

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	2012	School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington (concentrations in Public Finance and Policy Analysis, minor in Finance)
M.P.A.	2002	School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University, Bloomington (concentration in Public Financial Administration)
B.A.	2000	Academy of Commerce, Lviv, Ukraine (International Economic Relations)

Dissertation: “Market value-based assessment system in property taxation: equity, institutional determinants and cost considerations”. Chair Dr. John L. Mikesell, Chancellor’s Professor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs at Indiana University, Bloomington. Awarded the L. Harriss Dissertation Fellowship by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy and a Global Supplemental Grant by the Open Society Institute.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

Government budgeting and finance, state and local public finance, property tax, property valuation, tax policy, financial management, and the public finances of transition economies.

UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Positions

2018-present	Associate Professor , Department of Public Affairs and Nonprofit Leadership, Seattle University.
2012-2018	Assistant Professor , Institute of Public Service, Seattle University.

Leadership Positions

2020-2026	Director , Master of Public Administration program, Seattle University.
2017-2026	Director , Certificate of Public Administration, Seattle University

Other Academic Appointments

Winter 2019	Visiting Scholar, Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Spring 2012	Associate Instructor, School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Course: Statistical Techniques for Policy Analysis. Enrollment: 70 students.
Spring 2011	Associate Instructor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Course: Case Studies for Policy Analysis. Senior-level class for public finance majors. Enrollment: 56 students.

- 2005-2007 Research Associate for David Lincoln Fellows John L. Mikesell and Kurt Zorn. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy. "Land Value Taxation to Support Local Government in Russia: A Case Study of Saratov Oblast.
- Fall-Spring 2004 Associate Instructor at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Course: Financial Management. Senior-level class for public finance majors. Enrollment: 2 classes, 55 students each.
- 2003-2007 Research Assistant to John Mikesell, Professor and Graduate Program Managing Director at the School of Public and Environmental Affairs, Indiana University. Various research assignments in the area of US and international tax policy research.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Krupa, O., & Gorina, E. (2025). Ample funding for all: Fiscal effects of the McCleary school finance equalization reform in Washington. *Public Finance Review*, 0(0). <https://doi.org/10.1177/10911421251393120>
- Krupa, O., & Larson, S. (2025). The power of the ballot: How voter-approved special property tax levies shape local fiscal health. *Illinois Municipal Policy Journal*, 10(1), 1-20.
- Joyce, P., & Krupa, O. (2024). Budgetary responses by the USA to support Ukraine during and after the war. *Public Money & Management*, 1–10. <https://doi.org/10.1080/09540962.2024.2361067>
- McDonald, B., Larson, S., Maher, C., Kavanagh, S., Hunter, K., Goodman, C., ... & Mohr, Z. (2024). Establishing an agenda for public budgeting and finance research. *Public Finance Journal*, 1(1), 9-28. <https://doi.org/10.59469/pfj.2024.15>
- Krupa, Olha and Kenneth Kriz (2021). Property tax assessments, collections, and revenue performance in economic downturns: an examination of large American cities. *Journal of Property Tax Assessment and Administration*. 18(1), 61-73. WOSUID: [RC:128772298 S23](https://doi.org/10.1177/10911421251393120)
- Krupa, Olha (2019). Capital budgeting and public investment projects in Ukraine. In *Capital management and budgeting in the public sector* (pp. 93-112). IGI Global.
- Krupa, Olha (2019). Examining Government Consolidation with Panel Data Methods. *Research Methods Cases in Political Science and International Relations*. SAGE Publications Limited. DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4135/9781526484468>.
- Krupa, Olha (2017). Government Consolidation in Property Tax Administration. *State and Local Government Review*, 49(1): 27-36. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0160323X16680270>
- Krupa, Olha (2015). Institutional Determinants of Assessment Quality: an Examination of a Recently-Reformed Midwestern State. *Journal of Property Tax Assessment and Administration*. 1: 5-22. <https://doi.org/10.63642/1357-1419.1170>

Krupa, Olha (2014). Housing Crisis and Vertical Equity of the Property Tax in a Market Value-Based Assessment System. *Public Finance Review*. 42(5): 555-581.

<https://doi.org/10.1177/1091142113496132>

Mikesell, John L., Zorn Kurt C., and Krupa, Olha (2007). Cadastral Valuation for the Land Tax in the Russian Federation: The New Market-Informed Valuation System. *Journal of Property Tax Assessment and Administration*, Vol. 4(3): 13.

