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Education

- March 2013 **University of Cambridge, UK, PhD in Land Economy** **Supervisor: Prof. Peter Nolan**
Doctoral thesis analysing institutional behaviour and performance of Russian environmental NGOs.
- Sep. 2007 **University of Cambridge, UK, MPhil in Development Studies**
Courses taken include Institutions, Development Economics, Globalization and Big Business.
- 2003 **Moscow State University, Russia, Diploma (BA) in Contemporary History cum laude,**
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Academic Experience

- Oct. 2013 - **University of Cambridge**, Centre of Development Studies. **Affiliated Lecturer** - 'Food, Agriculture and Development. **Principal Researcher** - project 'The role of NGOs in Bioscience Policy-making for Food Security'
- Sept. 2014- **Higher School of Economics**, Moscow, Russia. Part time. (Full) Professor of Public Policy (from 2015).
Courses: 'Human Rights in Globalising World' and 'Comparative Environmental Policy and Green Innovations'.
- Oct. 2009 – **University of Cambridge**, Development Studies and Land Economy Dep. Supervisor for papers 'Built Environment', 'Globalisation, Business and Development', and 'Sociology and Development'.
- Apr.- July 06 **Trinity College Dublin**, Visiting Research Fellowship. Research on the EU's development strategies in Ireland.
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International Development

- July –Oct. 2011 **International Federation of the Red Cross and Red Crescent**, Geneva, Switzerland
Worked as a consultant for Strategic evaluation project in the Planning and Evaluation Dep.
- May-July 2011 **UNRISD (United Nations Research Institute for Social Development)**, Geneva, Switzerland
Research on NGO-Business Partnerships under the supervision of Peter Utting. Preparation of publications.
- Apr. – Oct. 2010 **NGO-UNIT, DGDPA, Council of Europe**, Strasbourg, France
Initially joint as a trainee and then got promoted to a consultant. Prepared and conducted the policy evaluation project "INGOs conference of the Council of Europe: Impact Evaluation".
- Nov. 2009 – **Population Council**, Africa Office in Cairo, Egypt, Research Assistant
Jan. 2010 Analysed data on the Egyptian NGOs working with street children. Wrote interim reports and policy briefs.
- 2003-6 **Youth Action for Peace (YAP)/ World4U**, Volunteer, Project manager, Human Rights Observer
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Service to Profession

Chatham House (full member under 35)
Fellow in the Centre on Environment, Energy and Natural Resource Governance (C-EENG Group), Land Economy
Founding Member of ECPR (European Consortium for Political Research) Research Group on Agriculture
Member of Cambridge Central Asia Forum
Member of Cambridge University Strategic Initiative in Global Food Security
Member of Parallel Forum in Sustainability and Environment, University of Cambridge

Publications

Peer review journal articles:

(2015) Debates on Genetically Modified Crops in the Context of Sustainable Development, *Science and Engineering Ethics*, 21.
First published online. DOI 10.1007/s11948-015-9656-y

(2014) The Importance of Sustainable Environmental Management in Central Asia: Old Legacy and New Challenges, *Cambridge Review for Central Asian Studies*, 1:27-42.

(2013) Potential of Evaluation to promote Sustainable Development in the Russian Forest Management. *Development in Practice*, 23(8):1048-1058.

(2008) Can Corruption and Economic Crime be Controlled in Developing Countries and if so, is it Cost-Effective?, in *Journal of Financial Crime*, 15(2):223-233.

Book chapters:

(2014) Campaign over Golden Rice: Environmental Rights versus Humanitarian Rights, in *Enacting Environmental Justice through Global Citizenship*, eds. Maciej Nyka and Emma Schneider. Inter-Disciplinary Press: Oxford.

Policy Reports:

(2013) (Co-authored, S. Peters-Harrison, D. Barter, R. Hanstock, S.Singh, H. Stallard). *Thematic Report on Economic Demand. Background Research Paper*. United Nations Special Rapporteur on Trafficking in Persons. Cambridge. March 2013.

(2011) *Aligning with Strategy 2020. A Policy Review*. IFRC: Geneva. October 2011.

Media:

Good news: Brownfields account for 80% of new developments in Cambridgeshire in 2011-2012, *Greenzine*, 30/11/ 2012

The Green Deal is Another Example of the Capitalist Approach to Climate Change, *The Rubricator*, 25/08/2012

In Russian:

(2005) The Effect of Outward Political and Economic Factors on National Economies, in *Problems of Economics*, Moscow

(2005) How the European Integration has influenced the Irish Economy in the 1990s, in *Issues of the Economic Sciences*, Moscow

Major Conference Presentations

BASAS (British Association of South Asian Studies) Annual Conference, 6 April 2016, Cambridge. Paper *Indian Farmers' Perceptions of Genetically Modified Crops* accepted for Food Security Panel.

2nd International Conference on Global Food Security, 11-14 October 2015, Ithaca, New York, USA, '*Urban agriculture movement: exploring policy-making in Europe*'.

Agri4D (Agriculture for Food Security post 2015), 23-24 September 2015, SLU, Uppsala. Paper '*The role of civil society in assessment of GM crops in Africa (Kenya, South Africa, and Uganda)*'.

Food Security Forum, Cambridge, UK, 8 July 2015, '*Role of NGOs in bioscience policy making*'.

ICPP 2015 (International Conference on Public Policy), 1-5 July 2015, Milano. Paper '*Debates on GM crops in Europe: Implications for international food and agricultural policies*'.

Darwin College Humanities and Social Sciences Group Talk, 10 February 2015, Cambridge, '*The debates on GM crops in the framework of sustainable development*'.

13th International Symposium on the biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms (ISBGMO13), 9-13 November 2014, Cape Town, South Africa. Paper '*European-African Interactions for the Assessment and Application of GM crops*'.

ISSEI (International Society for the Study of European Ideas), 4- 8 August 2014, Porto, Portugal. Paper '*Genetically Modified Crops: Why Europe is against?*' published in a book of the Conference proceedings.

Environmental Justice and Citizenship Conference, 13-15 July 4 Oxford. 'Campaign over Golden Rice: Environmental. Rights versus Humanitarian Rights'

People and Plants: Material and Immaterial Transactions Conference 26-27 June 2014, Scott Polar Research Institute, Cambridge.

2nd Food Integrity and Traceability Conference, Queens University Belfast, '*Debates on genetically modified crops in the context of sustainable development*'.

24th World Congress of Political Science, IPSA (International Political Science Association), July 8, 2012, Madrid, Spain. '*State and non-state: Who wins? Analysis of the lobbying strategies of the NGOs*'.

3d Global International Studies Conference, WISC (World International Studies Committee), 17-20 August 2011, Porto, Portugal, '*Russian NGOs in the Council of Europe: Does international status work for NGOs*'.