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**Curriculum Vitae  
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**EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. Sociology, Saint Petersburg State University, 2003.  
(*kandidat nauk*) Dissertation “Self-Presentation of an Organization in the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement”
- Graduate work Sociological Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, 1999-2003  
Yale University, 2002
- Diploma Saint Petersburg State University, 1999.  
Major - Social Anthropology, Minor - Sociology

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Microsociological theory  
Historical sociology  
Interaction order studies  
Sociology of the social sciences

**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2007- Senior researcher, Laboratory for Sociology of Science and Education, Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)
- 2006- Associate professor, Department of Political Sciences and Sociology, European University at Saint Petersburg
- 2005 - 2007 Associate professor, Sociology department of Saint Petersburg State University
- 2005 Visiting Research Fellow, Nationalism studies department, Central European University, Budapest

- 2005 Lecturer, Smolny Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences (St. Petersburg State University/ Bard College)
- 2004 Visiting researcher, European University Viadrina (Frankfurt/Oder),
- 2003 Visiting fellow, Pan European Institute, University of Essex (UK)
- 2001 - Researcher, Center for Independent Sociological Research, St.Petersburg
- 2001 Visiting Researcher, Heinrich Boelle Shtiftung, Berlin
- 1997 -1998 Research assistant, Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (St.Petersburg Branch)

### **SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK REVIEWS**

- Forthcoming 'Russian Sociology After 1991: Institutional and Intellectual Dynamics of a "Poor" Science.' *Laboratorium. Journal of New Social Research*, 2008, 1(1) (In Russian and in English)
- Forthcoming 'The End of Russian Radical Nationalism?' *Anthropological Forum*, 2008, No. 1 (In Russian)
- Forthcoming 'The Right to Qualitative Education and the Institutional Obstacles to its Realization in Russia.' N. Koposov (ed.) *Human Rights and Social Justice: Theory, Politics, Practice*. (In Russian)
- 2007 'Livejournals, Theories of Virtual Identity and Orders of Personal Information Disclosure.' Mikhail Sokolov, Vladimir Volokhonsky, Julia Zaytseva (eds.) *Personality and Interpersonal Communication in the Internet*. Saint Petersburg: Saint Petersburg State University Press: 9-39 (In Russian)
- 2007 'The Grandeur of Sociological Classics: A Modest Proposal on Bridging the Gap Between Intellectual and Institutional Explanations.' *Public Opinion Monitor*, 84(4): 144-164 (In Russian)
- 2007 'Inventing the Russian Fascism: Some Comments on the Discussion of the 90s.' Marlene Laruelle and Alexis Berelovich (eds.) *Radical Nationalism in the Political Space*. Moscow: French-Russian centre: 30-53 (In Russian)
- 2006 'The Russian Revolt of Elena Omel'chenko: A Review of "Youth: The Open Question."' *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, No. 4: 178-185 (In Russian)
- 2006 'Sex, Cruelty and Pedagogical Authority: Some Functions of Alcohol in Contemporary Russian Culture.' *Kultura*, 7-8 (July-August): 19-21

