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Academic/ Training Background:

- **GES-2016, Palo Alto, CA, USA. 36 hours. Impact: start working on www.AI-globalhelping.com.**
- ISPCAN DC Forum and Master-Class at 20th ISPCAN International Congress, September 2014, Nagoya, Japan. 4 hours.
- Childhood Thematic Seminar on CAC/Barnahus Model. October 2013. Stockholm, Sweden. 12 hours.
- Implementing CAST at your university. July 23-26, 2012, - 1-week long training in implementation of Curricula in Child Advocacy Studies. NCPTC, Winona, MN, USA. 40 hours. Certificate.
- 15th La Crosse Child Maltreatment Conference and Training. April, 2011, La Crosse, WI, USA. 4 hours.
- 6th National Conference Children Uniting Nations, US Capitol, Washington, DC, USA. July 28, 2011. 8 hours.
- NCPA/NDAA Training pre-event. San Diego (CA, USA). Prosecution of Child Abuse cases. April 4, 2011. 8 hours.
- NCAC Training pre-event of 27th National Symposium on Child Abuse. What offenders could tell us? March 28, 2011. Huntsville (AL, USA). 8 hours.
- ISPCAN World Training Institute and Workshops at 22th San Diego International Conference on Prevention of Family and Child Maltreatment. San Diego, CA, USA, January 2008, 20 hours.
- DC Training Institute of ISPCAN. Lisbon. November 2007. 20 hours.
- Council of Baltic Sea States and Save the Children Sweden Training on Comprehensive Assistance to Children Victims of Trafficking. September 2006 – September 2007, 64 hours. Vilnius, St. Petersburg, Tallinn, Stockholm. Leader of National Expert Team against Child Trafficking.
- EC Training on design of project proposals submitting to EC. Kiev, Ukraine, May 2007, 20 hours.
- DC Training Institute of ISPCAN. York, the UK. September 2006. 20 hours.
- UNICEF Training on Children's Rights, 96 hours. Qualification obtained: International Consultant on Education and Protection of Children's Rights. June 1-July 30, 2006.
- Training seminar "Providing with Help to Children Suffered from Abuse and their Families: effective methods", Palanga, Lithuania, November 24-26, 2005, 2 credits.
- Training for Professionals from developing countries held by ISPCAN. Berlin, September 2005. 20 hours.
- Two training seminars on project management and NGO management held by Swiss Bureau of Development and Cooperation, 2004.
- Two Training seminars on project management of Counterpart Alliance for Partnership (USAID funded projects), 2004.
- Two Training seminars on the design of project proposals to Counterpart Alliance for Partnership (USAID funded projects), 2004.
- University Autonoma de Madrid, Licenciado en Psicología (MA/MPsy), 1997.

- Belarusian State Economy University, Economist-manager, 1994.
- Minsk Radio-engineering Institute, 3 courses, 1991.
- School # 44 of Minsk-city, 1986.

Labor experience (past 15 years):

- **Coordinator of the Razumenne International Group 2016-PT.**
- **INGO "Ponimanie", Member of the Board, International Director 2016-PT.**
- UNICEF Contractor for the UNICEF Office in Rep. of Georgia. June 2015. Development of Training Course for School Teachers and Nurses in Disclosure and Reporting of Child Maltreatment.
- **VSI "Supratingumas". Founder and Executive Director. June 2014 – July 2016.**
- SOS-Kinderdorf International. Contractor. December 2008-February 2009. Author of Study "Status of Children - Belarus".
- Ramböll Management AG, Sweden. Contractor. March-April 2008. National Expert on Evaluation of SIDA Program in Belarus.
- UNICEF Contractor. June-November 2007. National Study of Child Abuse and Neglect. Coordinator of the group of interviewers.
- UNICEF Contractor. October 18 – December 15, 2006. Elaboration of Framework for National Study of Child Abuse and Neglect.
- UNICEF Contractor. May 1 – June 30, 2006. Project LNCO Phase II Co-manager.
- **INGO "Ponimanie". 2000-2016. Founder. Executive Director, Temporary Chairman of the Board, Chairman of the Board.**
- NGO "Civil Solidarity", 2000. Program Director.
- NGO "Belarusian Society of Handicapped". 1999-2000. Specialist-in-chief in Fundraising.

