

Professional Experience

08/2020-Present (Full-time, 50-100%)

Founder, Apatride Network, EU Region

- Managing a stateless-led coalition in its development, staffing, governance, and initiatives, with a membership of over fifty people as well as hundreds of associates and partners.
- Managing impact projects that address systemic barriers faced by stateless individuals and groups, working to secure such rights as financial inclusion, legal identification, and the prevention of childhood statelessness.
- Connecting stateless individuals to legal aid and equipping providers with the necessary legal knowledge and tools, including support for court proceedings and government policy consultations.
- Raising awareness on statelessness by publications, media engagement, and providing statelessness guest lectures for universities, NGOs, state actors, and international organisations.
- Managing stakeholder relations, outreach, community building, and fundraising.

03/2023-03/2024 (Part-time, 30%)

Co-Lead, Global Movement Against Statelessness (GMAS), Global

- Provided strategic planning, leadership and direction of the GMAS.
- Supervised fundraising and public relations working groups, contributing to the delivery of their goals.
- Chaired, moderated, and set agenda of regular meetings of the Movement's core membership.

01/2019-03/2022 (Part-time, 50%)

Team Lead and English Teacher, Savvy L&D/Freelance, Kyiv, Ukraine

- As a Team Lead, managed a team of approximately ten English native speakers, hired and trained new staff, allocated clients and served as a liaison between own team and the company, solving any issues that arose.
- Taught English, predominately focusing on advanced English and business English for young professionals.

08/2016-07/2017 (Part-time, 20%, remote)

Research Specialist in International Migration, JIS Management, Riga, Latvia

- Researched nationality laws and legal datasets of different countries' naturalisation and residence programmes.
- Analysed the core requirements and conditions of those programmes, writing up summaries in natural language for publication in a global database that offers services in migration facilitation.

10/2016-03/2017 (Full-time, 100%)

Analyst, Enhanced Due Diligence (EDD), Thomson Reuters, Gdynia, Poland

- Conducted regulatory, compliance, sanctions, AML, and litigation research, specialising in Russian files.
- Analysed research data and prepared reports based on the findings, evaluating and marking any red flags found.
- At a request of the Regional Head of EDD, utilised my previous experience in due diligence to provide feedback to management on research methods and use of EDD databases, drafting a detailed report to that end.

03/2015-11/2015 (Part-time, 20%)

Campaign Strategist, Green Party of Canada, Vancouver and Burnaby, Canada

- Planned and organised political campaigns for several 2015 Green Party federal election candidates.
- Recruited campaign staff and formed work teams, assigning operational roles, trainings and tasks.
- Edited and provided feedback on candidates' speeches and media material drafts.

09/2013-07/2015 (Full-time, 100%)

Due Diligence Researcher and Analyst, IPSA International, Vancouver, Canada

- Investigated individuals and business entities for any risk factors, mostly in leading citizenship-by-investment programmes. Due diligence, AML, compliance, fraud and corruption detection were core parts of the work.
- Based on the research and analysis done, wrote reports that were used by our clients—governments and Fortune 500 financial firms—in assessing risk of of-interest individuals and business entities.
- Continually helped the firm refine its research and reporting methodology, particularly in areas of Russian litigation access and extraction, Russian corporate records verification and Russian media analysis.
- Drafted training guides on compliance and sanctions databases for IPSA’s incoming researchers.

02/2013-09/2013 (Full-time, 80%)

Policy Correspondent and Analyst, Green Party of B.C., Vancouver and Victoria, Canada

- Corresponded with party members and constituents, answering questions and making clarifying statements in regards to Green Party policies, communicating directly with the party leadership on any pressing matters.
- Liaising with the Green Party of B.C. campaign offices for quantitative and qualitative data on the 2013 British Columbia election, analytically assessing the data to provide the Green Party a strategic review for future use.

09/2010-04/2013 (Part-time, 30%)

Teaching Assistant in Political Science, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

- Taught political science and political philosophy tutorial classes, 12-20 students per class.
- Facilitated class discussions, encouraging student participation and critical thinking, monitoring progress.
- Graded the students’ university exams and essays, providing feedback in commentary form.

08/2012-01/2013 (Part-time, 30%)

Research Assistant in Political Science, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, Canada

- Assisted Dr. Michael Howlett in managing survey databases on Canadian public policy.
- Sent out surveys, compiled contacts, worded inquiries, and assessed incoming survey data.

01/2010-07/2010 (Full-time, 100%)

Intern, United States Senate (Kent Conrad D-ND), Washington, D.C., United States

- Assisted staff in legislative and budgetary research, focusing on healthcare and defense.
- Analysed and compiled media feeds for the congressional staff, noting any adverse information found.
- Wrote legislative reports and summaries, focusing on the U.S. Department of Defense acquisition bills.
- Attended U.S. Congressional hearings to take notes for staff, writing up summaries.