Editor-Reviewed Publications

Dale, Elizabeth, Olha Krupa, Margaret Neitzel, and Suzanne Walker (2019). *Leaving a Legacy. A new Look at Today's Planned Giving Donors*. Giving USA Foundation Special Report, Chicago, IL.

Krupa, Olha. (2016). Washington State Summary. Published in *Significant Features of the Property Tax*. Lincoln Institute of Public Policy, Cambridge, MA. Available online at: http://datatoolkits.lincolnst.edu/subcenters/significant-features-property-tax/Report_State_Summaries.aspx

Krupa, Olha. (2015). Vertical Consolidation of Indiana's Tax System, *State Tax Notes*, 78: 165-175.

Krupa, Olha. (2012). An Analysis of Indiana Property Tax Reform, *State Tax Notes*, 65(10): 655-662.

Krupa, Olha. (2012). An Analysis of Indiana Property Tax Reform: Equity and Cost Considerations, *Proceedings of the One hundred and fifth Annual Conference of the National Tax Association*, Providence, RI: National Tax Association.

Mikesell, John L., Zorn, Kurt C., Krupa, Olha, Guerasimova, Valentina and Vladimirova, Svetlana (2006). Land Value Taxation for Russian Local Governments: Evidence from Saratov Oblast, *Proceedings of the Ninety eighth Annual Conference of the National Tax Association* Washington D.C.: National Tax Association.

Technical Reports

Metro King County, Amalgamated Transit Union Local 587, and Professional and Technical Employees Local 17. (2015). PACE Discipline and Adverse Action Study: Transit Operators Years 2008-2013.

Gerasimova, Valentina, Vladimirova, Svetlana, Krupa, Olha, Mikesell, John L. and C. Kurt Zorn. (2006). Land Value Taxation for Local Government Finance in the Russian Federation: A Case Study of Saratov Oblast. Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Working Paper No. WP06KZ1

Byers, Katherine V., Mikesell, John L., Powell, Orville, and Krupa, Olha. (2005). Indiana Township Government: Report to the Indiana Township Association. Institute for Family and Social Responsibility, Bloomington, IN.

Research Paper in Progress

Gorina, Eugenia, Krupa, Olha, and Benjamin Constantino. For Every Child in the State: Distributional Effects of School District Funding on Student Performance in Washington State (*work-in-progress*).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Papers Presented at Invited Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2019. Krupa, Olha. Education Finance Reform in Washington State. Presentation at the Lincoln Institute of Policy Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2019. Krupa, Olha. An Overview of Ukraine's Land Reform. Presentation at the Lincoln Institute of Policy Research, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2017. Krupa, Olha and Sarah Larson. Property Tax Levies, Public Referenda and the Municipal Fiscal Health in Washington State. Economic Association's International Conference. Santiago, Chile.

2016. Krupa, Olha and Kenneth Kriz. Property tax delinquencies effects on revenue volatility in American cities: examining the outcomes of the Great Recession. Next Generation of Public Finance conference by the Andrew Young School of Policy Studies at Georgia State University. Atlanta, Georgia.

2013. Krupa, Olha. Impact of the Housing Crisis on Vertical Equity in a Market Value-Based Assessment System. Lincoln Institute's Young Scholars Program, Cambridge, MA.

Papers Presented at National and Regional Peer-Reviewed Conferences

2025. Krupa, Olha and Gorina Eugenia. Ample Funding for All: Fiscal Effects of Advancing School Funding Equity in Washington. American Public Policy and Management annual conference in Seattle, WA.

2025. Gorina Eugenia, Krupa Olha and Benjamin Constantino. For Every Child in the State: Distributional Effects of School District Funding on Student Performance in Washington State. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management's annual conference in Atlanta, GA.

2024. Krupa, Olha and Gorina Eugenia. Ample Funding for All: Fiscal Effects of Advancing School Funding Equity in Washington. National Tax Association's annual conference in Detroit, MI.

2024. Krupa, Olha and Gorina Eugenia. Ample Funding for All: Fiscal Effects of Advancing School Funding Equity in Washington. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management's annual conference in Cleveland, OH.