Languages, both oral and written: Belarusian, English, Spanish, Polish, Russian.

Other skills: Driving License "B"-category, advanced user of PC and office machinery.

Science Works and Publications:

- 2017: "Cooperation with the UN Committee and Child Rights Connect on the Rights of the Child Aiming to Engage Non-cooperative Governments to Fulfill its International Obligations", Presentation at the Human Dimension Seminar of OSCE, Warsaw, Poland, October 11-12, 2017.
- 2017: "Cooperation with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and Child Rights Connect Aiming to Engage Non-cooperative Governments to Fulfill its International Obligations", Presentation at the ISPCAN 15th European Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands, October 1-4, 2017.
- 2017: "Cooperation with the UN Committee on the Rights of the Child and Child Rights Connect Aiming to Engage Non-cooperative Governments to Fulfill its International Obligations", Presentation at the IVAT 22nd International Summit, San Diego, CA, USA, September 22-26, 2017.
- 2016: "Progress in Development of Child Protection System in Belarus". Keynote presentation at the 6th International Conference "Safe Belarus for Children", Minsk, April 18-22, 2016.
- 2016: «Child-friendly Practices: Is it Possible and How?». The book for multidisciplinary professionals, donor community, and decision-makers working to protect children from maltreatment.
http://www.supratingumas.org/images/hild_friendly%20practices_is_it_possible_and_how.pdf
Vilnius, - 48 pages.
- 2015: «Lessons of Bicyclists/Davydovich Case» and «Study of Child Abuse in Residential Institutions SCARI-3». Presentations at 14th ISPCAN European Conference. September 26-30, 2015. Bucharest, Romania.
- 2015: «Lessons of Bicyclists/Davydovich Case» and «New Approaches in Frames of the United Child Protection Model». Workshop Curricula at the 12th IVAT International Hawaii Training Summit. March 31 – April 2, 2015, Honolulu, HI, USA.

- 2015: «Stalingrand: lessons of the largest case of child sexual abuse worldwide» and «The United Child Protection Model for Middle and Low-Income Countries of the world». Workshop Curricula at the 31th NCAC Symposium held in March 23-26, 2015, Huntsville, AL, USA.
- 2014: Boys Suffer Not Less Than Girls. Case Study of the Biggest Case of Child Sexual Abuse in the World. Abstract at the 2nd International CREAN Conference held at the Seimas (Parliament) of the Republic of Lithuania, p. 26. December 4-5, 2014, Vilnius Lithuania.
- 2014: We have not just one year to avoid “Stalingrad”. Abstract #579 at 20th ISPCAN International Congress. September 14-17, 2014, Nagoya, Japan.
- 2013: United Child Protection System. Abstract #708 at 14th ISPCAN European Conference. September 22-24, 2013, Dublin, Ireland.
- 2013: Co-author of the Manual on Treatment of Sexually Abused Child. Minsk, 2013. – 220 p.
- 2012: Progress in Belarus Child Protection System in 2009-12. Abstract #413 at 19th ISPCAN International Congress. September 9-12, 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2011: Co-author of Child Helpline 8-801-100-1611 Manual and Handbook. Minsk, 2011. – 104 p.
- 2011: Co-author of the Manual for Interviewers working with Sexually Abused Child. Minsk, 2011. – 120 p.
- 2011: Co-author of the Manual for Policy Makers in Child Protection (based on UK “Working Together” idea manual). Minsk, 2011. – 120 p.
- 2011: Contributor for the Manual for Forensic Expert “Forensic Expertize of Children in frames of Penal and Civil Process”. Minsk, 2011. – 48 p.
- 2010: Co-author of manual “Help to Abused Children”. Manual for Professionals. Minsk, 2010. – 176 p.
- 2010: Co-author of manual “Interdisciplinary Approach to Prevention of Trafficking in Children. Part 2”. Manual for Professionals. Minsk, 2010. – 88 p.
- 2009: Co-author of manual “Interdisciplinary Approach to Prevention of Trafficking in Children. Part 1”. Manual for Professionals. Minsk, 2009. – 48 p.
- 2009: A. Makhanko, N. Makhanko “Discovering of Sexual and Physic Abuse in Residential Institutions” Brief Manual for Professionals. Minsk, 2009. – 12 p.
- 2006-07: Co-author of “Child Rights: Education, Promotion, and Protection”. Book for Study and Resource Package. Minsk, 2006, - 300 p., CD
- 2006: A. Makhanko “Monitoring and Evaluation of Holiday Foster Family”/ Abstract of International Conference “Implementation of Regional Models of Deinstitutionalization of Orphaned Children”. UNICEF - INGO “Ponimanie” - Academy of Postgraduate Studies, Minsk, October 20, 2006.
- 2006: A. Makhanko, N. Ivaniuk “Discovering of Sexual and Physic Abuse in Residential Institutions by means of MTM-RCA”. Abstract of 16-th ISPCAN International Congress, York, UK, 2006.
- 2006: A. Makhanko “Discovering of Sexual and Physic Abuse in Residential Institutions by means of MTM-RCA”. Abstract of Nizhniy Novgorod State Pedagogical University Conference of psychologists. NSPU, Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia, 2006.
- 2007: Adaptation Family as Element of the Deinstitutionalization: Promising Practice, Training, and Evaluation. Book. First co-author. Minsk: RUMC FVN, 2007. – 80 p.
- 2005: A. Makhanko, N. Ivaniuk. Abstract # 72 *Influence of non-internalized I-schemes to the social adaptation of institutionalized children*. X ISPCAN European Conference on prevention of child abuse and neglect, held in Berlin (Germany) by International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN) and German Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (GESPCAN).
- 2005: A. Repeko, A. Makhanko, A. Litvinov, N. Ivaniuk, T. Volovich, A. Eletsy. Information Technologies for Social Adaptation of Institutionalized Children. Under redaction of A. Repeko & A. Makhanko. Book for studies. Minsk: RUMC FVN, 2005. – 101 p.
- 2004: A. Makhanko, N. Ivaniuk. Specialities of Socialization of Institutionalized Children. Monograph. Minsk: RUMC FVN, 2004. – 473 p.
- 2004: A. Makhanko, N. Ivaniuk. Host and Adaptation Family: Resources of Local Community for Socialization of Institutionalized Children. Book for studies. Minsk: RUMC FVN, 2004. – 110 p.

