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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- 04/2009-
12/2012 **Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Human Development in Social and Cultural Research**, Research School "Education and Capabilities", Faculty of Educational Science, University of Bielefeld, Germany
Dissertation project: "Capabilities and the insecurity of young Russians: Narrowing the capability gap and reducing inequalities. A qualitative study on 15-18 year old young people from Saint Petersburg, the Leningrad and the Novgorod regions"
- 09/2002-
06/2007 **Diploma degree (with honour) "Specialist in Social Work"**, Saint Petersburg State University, Saint Petersburg, Russia
Degree work "Comparative analysis of family and demographic policy of Russia and EU-countries" (grant on the research from Government of Saint-Petersburg)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2011-
09/2011
(SS20 11) **Lecturer** of the seminar "Work-life balance as a challenge for family policy", Institut für Sozial- und Organisationspädagogik, Stiftung Universität Hildesheim
- Bilingual seminar
 - Work-Life-Balance in the family policy
 - Community, industrial and governmental programs for Work-Life-Balance
- 10/2010-
03/2011
(WS 2010/2011) **Lecturer** of the seminar "Familienpolitik International: Do we really need a family-friendly policy?/ Benötigen wir wirklich eine familienfreundliche Politik?", Fakultät für Erziehungswissenschaft, Universität Bielefeld
- Bilingual seminar
 - Family policy in internationalen comparison
 - Demographic changes
- 01/2008-
03/2009 **Manager of monitoring of information and database**, Foundation "Saint Petersburg International Economic Forum", Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 09/2007-
12/2008 **Researcher**, Russian-Finnish project "EMPATHOS Russia" Preventive work with families and Children, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia
Research in Social centers of the Leningrad region (Svetogorsk, Priozersk):

focus-groups, data analysis, writing of reports and articles

02/2007 – **Professional practice** for research work at the Committee of Labor and Social
04/2007 Protection of Saint-Petersburg, Russia

AWARDS AND CERTIFICATES

3-months scholarship (2012) in the framework of STIBET-Förderung, DAAD

3-years scholarship (2009-2012) from Research School Education and Capabilities, Bielefeld University, Germany

3-months scholarship (2006) for studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kuopio, Finland from Finnish-Russian Exchange Programme FIRST

3rd Prize at The PhD Challenge within the framework of the PhD Talent Career Fair, 23-24 June, 2011, Paris, France

Published articles

Kuzmina, K. (2012). *Capabilities and the insecurity of young Russians: Narrowing the capability gap and reducing inequalities. A qualitative study on 15-18 year old young people from Saint Petersburg, the Leningrad and the Novgorod regions.* Bielefeld: Universität Bielefeld.

Kuzmina, K. (2012): The capability approach as a theoretical framework for the analysis of young people's well-being in Russia. In: Borodkina, O. (Ed.): *The capability approach and youth's social problems. Collective monograph based on papers from the International Summer School «Accessibility, Capabilities and Social Exclusion».* St. Petersburg: Skifia-print, 85-103. /In Russian/

Kuzmina, K. (2012): Capability set: the case of young Russians. In: Weidtmann, N., Hölzchen Y. M., Hawa, B.(eds.) *The capability approach on social order. Proceedings of Unsel'd Lecture 2010. With a Preface by Martha Nussbaum.* LIT Verlag: Münster, 316-321.

Kuzmina, K. (2011): Enhancing the Capabilities of Young Russians. *Social Work & Society*, 9 (1).

Kuzmina, K. (2008): Finnish experience of the family policy: an opportunity of application in Russia. In: Samoylova, V. & Borodkina, O. (Eds.) *Theory and practice of preventive social work.* Skifia-Print: Saint-Petersburg, 92-121. /In Russian/

Kuzmina, K., Borodkina O. & Samoylova, V. (2008): Experience of social services in Southeastern Finland. In: Samoylova, V. & Borodkina, O. (eds.) *Theory and practice of preventive social work.* Skifia-Print: Saint-Petersburg, 428-439. /In Russian/

Presentations at the Conferences

Kuzmina, K. (2011, September): List of the Central human capabilities of Martha Nussbaum from the perspective of young Russians. Paper presented at the Annual HDCA Conference, The Hague, The Netherlands.

Kuzmina, K. (2011, April): Capabilities of Young Russians: Insecurity and Regional Differences. Paper presented at the Conference "Children's Capabilities and Human Development: Researching Inside and Outside of Schools", University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK.

Kuzmina, K. (2010, June): Capabilities and Insecurity of Young Russians. Paper submitted at the Summer School "The Capabilities Approach on Social Order", with Prof. Martha C. Nussbaum, PhD at FORUM SCIENTIARUM, Tübingen University, Germany.

Kuzmina, K. (2010, August): Enhancing the Capabilities of Young Russians. Paper presented at the Pre-Conference of the International Social Work & Society Academy (TiSSA), Tallinn, Estonia.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian	Native Language
English	Professional Working Proficiency
German	Advanced Working Proficiency (Finished C2 Language European Level)
French	Advanced Working Proficiency

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- 2012 **Translation and correction** (German-Russian) of the booklet for the project „LiLaC“ Schreiben zwischen Sprachen und Kulturen: Ressourcen und Hemmnisse der Integration“ (TU Dortmund)
http://www.kulturwissenschaften.tu-dortmund.de/lilac/cms/de/broschuere/downloads/LiLaC-Brosch_re_Russisch.pdf
- From 12/2011 **Coordinator** of Graduate Student Network at the Human Development and Capability Approach Association
- 06/2010 – 09/2011 **Mentor** for international PhD students, Mentor-Program *interKontakt*, Bielefeld University
- 2011 **Translation** (English-Russian) for e-journal *Social Work & Society*, Vol. 9 (1, 2).
<http://www.socwork.net/sws>