. 71/2007*. Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=985258>
- Kolesnichenko, Anna (2005). "What Happened to Economic Growth in Ukraine after the Orange Revolution," Online publication by Eurasia-21, July 28, 2005 (<http://eurasia21.com/cgi-data/document/files/31.shtml>)
- Kolesnichenko, Anna (2002). "Institutional Relationship between Monetary and Fiscal Operations in Ukraine," in *"Interdependence between Monetary and Fiscal Policies."* CASE Ukraine monograph.
- Szyrmer, Janusz and Anna Kolesnichenko (2002). "Financing Fiscal Imbalance in Ukraine," in *"Interdependence between Monetary and Fiscal Policies."* CASE Ukraine monograph.
- Kolesnichenko, Anna (2001). "Analysis of Ukraine's Debt Policy: Tendencies and Prospects," Analytical Materials. Program of Economic and Social Development of Ukraine for 2002. UNDP, Kyiv.