- 2004: A. Makhanko. Organizational and Psychological Issues of Creation and Management of L-traditional NGO in Belarus of The Beginning of XXI Century (150 p., it was prepared for PhD and banned for publishing by the Government).
- 2003: National Peculiarities of the Civic Society in the “Partisan” State, brochure, 30 p., banned for publishing by the Government.
- 2003: «Some Aspects of Support to Social Adaptation of Children in Residential Institutions». Book. N. Ivaniuk, A. Makhanko and other. Under redaction of N. Ivaniuk, A. Makhanko. Minsk, 2003 – 118 p.
- 2003: «Forming of Child Friendly Social Surrounding in Summer Camp and Youth Club». Book. N. Ivaniuk, A. Makhanko and other. Under redaction of N. Ivaniuk, A. Makhanko. Minsk, 2003, – 66 p.
- 1992-PT: various articles and abstracts.

Participant of more than 100 international and national events on Child Protection and related fields. Participant, trainer, country project leader, director and monitor more than 40 international, national and local projects.

Researches:

2016-17 - co-author of ISPCAN World Perspectives. Eleventh Edition. Worldwide Study of Child Abuse and Neglect. Denver, CO, USA.

2014-15 - head of NGO conducting the third research of child abuse in residential institutions (SCARI-3) held by INGO “Ponimanie”. Minsk, Belarus.

2012 – co-author of ISPCAN World Perspectives. Ninth Edition. Worldwide Study of Child Abuse and Neglect. Denver, CO, USA.

2011-12 – internal reviewer of the Retrospective Study of Child Abuse and Trauma between college youth in age of 18-26 held by INGO “Ponimanie”.

2009 – head of NGO conducting the second research of child abuse in residential institutions (SCARI-2) held by INGO “Ponimanie”. Minsk, Belarus.

2008 – invited expert/ coordinator of expert group for Belarus Office of SOS-Kinderdorf International for holding the Study “Status of Children – Belarus. Child Rights Based Analysis of children without parental care or at risk of losing parental care.”

2007 – participant and coordinator of the group of interviewers of UNICEF/ ISPCAN National Study of Child Abuse and Neglect. Minsk, Belarus.

2006 – co-author of the UNICEF Concept of National Study of Child Abuse and Neglect. Minsk, Belarus.