2023. Joyce, Phillip and Olha Krupa. Budgeting in Support of Ukraine: An Analysis of U.S. Support for the War Effort and Future Needs. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management's annual conference in Denver, CO.

2019. Krupa, Olha. Education Finance Reform in Washington State. Annual conference by the Association of Education Finance and Policy in Kansas City, MO.

2018. Krupa, Olha. Ukraine's Public Capital Budgeting Systems, Processes, and Outcomes. Annual conference by the Western Social Science Association, San Antonio, TX.

2017. Krupa, Olha and Sarah Larson. Property Tax Levies, Public Referenda and the Municipal Fiscal Health in Washington State. Annual conference by the Western Social Science Association, San Francisco, CA.

2016. Krupa, Olha and Sarah Larson. Property Tax Levies, Public Referenda, and the Municipal Fiscal Health in Washington State. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management's annual conference, Seattle WA.

2016. Krupa, Olha. Where are the cost savings? A 9-year panel study of Local Assessors. Western Social Sciences Association's annual conference, Reno, NV.

2015. Krupa, Olha. Who is Delinquent on their Property Taxes? Western Social Sciences Association's annual conference, Portland, OR.

2014. Payton, Seth Brian and Krupa, Olha. Spatial Vertical Property Tax Inequity: an Extension of Traditional and Contemporary Distributional Measures. Annual conference by the Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, Grand Rapids, MI.

2014. Krupa, Olha. Property Tax Delinquencies and Local Revenue Volatility during the Great Recession. Western Social Sciences Association, annual meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

2013. Krupa, Olha. Property Tax Delinquencies and Local Revenue Volatility during the Great Recession. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, annual meeting, Washington, DC.

2013. Krupa, Olha. Consolidation of Local Government Functions: Cost Savings and Policy Implications for Local Public Service Provision. Association of Budgeting and Financial Management, annual meeting, Washington, DC.

2013. Krupa, Olha. Property Tax Delinquencies and Local Revenue Volatility during the Great Recession. National Tax Association's annual meeting, Tampa, FL.

2012. Krupa, Olha. Institutional Determinants of Assessment Quality for the Purposes of Property Taxation, National Tax Association Conference, Providence, RI.

2011. Krupa, Olha. An Analysis of Indiana Property Tax Reform: Equity and Cost Considerations, National Tax Association's annual meeting, New Orleans, LA.

2011. Krupa, Olha. An Analysis of Indiana Property Tax Reform: Equity and Cost Considerations, Northeast Conference of Public Administration, New York, NY.

2011. Krupa, Olha. Poster presentation "Indiana Property Tax Reform: Equity and Cost Considerations," Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, annual meeting, Washington D.C.

2011. Krupa, Olha. An Analysis of Indiana Property Tax Reform: Equity Considerations, Southeastern Conference of Public Administration, New Orleans, LA.

2005. Mikesell, John L., Zorn, Kurt C., Krupa, Olha, Guerasimova, Valentina and Vladimirova, Svetlana. Land Value Taxation for Russian Local Governments: Evidence from the Saratov Oblast, Ninety-eighth annual meeting on taxation by the National Tax Association, Miami, Florida.

2005. Krupa, Olha. Is there a reason for higher-cost financing? A review of municipal bond methods of sale: implications on financing cost to the municipalities. Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington D.C.

INVITED LECTURES AND MEDIA APPEARANCES

2024. Invited Expert. KOMO News. Provided an interview on regional TV about the role of the US support for Ukraine.

2017. Invited Expert. Published an op-ed for the *WalletHub.com* about the significance of intergovernmental transfers from the Federal Government to States.

2015. Invited Speaker. Presented a lecture on US tax systems to the official delegation from the Ministry of Finance of China during their official visit to Seattle.

2014. Invited Speaker. Presented a lecture on Euromaidan events in Ukraine at the Plenary Meeting organized by the Ellison Center for Russian, East European and Central Asian Studies at the Jackson School of International Studies at the University of Washington.

2005. Invited Speaker. Presented on the effect of the method of bond sale on underwriting costs for local governments in the United States at a research colloquium in Kyiv School of Economics, Ukraine.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences Dean's **Summer Research Fellowship**, 2026.

Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences **Research Assistantship Award**, 2025.

Lincoln Institute Scholar Award by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2019.

Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences **Research Assistantship Award**, 2019.

