

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL DATA

Family name: Shtaltovna  
First name: Anastasiya  
Nationality: Ukrainian  
Birth date: March 17, 1983  
Place of birth: Kiev, Ukraine  
Country of residence: Germany



## WORK INTERESTS

Rural development, post-Soviet societies, agrarian change and rural transformation, organisational studies, agricultural advisory services/extension, innovation in agriculture, qualitative research methods

## WORKING EXPERIENCE

Since 04/2012 **Senior Researcher** at the Center for Development Research, University of Bonn, Dept. of Political and Cultural Change (ZEFa)  
**Project coordinator** in the project '[Epistemic cultures and innovation diffusion in post-Soviet southern Caucasus and Central Asia - pilot study: agricultural knowledge systems in Georgia and Tajikistan](#)' (BMBF- funded).  
**Project coordinator** '[Comparative study of cotton growing in Southern Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan](#)' (Open Society Foundation- funded).  
**Senior researcher** of the 'Follow-the-Innovation' work package in the [BiomassWeb - Improving food security in Africa through increased system productivity of biomass-based value](#) (BMBF and BMZ – funded) [webshttp://www.zef.de/2141.html](http://www.zef.de/2141.html).

06/2005-08/2005 **Intern** at World Bank, Department of Natural Resources, Kiev, Ukraine  
09/2004-06/2005 Women's Consortium of Ukraine, **Coordination of National Trainers' Team** in Prevention of Domestic Violence and Human Trafficking'  
07/2002 – 06/2004 **Volunteer** in the International NGO Winrock International and Women's Consortium of Ukraine, Kiev

## EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

10/2008 – 09/2012 **PhD in Development Studies** (Dr. agr.) on 'Servicing Transformation: Agricultural Service Organisations and Agrarian Change in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan', with PD Dr. Peter P. Mollinga SOAS, London, UK, Prof. Dr. Karin Holm-Müller, University of Bonn.

10/2005-10/2007	<b>MSc</b> , International Master of Science in Rural Development. Master thesis: 'Diversification of rural economy in Ukraine. The cases of Chernivtsy and Khmelnytsky regions'. A joint degree from Humboldt University of Berlin (Germany), Wageningen University (Netherlands), Pisa University (Italy), Gent University (Belgium), Maribor University of Slovenia and Nitra University of Slovakia. <b>Erasmus Mundus scholarship</b> .
09/ 2004 -12/2005	<b>Master of Agricultural Business</b> , a joint programme between the National Agricultural University of Ukraine and Fachhochschule Weinhstefan of Germany.
09/2000-07/2004	<b>Bachelor of Management in agriculture</b> , National Agricultural University of Ukraine, Kiev.
09/1990 – 06/2000	Boychenko Gynmasium, Kiev, Ukraine.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Language	Level
Russian	Native speaker
Ukrainian	Native speaker
English	Fluent
German	Fluent
Spanish	Basic

## FIELD RESEARCH TRAVELS

01/2007 – 03/2007	Ukraine
04/2009 – 10/2009	Uzbekistan
04/2010 – 09/2010	Uzbekistan
04/2012-06/2012	Tajikistan
04/2013 – 06/2013	Georgia
10/2013	Uzbekistan
11/2013-12/2013	Kazakhstan

## PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- Keynote speech at the Regional Workshop of the Regional Programme for Sustainable Use of Natural Resources in Central Asia. Presentation title 'Knowledge gaps in rural development in former Soviet states. Agricultural advisory services as a panacea?', Turkmenbashi, Turkmenistan (29 September – October 2, 2014)
- Presenter during the Eastern European Days 'Informal Practices and Structures in Eastern Europe and Central Asia', University of Fribourg, Switzerland. Presentation title "The management of transparency in organisational change Accounting, plans and contracts in an Uzbek Machine Tractor Park" (21-23 November, 2013)

- Presenter and organiser of the international conference 'Agricultural knowledge systems in the post-Soviet societies', Bonn, Germany. Presentation title 'Agricultural knowledge systems: A case of wine production in eastern Georgia' (12-13 September, 2013)
- Presenter at the IAMO Forum "Rural areas in transition: Services of general interest, entrepreneurship and quality of life", Halle, Germany (19-21 June, 2013)
- Co-organiser of the interdisciplinary seminar-workshop for PhD students on Methodological Approaches in Development Research: "Field Experiences in Developing Countries", November, 2010;
- Presenter at the International Conference on "Natural Resource Development and Conservation: Negotiating Boundaries, Knowledge and Power", Sabah, Malaysia (13 - 17 June, 2011)
- Presenter at the "Variants of Differentiation in the Regions of World Society Conference" organized by University of Fribourg and University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland (10 - 11, November, 2011)
- Participant and organizer of the "International Symposium on Agricultural service provision in the ex-Soviet countries", Urgench, Uzbekistan (20 - 22 October, 2010).