2006 – co-author of ISPCAN World Perspectives. Seventh Edition. Worldwide Study of Child Abuse and Neglect. Chicago, IL, USA.

2004-06 – manager, researcher-in-chief of first in national history research of child abuse in residential institutions (SCARI-1) held by INGO “Ponimanie”. Minsk, Belarus.

2005 – head of NGO-participant of Regional Hearing (Europe and Central Asia) of UN Study of Violence against Children, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Awards, Scholarships:

2017 – Seminar on Human Dimension of the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe (OSCE), Warsaw, Poland, Keynote Speaker of Concluding Session. Scholarship provided by OSCE.

2017 – ISPCAN 15th European Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands, Head of delegation, scholarship for delegation of 5 members of National MDT provided by Project MOST (EC funded project).

2017 – Certificate of Recognition in Honor of Outstanding Achievements by the State of California Senate (USA).

2017 – The Donald R. Fridley Memorial Award for Excellence in Training and Mentoring. Institute of Violence, Abuse, and Trauma (USA).

2017 – IVAT 22nd International Summit, San Diego, CA, USA. Scholarship provided by the IVAT, and the US Embassy in Belarus.

2016 – Who is Who. Belarus Edition 2016.

2016 – USAID Certificate of Appreciation for Implementation of the US Experience in Protection of Children from Violence in Belarus.

2016 – GES-2016, Stanford University, the USA; the US Department of State and the US Embassy in Belarus Scholarships.

2015 – 12th IVAT Hawaii Training Summit, Honolulu, HI, USA; USDOJ and IVAT Scholarship.

2015 – 31th NCAC Symposium, Huntsville, AL, USA; USDOJ and NCAC Scholarship.

2014 – WWSF Prize for Prevention of Child Abuse (CEO of Awardee NGO).

2014 – ISPCAN Multidisciplinary Team Award (CEO of Awardee NGO).

2014 – 20th ISPCAN International Congress, Nagoya, Japan. Makhanko Family Scholarship.

2013 – 14th ISPCAN European Conference, Dublin, Ireland. Makhanko Family Scholarship.

2012 – 19th ISPCAN International Congress, Istanbul, Turkey. Makhanko Family Scholarship.

2011 – NDAA Conference, San Diego (USA). NDAA and US DOJ OJJDP scholarship.

2011 – 27th National Child Advocacy Center Symposium on Child Abuse, Huntsville (USA). NCAC and US DOJ OJJDP scholarship.

2011 – 56th Session of UN CRC (Geneva, Switzerland). NGO Group for CRC scholarship.

2010 – Pre-session of 56th Session of UN CRC (Geneva, Switzerland). NGO Group for CRC scholarship.

2010 – 10th Anniversary Symposium of UBS Optimus Foundation (Wolfsberg, Switzerland). UBS Optimus Foundation scholarship.

2010 – ISPCAN 18th International Congress, Honolulu (Hawaii, USA). ISPCAN Scholarship.

2009 – International Conference “Keep Door Open” on Issues of Youth Leaving residential Institutions. Vilnius, Lithuania. Invited Expert by Directorate of the Council of Baltic Sea States.

2009 - 3-rd International Safer Internet Conference. Warsaw, Poland, Invited Expert by European Commission. EC Scholarship.

2009 – Baltic Sea Region Meeting of Contact Points on Prevention of Trafficking in Children, Copenhagen, Directorate of CBSS Scholarship.

2009 – Baltic Sea Region Conference on Children’s Safety in Internet, Stockholm. World Childhood Foundation’s Scholarship.

2008 – 2-nd International Safer Internet Conference. Warsaw, Poland, Invited Expert by the European Commission. EC Scholarship.

2008 – ISPCAN International Congress, Hong Kong – ISPCAN Scholarship.

2008 – ISPCAN Global Summit and Expert Panel, Chicago, ISPCAN Scholarship.

2008 – ISPCAN World Training Institute, San Diego, Speaker of the Institute. ISPCAN Scholarship.

2007 – Project of INGO “Ponimanie” “Milashki – Clean Water” included in World Bank best practice book “Practice Makes Perfect” as one of the best projects in Belarus.

2007 - Project of INGO “Ponimanie” Salty Childhood is Laureate of National Social Fair.

