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Education:

- **BSc in Geoinformation, Mapping and Land Management**
  (2013, Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv)
- **MSc in Geoinformation and Land Management**
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- **MSc in Economic Growth, Innovation and Spatial Dynamics**
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With an outstanding record of achievements - a multiple-times winner of national and international olympiads in geography, laureate of the Presidential Fund and various grants - Oleksandr made a name for himself in the research field of human geography. During his undergraduate years, started his career in GIS sector.

In 2013, he joined the Parliament of Ukraine as a USAID Fellowship holder. Oleksandr contributed to the number of legislative initiatives on urban and regional development while working in a challenging political context.

Following the outburst of the Ukrainian Crisis, a native of war-torn Donetsk migrated to Sweden as a SI Scholarship Holder, where he pursued his 2nd master degree at Lund University majoring in Economic History.

Oleksandr joined the United Nations Development Programme in April 2017, and is currently holding the position of HR Knowledge Management Analyst. He has taken lead in development of KM platforms, HR and capacity development strategies, introduced advanced approaches to monitoring, data management and integration.

Oleksandr speaks Russian, Ukrainian, English, Swedish and has some proficiency in Arabic.