## PUBLICATIONS

Hornidge, A.-K., Van Assche, K., Shtaltovna, A. (forthcoming) 'Uzbekistan – A Region of World Society. Variants of Differentiation in Agricultural Resources Governance'. In: Soziale Systeme.

Shtaltovna, A., Van Assche, K., Hornidge, A.-K. (forthcoming) 'Accounting in evolving organizations'. In: Applying Evolutionary Governance Theory. Springer

Shtaltovna, A. & Hornidge, A.-K. (forthcoming) 'A Comparison Study on Cotton Growing in Kazakhstan and Uzbekistan'. ZEF, University of Bonn, Bonn.

Hornidge, A.-K., Shtaltovna, A. and C. Schetter (eds.) (forthcoming) 'Agricultural Knowledge and Knowledge Systems in Post-Soviet Societies', Peter Lang, Bern.

Van Assche, K., Shtaltovna, A., Hornidge, A.-K. (forthcoming) 'Local knowledge and expert knowledge in rural transition: Georgian wine production'. In: Agricultural Knowledge and Knowledge Systems in Post-Soviet Societies. Peter Lang, Bern.

Shtaltovna, A. 2013. 'Servicing Transformation. Agricultural Service Organisations and Agrarian Change in Post-Soviet Uzbekistan', PhD dissertation. LIT Verlag, Münster, pp. 1-204.

Van Assche, K., Shtaltovna, A., Hornidge, A.-K. 2013. 'Visible and invisible informalities and transformation. Lessons from transition countries: Georgia, Romania, Uzbekistan' In: Informality in Eastern Europe: Structures, Political Cultures and Social Practices. Interdisciplinary Studies on Central and Eastern Europe, Peter Lang, Frankfurt, pp. 89-118.

Shtaltovna, A., Van Assche, K., Hornidge, A.-K. 2012. 'Where Did This Debt Come from? Organizational Change, Role Ambiguity and Development in Rural Khorezm, Uzbekistan'. Internationales Asienforum, 43 (3-4): 179–197.

Shtaltovna, A. 2007. 'Role of Governance in Diversification of Rural Economy: Analysis of Two Ukrainian Cases'. Master thesis. Ghent University, Belgium, pp. 104.

## WORKING PAPERS

Shtaltovna, A. (2014, submitted) 'Knowledge gaps and rural development in Tajikistan. Agricultural advisory services as a panacea?' Submitted to the Journal of agricultural education and Extension.

Van Assche, K., Hornidge, A., Shtaltovna, A., Boboyorov, H. 2013. 'Epistemic cultures, knowledge cultures and the transition of agricultural expertise. Rural development in Tajikistan, Uzbekistan and Georgia'. In: Working Paper Series 118, Bonn University, Center for Development Research (ZEF), pp. 1-44.

Shtaltovna, A., A.-K. Hornidge and P.P. Mollinga. 2011. 'The Reinvention of Agricultural Service Organisations in Uzbekistan –a Machine-Tractor Park in the Khorezm Region'. ZEF working paper series, 75: pp. 1-16.

## FURTHER NOTABLE ACHIEVEMENTS

- Group leader and facilitator during the case studies on rural development at the University of Faro, Portugal (2006) and Lithuania (2008);
- Student leader of the international students at Gent University, Belgium for the International Master of Sciences in Rural Development (Erasmus Mundus) (2006-2007);
- Camp-leader in International summer-camps in Pereyaslav-Khmelnytskyi (Kiev region, Ukraine) on reconstruction of the National Open-air museum of Folk Architecture; and HIV/AIDS prevention (Yevpatoria, Crimea) (2002-2005);
- Editor of the Student Magazine of Faculty of the Agricultural Management, National Agricultural University of Ukraine (2001-2005);
- Awarded 'Volunteer of the year of Ukraine for International cooperation amongst governmental and non-governmental organisations', February, 2004;
- Vice-president of the Faculty Students' Organization and editor of the Faculty Students' newspaper (2001-2004); Volunteer work with students in National Agricultural University of Kiev, mobilizing and involving students into University social activities (2000-2004).

## HOBBIES AND INTERESTS

- Photography: a regular contributor of photos to the ZEF publications and calendars; participated in the mini-exhibition of the Science Night, University of Bonn (2012);
- Sports: 2nd place in Ukraine in karate (2000);

## REFERENCES

1. **Peter P. Mollinga**, Professor of Development Studies, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), Thornhaugh Street, Russell Square, London WC1H 0XG, UK [pm35@soas.ac.uk](mailto:pm35@soas.ac.uk);
2. **Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge**, Senior Researcher Center for Development Research, (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany, [hornidge@uni-bonn.de](mailto:hornidge@uni-bonn.de)