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### **Education, Qualifications:**

2010- Saint-Petersburg State University, PhD Pedagogy and Methodology of Foreign Language Teaching

2007-2008- Certificate in Language Testing and Assessment (Saint-Petersburg State University)

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### **Awards and Honors:**

Higher School of Economics Award for Academic Achievements – 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014

Higher School of Economics Educational Innovations Fund Award: Spring, Fall 2013

ASA (American Studies Association, USA): Award for Intercultural Communication Course (university course for students of SPSU (Saint-Petersburg) and Kansas University (USA)): 2006

### **Research Areas:**

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Academic Literacy, Academic Skills

2013-2014 – Academic Skills Development, multidisciplinary study

Key Publications:

Irina V. Nuzha, Natalia V. Smirnova. Improving Undergraduate Sociology Students' Presentation Skills through Reflective Learning in an Online Learning Environment // MERLOT Journal of Online Learning and Teaching, JOLT . 2013. Vol. 9. No. 3. P. 406-417.

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Nuzha I.V., Shchmeleva I.Yu... English for Students of Sociology Saint-Petersburg: National Research university "Higher School of Economics", 2011.

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Nuzha I.V. Developing academic literacy skills in a foreign language class. // In: Metamethodology as a perspective trend of developing subject teaching methodology. как перспективное направление развития предметных методик обучения /. Issue. 8. Saint-Petersburg : " Status", 2011. P. 40-51.

Key skills:

Motivated and motivating competent teacher

Mature researcher

Confident team-builder

Interests:

Travelling, Yoga, Alpine Skiing, Mountaineering, Dancing

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