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## EDUCATION:

- 11/2006 – 03/2010 **State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow**  
Postgraduate Program, Russian PhD Degree (“Influence of Corporate Financial Architecture over Market Performance in Growing Markets”)
- 10/2005 – 11/2006 **University of Paris-1, Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris, France**  
Master of Science in Economics, specialization «Quantitative economics»
- 09/2004 – 11/2006 **State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow**  
Master of Science in Finance (with Honors), specialization «Corporate Finance», 2nd place in the total rating of students
- 09/2000 – 06/2004 **State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow**  
Bachelor of Science in Economics (with Honors), specialization «Finance and Stock Markets»  
Additional qualification of Translator in the sphere of economics (English)

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 09/2006 – till now **State University – Higher School of Economics, Moscow**  
Department of Corporate Finance, *Senior Lecturer of Corporate Finance*  
Corporate Finance Center, *Researcher*  
Head of Financial Architecture project, 17 publications
- 04/2007 – 10/2008 **Renaissance Capital, IB, Debt Capital Markets, Analyst**  
Participation in Debt Market transactions (RUB bonds, Eurobonds and notes placements): bond valuation, company analysis, preparation of info memoranda, investor presentations, etc.  
Identification of potential projects  
Debt Market Analysis (weekly overview)
- 03 – 05/2004 **Bank for Foreign Trade (VTB), Analytical Department, Intern**  
Credit risk valuation, valuation of the Bank portfolio financial risk

**PROFESSIONAL INTERESTS:** Corporate Finance, Corporate Governance, Financial Architecture

## SUPPLEMENTARY COURSES, CERTIFICATES AND CONFERENCES:

- 2003 – 2011 Participation in 19 international conferences and several research competitions
- 06/2010 **Chartered Financial Analyst:** Exam Level II passed
- 09/2003 – 06/2004 Certificate of Chamber of Commerce and Industry of Paris (with Honors) on business French
- 03/2004 Certificate of Finalist of Finance Case Study Competition by PricewaterhouseCoopers
- 11/2003 Certificate of Federal Security Commission of Russia, basic level
- 09 – 10/2003 Certificate of Alfa Direct Internet Trading “Russian Stocks Trading and Portfolio Investments”

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

**Language skills:** Native language – Russian  
English – fluent (Certificate of translator, HSE)  
French – fluent (Certificate of CCIP)  
German, Spanish, Armenian – elementary skills

**PC** Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Access, Power Point), Stata, SPSS, Matlab, Eviews

**Personal abilities:** Analytical, responsible, hard-working, communicative, ambitious, creative

**Interests:** Writing of essays (belles-lettres and critical), traveling, study of languages and cultures, tennis