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Date of birth: 03-02-1988

Education and career:

2012- present time – Researcher and Doctoral student, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia). Dissertation: The category of Disability in Public Sphere (research supervisor Elena R. Iarskaia-Smirnova)

2010 - 2012 – Master Degree, Faculty of Sociology, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia). MA Thesis “The Social movement of People with Disabilities as a factor of public sphere modification (case-study of sociocultural projects of NGO Perspektiva)”

2005-2010 – graduated from Belarusian State University (Minsk, Republic of Belarus), Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Department of Sociology. Diploma work: “The potential of the publicity of the internet communication”

Research projects participation:

The differentiated and inclusive approaches in school teachers work.

The International Laboratory for Educational Policy Research, The Institute of Education, HSE (March – June 2017)

Civil Society Steps Up: New Directions in Social Policy in the Russian Federation.

UN Research Institute for Social Development (June 2015 – March 2017)

“Why do we need imagination?” – interactive workshop for children 8-10 years old. Moscow, The Polytechnic Museum/ University for Children (November, 2015)

Sociocultural factors of mutual adaptation of migrants and host population in Russia (North Caucasus – Moscow), qualitative research (2013-2014) Laboratory for Socio-cultural Research, research fellow, HSE

Possibilities and limitations of different types of care for orphans (2013) Research director Lilia Ovcharova, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Timchenko foundation

Public sphere in contemporary Russia: the aspects of social inclusion, identity and mobilization (2012). HSE.

Conferences and workshops:

“How and why disability issues become visible in the Internet?” The Second International Conference “Internet Beyond the Numbers”, May 23-24, 2017.

“Heuristic potential of the classical and modern theories of public sphere for sociological understanding of disability category”. XI Annual Conference in memory of Y. Levada, HSE, Moscow. March 25, 2017

“Artistic public spaces” as specific dimensions of visibility of disability issues. An annual international scientific and practical conference of young social scientists “Vectors of Present Russia Development”, MSSES, Moscow, 2017. March, 20

Online research school “Internet beyond the numbers”, Moscow, Feb.-March 2017

“Blind Photographer”: Re-examining the Boundaries” “Negotiating Space for (Dis)ability in Drama, Theatre, Film and Media”, Lodz University, Poland. 25-27 September, 2015

“Social policy in the post-social space: ideologies, actors, cultures”, Center for Social Policy and Gender Studies and Saratov state technical university, Saratov (November, 2014)

11th Conference of the European Sociological Association 28.08.2013 - 1.09.2013 Italy, Turin
Critical theory and disability studies: constructing the public sphere of disability issue (Oral presentation; coauthor – Valeriya Markina)

International Summer School of the Laboratory for Socio-cultural Research “Designing, performing and presenting social psychology and sociology research: From initial questions to publication” (June 2013, Moscow, Russia)

International Conference “Actual problems in the implementation of the principle of equality of law. European experience: from theory to practice”, April 18, 2013, Minsk, Belarus

HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching, ReSET (Re)vision of Social Policy in Post-Soviet Space: ideologies, actors and cultures, Final contact session (Moscow, 13-20 April 2013).

Publications:

1. Verbilovich O. Modes and formats of visibility of the category of disability in public sphere (Rezhimy i format vidimosti kategorii invalidnosti v publichnoj sfere) // Vestnik Tomskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta. Filosofiya, sotsiologiya, politologiya – Tomsk State University Journal of Philosophy, Sociology and Political Science. 2017. № 37: 204-213 DOI: 10.17223/1998863X/37/20
2. Iarskaia-Smirnova E. R., Prisyazhniuk D., Verbilovich O. (2015) Priemnaja semja v Rossii: publichnyj diskurs i mnenija kljuchevyh aktorov (Foster family in Russia: public discourse and key actors opinions)/ The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology (JSSA). 4 (81) Ch. VIII: 157-173
3. Verbilovich O. (2013) Teorija kommunikativnogo dejstvija: kljuchevye kategorii i poznavatel'nyj potencial (The Theory of communicative action: key categories and cognitive potential), in: Public sphere: theory, methodology, case study. Ed. by Elena R. Iarskaia-Smirnova, Pavel V. Romanov. Moscow: Variant, Center for Social Policy and Gender Studies: 35-52
4. Verbilovich O. (2013) Social'nye osnovanija dlja razvitija diskriminacii v obshhestve (Social grounds for discrimination issues), in: Actual problems in the implementation of the principle of equality of law. European experience: from theory to practice: International

conference materials (Minsk, April, 2013) / Office for the Rights of People with Disabilities in Minsk. Ed. By S. Drozdovsky [et al.]. Minsk: 9-14

5. Verbilovich O. (2013) Mehanizmy formirovaniya identichnosti v publichnoj sfere invalidnosti (Identity Forming Mechanisms in Public Sphere of Disability), in: The Journal of Social Policy Studies. 11 (2): 251-277.
6. Verbilovich O. (2012) Roditel'-grazhdanin: pereopredelenie granic lichnogo i politicheskogo (Parent and citizen: redefinition of the boundaries of political and private issues), in: Sociology and society: globalization and region development. The 4th Regular All-Russian Sociological Congress. Moscow: ROS [Digital resource].

Professional interests:

Social theory, disability studies, social policy, sociology of public sphere, migration, qualitative research

Methods:

- qualitative research launch, implementation and reporting
- implementation and reporting of the mixed methods techniques: online anthropology, content-analysis, observation, case-study, participatory research

Languages spoken: English, Belarusian, Russian – advanced level, Polish – beginner.