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Education

1984	Diploma Engineer in Forestry, Faculty of Forestry, National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine
1990	PhD in Forest Ecology, Dnipropetrovsk State University, Ukraine
2013	Doctor of Sci. in Forestry, Prof. Hab., Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences of Ukraine

Professional Experience

1989	Junior Researcher. "Monitoring of Forest Health in Western Ukraine (UN ECE ICP Forests)", Kyiv Forest Research Station
1993	Senior Researcher, Laboratory of forest radioecology, Kyiv Forest Research Station. "Sustainable and environmentally safe forest and fire management of forests in the Chernobyl Exclusion zone"
1999	Associate Professor of the Department of Silviculture, Deputy Dean on International Relations, Institute of Forestry and Landscape-Park Management of the National University of Life and Environmental Sciences
2004	Senior Visiting Professor, Yale University School of Forestry and Environmental Studies
2007	Local coordinator and expert of the WB project "Preparation and Design of the Ukraine Reforestation Biocarbon Fund Project"
2008	Expert of the FP-7 project "Biomass Energy Europe" (BEE)
2009	Expert of the Tempus project "Strategy of social-economic development for vicinity of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone"
2010	Expert of the FP-7 project "Geoinformation technologies, spatio-temporal approaches, and full carbon account for improving accuracy of GHG inventories" GESAPU
2013	Head of the Fire Science Lab, Director of the Regional Eastern Europe Fire Monitoring Center. Development of integrated fire management systems in the critical fire regions of Ukraine (UNISDR, OSCE, CoE, GFMC)

2013-2020	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Local coordinator and expert in the project of the EU Black Sea Program “Utilizing stream waters in the suppression of forest fires with the help of new technologies”. • Expert of the FAO TCP “Consolidation of forest policy in Ukraine”; • Local expert for preparation of the UNEP GEF project “Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity while Promoting Sustainable Development in The Chernobyl Exclusion Zone through the Establishment of a Research and Environmental Protection Centre and Protected Area”; • Consultant for OSCE environment activity project on fire management in contaminated by radionuclides terrains and in the territories of military conflict in Eastern Ukraine (2015-2020); • Consultant of UNEP EnvSec project of consequences of conflict in Eastern Ukraine on environmental security; • Coordinator of US Forest Service project related with capacity building of fire management in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone (2016-2018); • Coordinator of the Council of Europe project “Enhancing the national interagency and international cross-boundary dialogue and inter-operability in fire management in Eastern Europe”; • Scientific coordinator of the GEF / UNEP project “Conserving, Enhancing and Managing Carbon Stocks and Biodiversity in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone” (2015-2020). • EU Eastern Partnership Belarus-Ukraine project "Creating Conditions for the Joint Management and Sustainable Use of Natural Wetlands" Transboundary Ramsar territory «Olmani - Perobrody»; • Coordinator of CORINE pilot project in Ukraine of European Environmental Agency;
Research Topics	
<p>Primary topics –integrated fire management, fire management in ecological crisis and protected regions, national fire policy, fire management plan development, fire prevention and suppression, fire trainings, sustainable forest management, impact of climate and land use changes on natural ecosystems health and management and fire dynamic, ecosystem services of forests.</p> <p>Collaborative topics –impact of wildfires on ecosystem services and forest health, sustainable forest and fire management, regional forest policy.</p>	
Scientific Awards	
<p>2004 –Fulbright Scholar Award (Yale University); 2013 – GSI/UN OCHA/UNEP Green Star Award. 2015 – Honor Award of the Parliament of Ukraine “For Service for Ukrainian Nation”.</p>	
Selected Publications (total updated list is here: https://nubip.edu.ua/node/9083/6)	
<p>Alan A. Ager, Richard Lasko, Viktor Myroniuk, Sergiy Zibtsev, Michelle A. Day, Uladzimir Usenia, Vadym Bogomolov, Ivan Kovalets, Cody R. Evers THE WILDFIRE PROBLEM IN AREAS CONTAMINATED BY THE CHERNOBYL DISASTER (2019). Science of the Total Environment 696 (2019) 133954. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.scitotenv.2019.133954 .</p>	
<p>Lakyda P., Shvidenko A., Bilous A., Myroniuk V., Matsala M., Zibtsev S. at al. (2019). Impact of Disturbances on the Carbon Cycle of Forest Ecosystems in Ukrainian Polissya. Forests. DOI: 10.337.10.3390/f10040337.</p>	
<p>N. Evangelidou, A. Kylling, S. Eckhardt, Zibtsev S. Open fires in Greenland: an unusual event and its impact on the albedo of the Greenland Ice Sheet. In: Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics. Discussion Paper. Copernicus Publication, 2018. https://doi.org/10.5194/acp-2018-94 https://www.atmos-chem-phys-discuss.net/acp-2018-94/</p>	
<p>Nikolaos Evangelidou, Thomas Hamburger, Nikolai Talerko, Sergey Zibtsev, Yuri Bondar, Andreas Stohl, Yves Balkanski, Timothy A. Mousseau, Anders P. Møller. Reconstructing the Chernobyl</p>	

