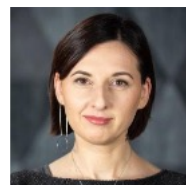


# ANASTASIIA STANKO



## BASIC INFORMATION

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## OVERVIEW

15 years of experience in journalism.

Co-founder of independent Ukrainian media – Hromadske.

In June 2014, was taken hostage by the so-called Luhansk People's Republic and held in the basement of a building in Luhansk city. Author of various video reports and articles about the war, with a focus on civilians living in and around the conflict zone.

Started a project called "Hromadske.East," which focuses on the stories around the conflict.

Author and co-author of several investigations about the mass shooting on Maidan Square in early 2014.

These works led to winning the main prize at the 2017 «Mezhyhirya Festival» (festival of the investigative journalism) and being a finalist at another journalist competition – "Honor of the profession" for the interviews with the police's special forces unit who were charged with killing unarmed protesters.

Finalist of "Honor of the profession" 5 times

In 2018 received the international press freedom award from the committee to protect journalist (CPJ).

In 2019 was awarded by «Mezhyhirya Festival» for the investigation about people illegally detained by Ukraine's Security Service.

In 2019 was awarded by the International Women Media Foundation for courage in journalism.

Member of the anti-censorship movement "Stop censorship"

## WORK EXPERIENCE

### Editor-in-Chief

Slidstvo.info

Aug 2023 – Present

### War correspondent

Hromadske.ua

Cover the Russian war in Ukraine

2022 – Aug 2023

### Editor-in-Chief at Hromadske media

Hromadske.ua

2020 – 2021

### Deputy Editor-in-Chief at Hromadske media

Hromadske.ua

Aug 2019 – 2020

### Editor-in-Chief and TV-presenter on «Here and Now»

Hromadske.ua

«Here and Now» is a daily analytical program about top news of the day.

2018 – Aug 2019

### Editor-in-chief and TV-presenter on «Hromadske.East»

Hromadske.ua

«Hromadske.East» is a weekly program about armed conflict in the Donbas (Eastern Ukraine)

2015 – 2018

## Journalist

2011 – 2013

National TV-channel «TVi»

- News correspondent
- Investigative reporter

## Journalist, war-correspondent, investigative reporter

2013 – 2019

Hromadske.ua

Covering of Revolution in Ukraine, November 2013 – February 2014  
Covering of Annexation of Crimea, February – March 2014  
Covering of the armed conflict in the Donbas (Eastern Ukraine)  
Reports from the front line in the Donbass  
Investigation about victims of police shooting in the center of Kyiv during the Revolution in February 2014  
Investigation about enforced disappearances during the armed conflict in Donbass region

## Journalist

2008 – 2011

National Broadcasting Company « First National Channel»

News correspondent

## EDUCATION

### Media and Reality

May 2021 – May 2021

The Aspen Institute Kyiv

The seminar aims to create a platform for dialogue between representatives of the media community on the importance of the media for democracy, civil society, good governance and conflict prevention practices, and the representation of community interests.

### Media in Conflicts Seminar (MICS)

Aug 2018 – Sep 2018

Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

MICS is an academic and professional communications seminar held annually in Israel. During the seminar, participants develop skills to face the challenges of conflict reporting, create priceless professional networks and experience one of the most covered conflict zones in the world.

### Digital future journalism

Nov 2013 – May 2014

National University of Kiev-Mohyla Academy

The main target of the Project is to provide editorial offices of Ukrainian media with sufficient number of professionals in the online segment, to enhance the prestige of Ukrainian journalism abroad, to stimulate technological development of editorial offices of the Ukrainian media

### Ukrainian School of Political Studies

Apr 2013 – Nov 2013

USPS

The USPS is a joint program of the Agency for Legislative Initiatives and the Council of Europe, launched in 2005.

The mission of the School is to bring up, educate, and give intellectual and informational support, in addition to value orientation, for the Ukrainian network of leaders.

## Journalism

2003 – 2008

Ivan Franko Lviv National University

Master degree in Journalism

## LANGUAGES

- Ukrainian native
- English fluent
- French basic
- Polish basic
- Russian fluent

## REFERENCES

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(In English: <https://en.hromadske.ua/posts/ukrainian-villagers-hospital-trip-becomes-russian-jail-nightmare>)
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(In Ukrainian: [https://youtu.be/sqKI\\_EYxjok](https://youtu.be/sqKI_EYxjok))  
(In English: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3eSuTBZduJg>)
- 3) The investigation by Hromadske titled "The Traces of the Revolution.The turning point", shows the events of a day which has become the bloodiest in the history of Ukrainian protests. (In Ukrainian: <https://youtu.be/ooFvNeBeOlw>)  
(In English: [https://en.hromadske.ua/posts/Euromaidan\\_February\\_20th\\_The\\_Turning\\_Point](https://en.hromadske.ua/posts/Euromaidan_February_20th_The_Turning_Point) )
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- 5) What It's Like To Get Trapped Inside Devastating Debaltseve Battle In East Ukraine  
(In Ukrainian: <https://youtu.be/XWSn4xCFcf4>)  
(In English: <https://youtu.be/QJuTY0bPsal>)