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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics (Expected in 2004, ABD in 2002), University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

M.A., Economics, cum laude, 1999, EERC, Kyiv – Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine

- English – Language Master Program at the Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC)
- Thesis Topic: “Price Discrimination in Urban Electricity Market”

B.A., Economics, 1997, Kyiv – Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine, minor in history.

- **Minors: Political Science, History**
- Diploma Topic: “Certificate Privatization in Central and Eastern Europe”

MAJOR FIELDS OF STUDY/INTEREST

Primary fields: Public Economics, Labor Economics

Secondary fields: Industrial Organization, Health Economics

CURRENT RESEARCH

Vakhitova, Ganna, “Why Firms Pay for Certification of Their IT Workers”, Working Paper,
Expected in May 2004

Vakhitova, Ganna, “Certification of IT Professionals: Are Returns Really That High?” Working
Paper, Dec. 2003

Vakhitova, Ganna, “Gender Differentials in Labor Force Participation: Marriage Matters!”
Working paper, 2001

DISSERTATION

Thesis Title: “Certification of IT professionals”

Thesis Advisor: Dr. Bollinger

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Visiting Instructor, Economic Education and Research Consortium MA Program, NaUKMA, Kiev, Ukraine, September 2003 – December 2003**
 - Public Economics (2-d year students)
- **Instructor, University of Kentucky, August 2000 to May 2003.**
 - ECO201 (Intro Microeconomics) Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Spring 2002
 - ECO391 (Statistics for Business and Economics), Fall 2002, Spring 2003
- **Teaching Assistant for Classes, University of Kentucky, August 1999 – Spring 2001**
 - ECO 391, for Prof. Chris Bollinger
 - ECO 201, for Prof. Gail Hoyt
- **Grader and Classroom Assistant, Economic Education and Research Consortium, Kiev, Ukraine, September 1998 – June 1999,**
 - Intermediate Microeconomics

TEACHING SEMINARS

University of Kentucky TA Training Workshop, 1999
Business and Economics 700, 2000 (One-hour credit course for TA's in the Gatton College of Business and Administration)

AWARDS AND HONORS

University of Kentucky, 1999-2002
Tuition Scholarship from the Graduate School

Eurasia Foundation, Washington, DC, 1999
Grant No. W99-0131 (\$9,030) to cover partially tuition, fees, and living expenses at the University of Kentucky

Kyiv – Mohyla Academy, Kiev, Ukraine, 1995
Tuition Scholarship

LANGUAGES

Russian, Ukrainian, English, Polish

COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistical Software: STATA, E-views
Office applications, Adobe Acrobat, Internet

REFERENCES:

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