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Evangeliou, N., Balkanski, Y., Cozic, A., Hao, W.M., Mouillot, F., Thonicke, K., Paugam, R., Zibtsev, S., et al. 2015. Fire regime evolution in the radioactively contaminated forests of Ukraine and Belarus: risks foreseen for the European population and the environment from ¹³⁷Cs displacement. *Ecological Monographs*, 85(1), 49–72.

Zaimes G.N, Mitsopoulos I., Zibtsev S., Saglam B., Mallinis G., Kucuk O., Borsuk A. Innovative techniques to suppress wildfires in the Black Sea Region. In *Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People: The Role of Research*. XXIV IUFRO World Congress, 5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA. Abstracts, Salt lake City, USA. P. 168.

Zibtsev S., LaRoche D., Oliver C.D., Goldammer J.G. Managing the irradiated forest of the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone for nature conservation, fire protection, and biomass fuel production. In: *Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People: The Role of Research*. XXIV IUFRO World Congress, 5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA. Abstracts, Salt lake City, USA. P. 186.

Lakyda P.I., Vasylyshyn R.D., Bilous A.M., Zibtsev S.V. Deposited Carbon in Ukrainian Forests: Current Stock and Midterm Forecast. In *Sustaining Forests, Sustaining People: The Role of Research*. XXIV IUFRO World Congress, 5-11 October 2014, Salt Lake City, USA. Abstracts, Salt lake City, USA. P. 412.

Lakyda P., Vasylyshyn R., Zibtsev S., Lakyda I., Böttcher H. Potentials of Forest Biomass for Energetic Use in Ukraine. In: "Earth bioresources and quality of life". –N 3. - 2013 – P. 1-16. (<http://gchera-ejournal.nubip.edu.ua/index.php/ebql/article/view/105/64>).

Aaron Hohl, Andrew Niccolai, Chad Oliver, Dmytro Melnychuk, Sergiy Zibtsev, Johann Georg Goldammer, Volodymyr Gulidov. The Human Health Effects of Radioactive Smoke from a Catastrophic Wildfire in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone: A Worst Case Scenario. In: "Earth bioresources and quality of life". – Vol.1. – N 1. – P. 1-34. (<http://gchera-ejournal.nubip.edu.ua/index.php/ebql/issue/current/showToc>).

Wei Min Hao, Oleg O. Bondarenko, Sergiy Zibtsev and Diane Hutton. Vegetation Fires, Smoke Emissions, and Dispersion of Radionuclides in the Chernobyl Exclusion Zone. In: *Wildland Fires and Air Pollution*, 2008. ISBN 978-0-08-055609-3 – P. 265-275.

Sviridenko V., Kirichok L., Zibtsev S., Kremenetska E., Tokareva O. Monitoring the structure and phytodiversity of a 160-year-old natural Scots pine forest in central Polissia, Ukraine: in *Proceedings of the Conference "Natural Forests in the Temperate Zone of Europe - Values and Utilization"*, Mukachevo, October 13-17, 2003.

Graduate Advisory Experience

4 PhD students (1 graduated), 9 Master students (8 graduated); National University of Life and Environmental Sciences.