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WORK EXPERIENCE

Young researcher

Kherson State University [01/01/2016 – Current]

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National Natural Park "Nyzhnedniprovskiy" [01/03/2017 – 01/10/2019]

Address: Kherson (Ukraine)

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor degree in Biology

Kherson State University [01/09/2011 – 30/06/2015]

Address: Kherson (Ukraine)

Master degree in Botany

Kherson State University [01/09/2015 – 29/05/2017]

Address: Kherson (Ukraine)

PhD degree in Biology

Kherson State University [01/10/2017 – 09/02/2021]

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

Ukrainian

Other language(s):

Russian

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

English

LISTENING B2 READING B2 WRITING B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION B2 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1

DIGITAL SKILLS

Google Apps / Microsoft Office / GIS software ArcGIS QGIS / Statistical Programming Language R / Genetic analysis (Chromas Gene Runner ClustalX MEGA)

PUBLICATIONS

Publications

Scopus h-index: 5 (ID: [57188808875](https://orcid.org/0000-0003-1430-1755))

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Scopus publications list:

- Khodosovtsev A.Ye., Darmostuk V.V. 2016. *Pleospora xanthoriae* sp. nov. (Pleosporaceae, Pleosporales), a new lichenicolous fungus on *Xanthoria parietina* from Ukraine, with a key to the known lichenicolous species of *Dacampia* and *Pleospora*. Opuscula Philolichenum 15: 6-11.
- Khodosovtsev A.Ye., Darmostuk V.V. 2016. New species of lichenicolous fungi for Ukraine. Folia Cryptog. Estonica., 53: 93-99.
- Khodosovtsev A.Ye., Darmostuk V.V. 2017. *Zwackhiomyces polischukii* sp. nov., and other noteworthy lichenicolous fungi from Ukraine. Polish Botanical Journal 62(1): 27-35.
- Ravera S, Vizzini A, Cogoni A, Aleffi M, Assini S, Bergamo Decarli G, Bonini I, von Brackel W, Cheli F, Darmostuk V, Fačkovcová Z, Gavrylenko L, Gheza G, Guttová A, Mayrhofer H, Nascimbene J, Paoli L, Poponessi S, Potenza G, Prosser F, Puddu D, Puntillo D, Rigotti D, Sguazzin F, Tatti A, Venanzoni R. 2017. Notulae to the Italian flora of algae, bryophytes, fungi and lichens: 4. Italian Botanist 4: 76–86.
- Darmostuk V.V., Khodosovtsev A.Ye., Naumovich G.O., Kharechko N.V. 2018. *Roselliniella lecideae* sp. nov. and other interesting lichenicolous fungi from the Northern Black Sea region (Ukraine). Turk. J. Bot. 42: 354-361.
- Khodosovtsev A.Ye., Darmostuk V.V., Suija A., Ordynets A. 2018. *Didymocyrtis trassii* sp. nov. and other lichenicolous fungi on *Cetraria aculeata*. The Lichenologist, 50(5): 529-540.
- Khodosovtsev, A.Ye., Darmostuk, V.V., Didukh, Y.P., Pylypenko, I.O. 2019. *Verrucario viridulae-Staurotheletum hymenogoniae*, a new calcicolous lichen community as a component of petrophytic grassland habitats in the Northern Black Sea region. Mediterranean Botany 40(1): 21-32.
- Darmostuk V., Khodosovtsev A. 2019. *Epibryon kondratyukii* sp. nov., a new algicolous fungus, and notes on rare lichenicolous fungi collected in Southern Ukraine. Folia Cryptogamica Estonica 56: 109-116.
- Darmostuk V.V., Sira O.Ye. 2020. New and remarkable records of lichenicolous fungi from Ternopil Oblast (Ukraine). Czech Mycol. 72(1): 33–41.
- Darmostuk V.V. 2021. *Pronectria gromakovae*, a new lichenicolous fungus on *Lecanora populicola* and notes on other records from Kharkiv region (Ukraine). Lindbergia, 44(1): linbg.01141. <https://doi.org/linbg.01141>
- Khodosovtsev A.Ye., Darmostuk V.V. 2020. Records of lichen species new for Ukraine from steppe habitats of the country. Botanica Serbica 44 (2): 243-250. <https://doi.org/10.2298/BOTSERB2002243K>

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Memberships

- Ukrainian Botanical Society
- Systematic Association
- Member of Research School in Biosystematics – ForBio
- Global Biodiversity Information Facility (Mentor Volunteer)
- Editorial assistant of Chornomorski Botanical Journal

PROJECTS

Member of Projects

- Molecular phylogeny, taxonomy, diversity and conservation of the phyto- and lichen biota in Northern Black Seas Region (by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, 2016-2018, №0116U004735)
- The Next Challenge Expedition Grant (<https://thenextchallenge.org/walking-tendravska-spit/>)
- Molecular barcode of symbiotic communities as a basis for the assessment of the structure of terrestrial lithogenic biotopes (by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, 2019-2021, №0119U00105)
- Lichens employed in the monitoring of global changes influencing natural forests in the Ukrainian Carpathians (by Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine, 2019-2020, №0519U000109)

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Grants and Scholarships

Scholarship for young scientist of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (2018-2020)

Scholarship for young scientist of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine (2020-2022)

The National Scholarship Program of Slovak Republic, Institute of Botany SAS in Bratislava, Slovakia

“Mediterranean-dwelling lichens and their dwellers: focus on diversity of lichenicolous fungi and eventual patterns” Supervisor: Mgr. Anna Bérešová, PhD (2021)

COURSES

Courses

BioDATA – Biodiversity data management skills for students (Train-the-mentors, Minsk, 2019)

DNA barcoding - from sequences to species (ForBio, 2021)