- 2006 'Academic Tourism in Post-Soviet Science' *Annals of Omsk State University. Sociology series*. No. 1: 22-29 (In Russian)
- 2006 'National-Bolshevik Party: Ideological Evolution and the Political Style.' Alexander Verkhovsky (ed.) *Russian Nationalism: Ideology and Desire*. Moscow: "Panorama" (In Russian)
- 2006 'New Right Intellectuals in Russia: Strategies of Legitimation.' *Ab Imperio*, № 3: 321-355 (In Russian)
- 2006 'Die Lokalen Entstehungsbedingen fuer die Globale Ausbreitung der Intellektuelen Neuen Rechten: Der Fall Russland.' Greven, Thomas and Thomas Grumke (eds.) *Globalisierter Rechextremismus?* Berlin: VS Verlag fuer Sozialwissenschaften (In German)
- 2006 'The Russian National Unity: An Analysis of the Political Style of a Far Right Organization.' *Political Studies* № 1: 67-77 (In Russian)
- 2005 'The Carousal: A study of Social Production of the Non-Identity Experience.' Chikadze, Elena, Pleg Pachenkov and Mikhail Sokolov (eds.) *Outrageous Sociologies: Essays in Honor of Victor Voronkov*. Saint Petersburg: CISR: 83-98 (In Russian)
- 2005 'The Cult of Intelligence Agencies in Contemporary Russia.' *Neprikosnovennyj Zapas*, 40 (3): 2005 (In Russian)
- German translation:
- 2005 'Der Kult der Geheimdienste im heutigen Russland.' *Berliner Journal fuer Soziologie*, 15 (3): 352-359 (In German)
- 2005 'Class as *Ethnie*: The Rhetoric of the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement.' *Political Studies*, No. 2: 127-138 (In Russian)
- 2005 'Presentation of Cultivated Self: Display of Cultural Capital in Everyday Interactions.' *Sociological Journal*, No 1: 140-152 (In co-authorship with Tatiana Safonova). (In Russian)
- 2005 'Academic Markets, Segments of Profession and Intellectual Generations: The Fragmentation of Post-Soviet Sociology.' *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, No 2: 110-128 (In co-authorship with Fyodor Pogorelov) (In Russian)
- Bulgarian translation:
- 2006 'Социологията в постсъветска Русия: Поглед към фрагментацията на дисциплината' *Социологически проблеми*, № 3-4: 323-340
- 2005 'Sociological Solipsism: A Review of "Racism in Discourse of the Social Sciences" by Viktor Voronkov, Oksana Karpenko and Alexander Osipov.' *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, No 1: 198-210 (In Russian)

- 2004 'Viktor Voronkov and the Last Crusade: A Review of "This Mad, Mad, Mad Quantitative World".' *Neprikosnovennyj Zapas – online*. (www.nz-online.ru/index.phtml?aid=25011125)
- 2004 'The Theatre of Conversions: Analysis of Transformations of the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement.' S.V. Vasiljev (ed.) *Changing Coordinates of the Social Space*: 295-322 (In Russian)
- 2004 'The Intellectual Landscape of St. Petersburg Sociology: A Multivariate Cartography.' *Telescope, Journal of Sociological and Market Research*, No. 1: 59-64 (In co-authorship with Fyodor Pogorelov) (In Russian)
- 2003 'Academic Tourist as a Social Type.' *Telescope, Journal of Sociological and Market Research*, No. 6: 30-34 (In Russian)
- 2002 'The Coming Crisis of Microsociological Theorizing.' *Telescope, Journal of Sociological and Market Research*, No 5: 2-8 (In Russian)
- 2002 'The Logic of Intolerance in the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement.' *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, No 3 (19), pp. 130-140 (in Russian)
- 2001 'Strategy of Political Counterculture in the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement.' *The Frontier. Quarterly of Social Research*, No 16-17: 128-140 (In Russian)
- 2001 'The Limits of Application of the Human Rights Discourse in Contemporary Russian Culture: Colonel Budanov's Process and its Adversaries.' O.V. Starovojtova (ed.) *Human Rights Defense in the Russian Federation*. Saint Petersburg: Petropolis Press: 38-47. (in Russian).
- 1999 'Subcultural Dimension of Social Movements: A Cognitive Approach.' In *Youth Movements and Subcultures of Saint Petersburg*, edited by V.V. Kostiushev. Saint Petersburg: Norma. Pp. 9 - 23 (in Russian)
- 1999 'Principles of Segmentation of Audience and Ideological Repertoire of the Radical Nationalist Movement.' *Telescope, Journal of Sociological and Market Research*, No 6: 10 - 18 (in Russian)
- 1999 Review of *Construction of Ethnicity: Ethnic Communities of Saint Petersburg*, by Victor Voronkov and Ingrid Oswald (Eds.) (Saint-Petersburg: Dmitrii Bulanin, 1998) *Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, No 3: 160-167 (in Russian)
- 1997 'Participation in a Youth Political Organization: Motivational and Organizational Factors.' V.V. Kostiushev (ed.) *Youth of Saint Petersburg: Movements, Organizations and Subcultures*. St. Petersburg: Institute of Sociology: 48-65 (in Russian)

