



Palina Kozarava

Human rights activist

Disciplined and highly motivated student and human rights activist with 4 years of experience interviewing torture survivors. Highly developed organisational skills, critical thinking, initiative. In particular, interested in an academic degree in International Law and Security Studies at the European Humanities University. High ambition for a law career.



Education

Belarus State University, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences
Graduated in 2021

- Participated in scientific student conferences and received recognition for the articles*.
- Studied German Idealism in depth and wrote coursework and diploma exploring various aspects of Hegel's philosophy. The diploma thesis was on the topic "Features of the interpretation of the national in German philosophy of the end of the 18th - first half of the 19th centuries"
- Head of the student body from 2018 to 2021.

Mogilev State Regional Lyceum No. 2
Graduated in 2016

- Studied in the lyceum in a class biased towards social and historical sciences.
- Maintained top marks in 9 out of 17 school subjects.
- Successfully completed the subjects "History of Belarus" and "Social Science" at an advanced level.



Work Experience

Human Rights Center "Viasna" | Interviewer
July 2022- Present

- Documenting victims of torture and ill-treatment in Belarus.
- Fulfillment of requests from OHCHR, OSCE and other international organisations.
- Training various civil society organisations and private individuals in documenting torture.
- Representing the organization at different conferences and events. Recipient of the Human Rights Prize of the University of Graz as part of the International Accountability Platform for Belarus (IAPB) in 2024.
- Volunteer at the Human Rights Center "Viasna" from September 2020 to July 2022.

DevBy | Media about the IT industry in Belarus | Writer of affiliate texts

April 2021 - December 2022

- Writing partner articles together with educational resources such as Coursera, Udacity, Udemy.
- Writing articles about innovations in it-industry, collaboration with big online marketplaces.
- Creating ideas for articles, managing a team of freelance writers, translating texts from English to Russian.

Waiter in a hotel
Summer 2018/2019

- Summer work for 2 months, multiple responsibilities in organisation and conflict solving.
- Appointment in 2019 to Head of Waiters.

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Courses and training

- Belarusian Human Rights School, Basic Course in Human Rights (2022)
- Training from Partners in Justice International about international justice (2022)
- Bellingcat training: Introduction to OSINT, verification (2023)
- Training from the East European School of Political Studies in co-operation with the Council of Europe (training is ongoing)

Soft & Hard Skills

- Communication Skills
- Critical Thinking
- Quick learner
- Empathy
- Active listening
- Research
- Cloud security
- Data visualisation
- Microsoft Office

Hobbies

- Photography
- Searching for WWII ghettos in Belarus (inst @biel_hieta)

***Publication list during the period of study at BSU University, Faculty of Philosophy**

1. Kozarava, Palina [Francisk Skorina as a discoverer of Renaissance in Belarus]: Philosophy and values of modern culture: Proceedings of the XIV Republican Interdisciplinary Scientific Theoretical Seminar of students, postgraduates and young scientists "Innovative strategies in modern social philosophy", Republic of Belarus, Minsk, 26 March 2020 / BSU, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Department of Philosophy and Methodology of Science, Department of Philosophy of Culture, BSU Council of Young Scientists ; [edited by A. I. Zelenkov (editor-in-chief) and others]. - Minsk : BSU, 2020. - P. 124-127.
2. Kozarava, Palina [The Nuremberg Trials: Legal and Moral Foundations]: Human. Culture. Society : Collection of scientific articles of the 17th annual scientific conference of students and postgraduates of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences of the Belarusian State University, 23 April 2020, Minsk / BSU, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences ; [edited by G. A. Fofanova (editor-in-chief) and others]. - Minsk : BSU, 2020. - 747 pages. : P. 343-346.
3. Kozarava, Palina [The idea of freedom in the philosophy of G.W.F. Hegel]: The Youth in Science - 2020 : abstracts of the XVII International Scientific Conference "Youth in Science" (Minsk, 22-25 September 2020) / National Academy of Sciences of Belarus, Council of Young Scientists ; edited by V. G. Gusakov (Editor-in-Chief) [and others]. - Minsk : Belarusian Science, 2020. - 587 p. : P. 280-282.
4. Kozarava, Palina [Totalitarian art: specificity, historical origin and significance]: Human. Culture. Society : Collection of scientific articles of the 17th annual scientific conference of students and postgraduates of the Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences of the Belarusian State University, 23 April 2020, Minsk / BSU, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences ; [edited by G. A. Fofanova (editor-in-chief) and others]. - Minsk : BSU, 2020. - 747 pages. : P. 347-350.
5. Kozarava, Palina ["Folk" and "Nation": Hegel about History as Progress in the Realisation of Freedom]: Intellectual Culture of Belarus: Spiritual and Moral Intellectual Culture of Belarus: Spiritual and Moral Traditions and Trends of Innovative Development : Proceedings of the Fifth international scientific conference (19-20 November 2020, Minsk). In 3 vol. T. 1/ Institute of Philosophy of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus ; editor A. A. Lazarevich (Chairman).[and others]. - Minsk : Four Quarters, 2020. - 390 pages: P. 335-338.