Seattle University **Provost Summer Research Fellowship**, 2015.

Distinguished Research and Development Award by the International Association of Assessment Officers, 2014.

Research Assistantship Award by the College of Arts and Sciences at Seattle University, 2014.

Lincoln Institute Scholar Award by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2013.

C. Lowell Harriss Dissertation Fellowship by the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 2011.

Best Poster Research Presentation Award by the American Budgeting and Financial Management Association in Washington DC, 2011.

Mike Curro Best Paper Award by the American Budgeting and Financial Management Association in Washington DC, 2005.

Open Society Institute **Global Supplemental Grant Awards**, 2004, 2005 and 2011.

Edmund S. Muskie and Freedom Support Act Graduate Study Fellowship by the U.S. Department of State, 2000.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2006-2010	Credit and risk analyst, Citigroup's Corporate and Investment Bank in Kyiv, Ukraine. Prepared credit coverage and financial analysis of the major industrial manufacturers in Ukraine and the government of Ukraine, participated in complex lending transactions and the subsequent restructurings of a local client portfolio on a credit/lending side. Exposure included bilateral and multilateral lending transactions, risk analysis, financial analysis and credit scoring. Industry coverage included metals and mining, oil and gas, semiconductors, automotive and public sector.
Summer 2004	Consultant. The World Bank East Asia Environment Department, Washington D.C. Prepared a report on state and local policy initiatives implemented worldwide to promote environmental sustainability of cities. The report included a literature review and best-practice examples of international urban management practices.
Summer 2002	Consultant. Hudson Policy Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana. Designed, directed and streamlined budget process for one of the Institute's divisions. Prepared and reviewed the annual budget.
Summer 2001	Graduate Student Intern. New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York City, New York. Prepared and verified bond issue database for the New York Water Authority.

SERVICE

Service to students

2012 - present	Academic advisor to about 25 graduate students.
2012 - present	Student internship supervisor for graduate students.
2012 - present	Faculty supervisor of graduate-level independent studies.

Service to the Department

2019 - present	Member of IPS/PANL Rank and Tenure Committee
2012 – present	Member of IPS/PANL Hiring Committee
2012 – 2018	Member and Chair of Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committees.
2012 – present	Member of the MPA and BPA Program Curriculum Committees.
2012 – present	Chair of the MPA Program Admissions Committee.
2012 - present	Faculty representative of Pi Alpha Alpha, the Global Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration.

Service to the University and College

2025-2026	Faculty Representative, Finance Committee, Seattle University Board of Trustees
May 2026	Faculty Workload Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences
2025-2026	Hunthausen Scholarship Committee Member, Seattle University
2023-2026	Chair, Global Affairs Committee, College of Arts and Sciences

2023-2025	Rank and Tenure Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences
2019-2022	Budget Advisory Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences
2018-2019	Rhodes Scholarship and for the Nayef Scholarship Committee Member
2014-2017	Common Text Discussion Leader, Seattle University
2016	Scholastic Competition Judge, College of Arts and Sciences
2015	Research Assistantships' Selection Committee Member, College of Arts and Sciences

Professional Community Service

2018-2020	Board Member and Finance and Audit Committee Member at the Atlantic Street Center, Seattle, Washington.
2014-2017	Board Member. Ukrainian Association of Washington State.

Service to the profession

2025 - present	Section Chair, Public Budgeting and Finance Section, Network of Schools of Public Policy, Affairs, and Administration (NASPAA)
2020-2023	Deputy Editor of Journal of Nonprofit Affairs and Public Administration (JPNA).
2017 and 2018	Section organizer. Public finance section at the Western Social Sciences Association's annual conference, San Francisco, CA.
2012-present	Paper discussant at selected national tax and public finance conferences.
2012-present	Panel chair at selected national tax and public finance conferences.

Journal Reviewer

National Tax Journal, Public Budgeting and Finance Journal, Public Finance Review, Southern Economics Journal, American Review of Public Administration, International Review of Public Administration, Sustainability, Land, Social Sciences, Public Finance and Management Journal, and Research in Transportation Economics.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

National Tax Association, Association for Budgeting and Financial Management, International Institute of Public Finance, Western Social Science Association, Association for Public Policy and Management, and American Finance Association.

LANGUAGES

Ukrainian (native), English, and Russian. Basic knowledge of French and Polish.