## EDITORIAL WORKS

- 2007 *Personality and Interpersonal Communication in the Internet*. Saint Petersburg: Saint Petersburg State University Press (In co-editorship with Vladimir Volokhonsky, in Russian)
- 2005 *Outrageous Sociologies: Essays in Honor of Victor Voronkov*. Saint Petersburg: CISR (In co-editorship with Elena Chikadze, and Oleg Pachenkov, in Russian)
- 2004 *Eco-Settlements in Russia and the USA*. Saint Petersburg: Center for Independent Social Research
- 2003 *Sociologists of St. Petersburg and North-Eastern Russia: Who is Who* (In co-editorship with Marina Il'ina and Natalya Kravec). St. Petersburg: Aleteja (In Russian and English)

## SELECTED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2007 *The Coming Decline of Russian Radical Nationalism?* 1 ICCEES Regional Europe Congress, Berlin, 4 August 2007
- 2007 *Cultural Capital in Post-Soviet Russia: Does Bourdieu's Theory Work?* Paper presented at the Interdisciplinary seminar of the Leontieff centre (St.Petersburg) May, 31, 2007 (with Galina Tchernetskaya)
- 2007 *The Waves of Extreme Right Violence in Russia and Germany: A Comparative Analysis*. International seminar "Youth Extremism and Xenophobia from the Perspective of Transnational Research.", St.Petersburg, March, 16, 2007
- 2005 *The Academic Tourism in Post-Soviet Science*. Paper presented at the conference "Social Adaptation and Transformation of Professional Groups in Post-Soviet Society", Moscow, May 2005 (In Russian)
- 2005 *The Extreme Right Scene in Putin's Russia: Some Recent Tendencies*. Paper presented at a conference 'The Extreme Right in Global Perspective', Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, Berlin, February 2005
- 2003 *The Varieties of the Russian Radical Nationalism: A Bourdieuan Approach to the Analysis of the Russian Extreme Right Scene*. Paper presented at Interdisciplinary Institute for Study of Conflicts and Violence, University of Bielefeld, July 2003
- 2000 *Ideology of the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement and Collective Identity of Russian Nationalists*. Paper presented at the 5<sup>th</sup> Conference of the European Sociological Association. Helsinki, September, 2001

## TEACHING

- 2007- Department of Sociology, Higher School of Economics (St.Petersburg). Course:  
“*Sociology: An Introduction*”
- 2006- Department of Political Science and Sociology, European University at Saint Petersburg. Courses:  
“*Social Theory*”  
“*Comparative-Historical Sociology*”
- 2005-2007 Sociology department of Saint Petersburg State University. Courses:  
“*Comparative-Historical Sociology*”  
“*Microsociology*”  
“*Cultural-Normative Foundations of European Civil Societies*”  
“*Authenticity and Identity: Nations, Classes and Religions in Modern European History*”  
“*Erving Goffman*”
- 2005 Smolny Institute of Liberal Arts and Sciences (St. Petersburg State University/ Bard College). Courses:  
“*Nationalism and National Identity*”  
“*Sociology of Knowledge*”

Also taught courses as a visiting lecturer at Kazan’ State University, Omsk State University, Novosibirsk State University and Tomsk State University.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 1999 - Memeber of the Management Board, Saint Petersburg Association of Sociologists

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2005-2006 *The Russian Virtual Diary Community* (grant from Russian Humanities Scientific Foundation)
- 2004-2005 *The Causes of Spread of the New Right Ideology Among the Younger Intellectuals in Post-Soviet Russia* (grant from MacArthur Foundation)
- 2004 *The Emergence of the New Right Intellectual Movement in Russia and Germany* (grant from the ZEIT Foundation)
- 2002-2003 *Display of Cultural Capital in Everyday Interactions* (grant from the Center for Independent Sociological Research- MacArthur Foundation)
- 2001-2003 *Self-Presentation of Organization in the Russian Radical Nationalist Movement* (grant from the Institute of International Education (Ford Foundation))

2000-2001 *Radical Nationalist Organization's Construction of Its "Face" in the Mass Media* (grant from the Heinrich Boell Foundation)

1997-1999 Stanislav Mercuriev's Scholarship (St.Petersburg State University)