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I am a doctoral student at the Department of Social Science, University Milan-Bicocca, with a background in research methodology and survey polls. My doctoral thesis explores the determinants of vaccination hesitancy and the contextual role of trust to public servants. During my research career, I participated in a number of domestic and international projects dealing with police violence, sexual exploitation, gender inequality, vaccination hesitancy, and political trust.

Working experience

Project manager – Levada Analytical Centre, Moscow, Russia 09.2015 – 10.2020

- I oversaw a research team carrying out qualitative surveys on various socio-economic topics using telephone, personal, or online data-gathering procedures.

Research assistant – National research university Higher school of economics, Moscow, Russia

02.2011 – 08.2015

- Performed research activities on research questionnaire development, data collection, analysis of survey data, and article preparations. Research focus on student achievements

Research assistant – Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Moscow, Russia 08.2014 – 06.2015

- As an instructor for Statistical Analysis and Statistical Packages course I taught first-year master degree students (in English) at the MA program Master of Global Public Policy.

Education

M.S. in research methodology – National research university Higher school of economics, Russia

09.2010 – 06.2012

B.S. in organizational psychology – Financial University under the Government of the Russian Federation, Russia 09.2005 – 06.2010

Selected publications

- "Postsoviet youth", M.: 2023, NLO (*In Russian*), ISBN: 978-5-4448-1768-1 [Available in Russian](#);
- Violence in Law-Enforcement Bodies: Conflicts, Pressure, Torture, Russian Politics & Law, 58:1-2, 71-126, DOI: [10.1080/10611940.2021.2055954](https://doi.org/10.1080/10611940.2021.2055954), (co-authored);
- The effects of prenatal testosterone on wages: Evidence from Russia, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2017, Vol. 24, pp. 43-60, (co-authored);
- The place of women in Russian politics (in Russian), *Russian Public Opinion Herald*, 2017, Vol. 3-4, pp. 24-34
- Public opinion towards abortions in Russia (in Russian) *Russian public opinion Herald*, 2017, Vol. 1-2, pp. 19-20;
- The relationship between risk aversion and student dropouts (in Russian), *Voprosu obrazovaniya*, 2016, vol. 4, pp. 206-228, (co-authored).

Selected summer schools and Professional Training

- "Starting a grant proposal: from idea to practice" Summer School, 16-10 October 2023, Milano, Italy;
- "Theory Development" Ljubljana Doctoral Summer School, July 11-15th 2022;
- Professional training "Field Experiments: Design and Policy", NRU HSE, Moscow, Russia, 2014-2015;
- Essex summer school in social science data analysis and collection, "Panel data analysis for comparative research", Essex University, Colchester, United Kingdom, July 2013;
- Barcelona microeconometrics summer school "Quantitative methods for public policy evaluation", Barcelona graduate school of economics, Barcelona, Spain, June 25-29, 2012.

Visiting period

- Visiting research period at the GESIS Research Institute, Cologne, Germany, 3 June – 28 August 2023;

Grants

- EUROLAB visiting research period at the GESIS, Cologne, 1 October – 28 December 2022;
- [ResPOnSe COVID project exclusive data use grant, 2022](#);
- European Conference of Politics and Gender: ECPG Fellowship, Amsterdam University, Netherlands, July 2019.

Selected conferences and workshops

- Political trust workshop, 06-07 July 2023, Cologne, Germany;
- Pandemic webcamming. Sex trade and the COVID-19 pandemic, 11th EFRC, Milan, June 2022. In co-authorship with Hana Korchemnaya, INGI Crisis Center for Women, Saint-Petersburg, Russia;
- Two years of COVID-19 in Italy. Values, attitudes, and behaviors in the period 2020-21, spsTREND Lab, University of Milan, 13 June 2022;
- Attitudes towards abortion in Russian public opinion, European Conference on Politics and Gender, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 2019;
- Workshop at the Institute of Demography, NRU HSE, Moscow, Russia, March 16, 2018;
- Russian Societal Responses to Neo-Traditionalist Politics: Attitudes Towards Abortion. Paper prepared for presentation at 17th Annual International Aleksanteri Conference, Russia's Choices for 2030, University of Helsinki, Finland, 25-27 October 2017.

Languages

English (Advanced), Italian (Intermediate, B1.1), Russian (Native)

Digital skills

[Programming skills](#) — Python (Anaconda)

[Data Analysis](#) — SPSS, Stata17

Good command in quantitative and mixed-method data analysis: ANOVA and regression models, exploratory, and confirmatory factor analysis.