2007 – ISPCAN European Conference, Lisbon, ISPCAN Scholarship.

2006 – UNICEF acknowledged me as International Consultant in Education and Protection of Children’s Rights.

2006 and 2008 – Projects of INGO “Ponimanie” included in USAID annual book “The Best Practices in CEE/Baltic Region” as one of the best projects in CEE/ Baltic Region (prepared by Harvard School of Social Work).

2006 – Project of INGO “Ponimanie” “The House of Understanding” is Laureate of National Social Fair.

2006 – ISPCAN International Congress, York – ISPCAN Scholarship.

2006 – Alumni of Community Connections Program of US Department of State.

2005 – INGO “Ponimanie” is Laureate of National Social Fair with 8 projects.

2005 – ISPCAN European Conference, Berlin – UNICEF and ISPCAN Scholarship.

2004 – Governmental and UNICEF Office in Uzbekistan International Conference on Child Welfare, Tashkent – UNICEF Scholarship.

2004 – Second Intergovernmental Conference “Making Europe and Central Asia Fit for Children”, Sarajevo – UNICEF Scholarship.

2002 – One-minute Film on Ponimanie’s summer camp “Trust Gives Birth to Responsibility” got Top-10 award of UNICEF.

Lecturer/International Expert and Trainer experience:

2017: Invited lecturer for the Institute of Postgraduate Education of Judges, Prosecutors, and Investigators, Belarus.

2015: Invited lecturer for the Think Tank Talanoa/IVAT, Hawaii, the USA.

2011: Invited Trainer/Lecturer for La Strada, Moldova.

2010: Invited Trainer/Lecturer for ChildFund International, Kiev, the Ukraine.

2008: Invited lecturer for ISPCAN at 22-th San-Diego International Conference on Prevention of Children's and Family Maltreatment. Jan. 30, 2008.

From 2005: Invited lecturer of The Postgraduate Institute of The Ministry of Labor and Social Protection of Republic of Belarus.

From 2005: Invited lecturer of The Academy of Postgraduate Studies of The Ministry of Education of Republic of Belarus.

From 2006: Invited lecturer of Postgraduate Institute of Minsk Regional Government.

2004 – Invited International Expert for Deinstitutionalization of Orphaned Children by Government of Republic of Uzbekistan and UNICEF.

Volunteer experience:

Since 2014 – volunteer in the role of invited expert by National Commission on Children's Rights under the President of the Republic of Belarus.

Since 2013 – Member of the Commission on Juvenile Affairs of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus (national Government) on volunteer's basis.

2008-2012 – Consultative Council on Prevention of Trafficking in Human Being under the Ministry of Interior of the Republic of Belarus. Member of the Council on volunteer's basis.

2008-2011 – National Commission on Children's Rights. Volunteer-assistant to the Member of the Commission.

2006-2010 – Child Unit of the Council of Baltic Sea States (Stockholm, Sweden). Volunteer-assistant for Belarus to Head of the Unit.

Since 2004 – ISPCAN. (International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect). Volunteer-assistant for Belarus. Chairman of Sessions at ISPCAN European Conferences and International Congresses, Member of Scientific and Review Committees of 13th and 14th ISPCAN European Conferences, Scientific Committee of the XXI ISPCAN International Congress to be held in August 28-30, 2016 in Calgary, Canada.

2000 – Belarusian Society of Handicapped, support volunteer.

1996 -1997 – Belarusian Charitable Foundation “Putsiavina Dabryni”, support volunteer.

1993-1994 – Moral Re-armament Foundation, support volunteer.

Memberships in National and International Professional Societies and Organizations:

Since 2006: Leader of ISPCAN National Partner in Belarus.

Since 2005: member of Belarusian Association of Social Workers.

Since 2004: member of ISPCAN (the International Society for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect, USA).

Since 2003: member of Belarusian Society of Psychologists.

Professional References:

1. Dr. Kimberly A. Svevo-Cianci,
President of Changing Children's Worlds Foundation, USA

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2. Prof. Dr. Vladimir A. Yanchuk,
Dean, Department of Professional Development at the Academy of Postgraduate Studies, Belarus.

E-mail: yanchuk1954@gmail.com

3. Prof., Dr. Barbara Bonner,
Director of Child Abuse Study Center, Oklahoma University Child Study Center, USA.

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