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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

**Post-Graduate
Certificate**

With Honors

International Studies. Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria.
Emphasis: protest movements and revolutionary regime change.
2004 – 2005.

Ph.D.

Psychology. Utah State University, USA.
Emphasis: Intercultural Communication (Diss.). 2000-2004.

M.S.

Psychology. Utah State University, USA.
Emphasis: Research and Evaluation Methodology. 2000-2003.

Diplom (M.A.)

Summa Cum Laude

Contemporary World History. Ivanovo State University, Russia.
Emphasis: International Conflicts. 1994 -1999.

EXPERIENCE

Present:

**Visiting Research
Scholar**

Since Oct 2013

APPC (Annenberg Public Policy Center), University of
Pennsylvania

**Director on International
and Public Affairs**

Since Oct 2007

VCIOM (Russian Public Opinion Research Center).
Moscow, Russian Federation.

Department Head

Since Aug 2011

MGIMO (Moscow State University of International
Relations), School of International Journalism,
Dept. of Sociology of Mass Communication.

Previous:

**Senior Researcher/
Expert**

2006 – 2008

European Academy, Institute of Minority Rights and
Federalism, Bolzano, Italy. (*since Sept. 2006 – long-distance*)

Department Chair

2006 – 2007

Department of Business Administration, International
University, Vienna, Austria.

Evaluator 2002 – 2005	Spectrum Consulting, Logan, UT, USA. (since Sept. 2004 – long-distance)
Research/Teaching Assistant 2000 – 2003	Utah State University, USA.
Chief Editor/Journalist 1998 – 2000	Regional TV & Radio Company. “Mayak-Ivanovo”. Russia.

Teaching:

“Political Psychology”, “Sociological Analysis of Media Field”
Moscow State University of International Relations, Russia. 2010 – present.
“International Relations Theory”, “Law of International Treaties”, “Contemporary European History” Vienna International University, Austria. 2006-2007.
“Analysis of Behavior”, “International Management”
Utah State University, USA. 2003 – 2004.

Selected Lecturing:

“Applied Public Opinion Research”
RGGU (Russian State Humanities University) and at HSE (National Research University – Higher School of Economics), Moscow, Russia. 2009-2010.
“Transformation processes in the post-Soviet space”
Dresden Technical University, Germany. 2007.
„State Formation and Nation-Building“
European Academy, Italy; University of Graz, Austria. 2006 - 2007.
“Current Trends of World Politics”
Russian State Social University, Moscow, Russia, 2004.

Participation in the Consulting Projects:

International Helsinki Federation for Human Rights. 2006 - 2007.
Projects on: rule of law and human rights in North Caucasus and Central Asia.
The Economist Intelligence Unit. Vienna, Austria. 2006.
Project on: economical and political risks and potential of Russian regions.
International Organization for Migration, Vienna, Austria. 2005 - 2006
Projects on: migration data for Interior Ministry officials of Central Asia; NGOs.
Worldwide Institute of Research and Evaluation. Logan, UT, USA. 2003.
Project on: educational evaluation. Regional focus: Armenia.

FOREIGN LANGUAGES SKILLS

English/Russian	Bilingual
German	Good (<i>Austrian State Diploma of German Language knowledge</i>), Diplomatic Academy, Vienna, Austria. 2005.
French	Intermediate
Spanish	Conversational (understanding general subjects, reading, basic talking).

SELECTED RECENT PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

1. *"Russia – Poland: How to Find the Way out of the Labyrinth of Stereotypes of Mutual Misunderstanding?"* at the conference "Poland – Russia. Outcomes, 2012" organized by the Center of Polish-Russian Dialogue and Reconciliation. Warsaw, Poland. March, 7th, 2013.
2. *"Perception of International and Domestic News by General Russian Population and the Inhabitants of the Virtual Space: Two Shores of the same River?"* at the III International Sociological Conference "Continuing Grushin", Moscow, Russia. March, 1st, 2013.
3. *"Motivation for Internet Usage as One of Socialization Factors: Cases of Ukraine and Russia"* at the Forum of European and Asian Media. Minsk, Belarus. December 10th, 2012.
4. *"View of Russians Towards the Role of Women in Politics: Expectations and Evaluations"* at the Conference "Women of the XXI Century: New Possibilities and New Challenges" organize by Michael Gorbachev Foundation, Moscow, Russia. December 6th, 2012.
5. *"Social Media, Blogs and Forums – Internet as the New Space for Personal Communications: Cases of Ukraine and Russia"* at the seminar organized by Laboratory for Comparative Sociological Research. Moscow, Russia. November 22nd, 2012.
6. *"What People Want. Public Support for Geopolitical Choices in the Black Sea Area"* and *"At the Background of Armed Conflicts and Trade Wars: Cases From Successful Research Cooperation in the Black Sea Area"* at the Black Sea Region International Conference organized by the Land of Styria and Federal Ministry of Economics of Austria. Graz, Austria. November 10th, 2012.
7. *"Internet Users as the Subject of Marketing Research. Portrait of Users and their Consumption Behavior in the Web: Cases from VCIOM Practice"* and *"Anniversary of the Company as the Marketing Instrument for Business Promotion"* at the IX Annual Forum on Marketing and Advertisement organized by national newspaper "Vedomosti" (The Financial Times partner), November 1st, 2012. Moscow, Russia.
8. *"Public Opinion on Priorities of BRICS Countries as an International Entity: the Russian Scenario"* at the Conference of National Committee on Research of BRICS, Institute of Asia and Africa at Russian Academy of Sciences, October 15th, 2012. Moscow, Russia.
9. *"Public Opinion on Potential for Cooperation in the Framework of APEC"* at the II Asia-Pacific Forum "Russian Leadership at APEC and New Perspectives for Integration in Asia-Pacific Region", October 13th, 2012. Moscow, Russia.
10. *"Information Matrix: Who Lives, Works and Protests in it?"* at VII RAMI (Russian Association of International Researchers) Convent at MGIMO (Moscow State University of International Relations) by MFA of Russia, September 28th, 2012. Moscow, Russia.
11. *"What do Russians think of Good Governance-regional variations?"* at The Culture of Governance Conference, June 7th, 2012. Tbilisi, Georgia
12. *"Protest as Political Participation in Russia: the New "Decembrists"?"* O. Kamenchuk in The Culture of Governance in the Black Sea Region. Eds. M.Sully, M. Eichtinger, O.Warwa. Lehmanns Books, Austria, 2012
13. *"South Ossetia and Abkhazia: Strengthening Peace and Stability at the Caucasus"* at Public Chamber of Russian Federation, August 25, 2011. Moscow, Russia.
14. *"Russian Energy Policy in the Black Sea Region: Quo Vadis?"* In The Anchors of Democracy. Ed. M. Sully, Lehmanns Books, Austria. 2011.
15. *"Complexities of Conflict Prevention and Resolution in the Post-Soviet Space: EU–US - Russian Security Dimensions"* in European Yearbook of Minority Issues, Volume 5, 2005/2006 Eds: A. Bloed, R. Hofmann, J. Marko, J. Mayall, J. Packer, M. Welle. The Netherlands.

Further list of presentations and publications can be submitted upon request.