Auxiliary Experience

03/2023-Present

Advisory Board to the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Task Team on Engagement and Partnership with Organisations led Displaced and Stateless Persons, Global

- Representing entire global stateless populations and advocating for their (our) interests and acknowledgment.
- Contributing input to key guidance on engagement between the Advisory Board and the UNHCR.
- Providing feedback to outputs and functioning of different UNHCR divisions, highlighting identified gaps.
- Supported the organisation of the 2023 Global Refugee Forum (GRF) as well as the GRF Review in 2025.

03/2022-12/2024

Refugee Volunteer and Interpreter in Hungary and Switzerland

- Volunteered with the **Order of Malta** in assisting Ukrainian refugees in the Budapest Nyugati and Keleti train stations, focused on conducting interpretation, humanitarian aid provision, and travel orientation.
- In April and May of 2022, served as an interpreter for Ukrainian refugees in the **Zurich Federal Asylum Centre**, answering questions and concerns that refugees had in respect to temporary protection in Switzerland.
- Assisted Ukrainian refugees in a private capacity, primarily by providing referrals for legal assistance, as well as support with employment, documentation, and accommodation requests and inquiries.

09/2016, 08/2018, 08/2021

Certification Programme in International Migration, International Organisation for Migration (IOM), hosted by the Charles University in Prague, Czech Republic

- Participant in annually-held summer lectures on ongoing as well as historical international migration realities, presented by respected international migration experts and field operatives, mostly from the UN agencies.
- In 2018 and 2021 programmes, served as a guest lecturer on statelessness.

03/2015-04/2016

Interpreter, Canadian Red Cross, British Columbia Lower Mainland, Canada

- Served on call in the First Contact and Disaster Management programmes, particularly, but not solely, for Russian-speaking refugees in situational distress.
- Translated from English to Russian/Ukrainian announcement and general information pamphlets.
- Served as a First Responder in resettling Syrian refugees into the British Columbia Lower Mainland.

02/2014-03/2015

Coordinator, NATO Youth Summit (MoNYS), Global

- Managed research, published material and academic content of MoNYS 2014/2015, including rules of procedure, crises management scenarios, and drafting of the summit's guidelines and debate topics.
- Coordinated the organisation's programmes in public relations and outreach.

01/2012-09/2012

Chair for Political Science Graduate Student Caucus, Simon Fraser University, Canada

- Organised social events and professional workshops, involving respected lecturers on academic topics.
- Served as an intermediary between the graduate students and the tenured faculty.
- Together with the Treasurer, managed and allocated the caucus budget, assets and grants.

Education

09/2010-12/2012

M.A. Political Science, Simon Fraser University (SFU), Canada

Thesis: "Obama's Foreign Policy toward Russia: Continuity or Change?"

09/2004-09/2008

Honours Philosophy and B.A. Political Science, University of Winnipeg (UofW), Canada

Honours Thesis: "Liberalism and Individualism: The Dissonance Within."

Publications

Aleksejs Ivashuk. “Investment Migration as a Remedy for Statelessness.” *Henley Private Wealth Migration Report 2025*, June 2025, <https://www.henleyglobal.com/publications/henley-private-wealth-migration-report-2025/investment-migration-remedy-statelessness>

Aleksejs Ivashuk. “Blockchain’s Potential in Addressing Statelessness.” *The Cambridge Journal of Law, Politics, and Art*, May 2025, <https://www.cjlpa.org/post/blockchain-s-potential-in-addressing-statelessness>

Ivashuk, Aleksejs, Kordonets, Sofiia, and Jyothi Kanics. “The forgotten victims of war: Ukraine’s stateless.” *Oxford’s Forced Migration Review*, Issue 72, September 2023, pp. 37-40, <https://ora.ox.ac.uk/objects/uuid:d4190c3a-de94-42c2-b824-dd4fe4c543d5/files/sk0698920q>

Aleksejs Ivashuk. “Tackling statelessness: the fundamental importance of stateless people’s voices.” *Oxford’s Forced Migration Review*, Issue 70, September 2022, pp. 13-15, <https://www.fmreview.org/issue70/ivashuk/>

Cabal, Patricia, Ivashuk, Aleksejs, and Jyothi Kanics. “Identifying and Protecting Stateless Persons Fleeing Ukraine.” *Swiss Refugee Council*, Issue 4, 2022. ASYL, www.asyl.recht.ch/de/identifying

Memberships and Awards

07/2024-Present

Member of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (COST)

10/2020-Present

Associate Member and Member of Advisory Committee, European Network on Statelessness (ENS)

10/2021-05/2024

Member of Internal Core Group, Global Movement Against Statelessness

05/2016

Award of Appreciation, Canadian Red Cross (CRC), Vancouver, Canada

- Awarded certified recognition for active engagement in CRC assignments, namely resettlement of Syrian refugees in British Columbia, organising CRC conferences, and providing communication support during the Alberta (2016) and Saskatchewan (2015) forest wildfires.