

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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Political science researcher and educator; member of the HSE Academic Council; government relations specialist. I teach political science at university level and lead group research projects; I conduct expert-analytical activities in the sphere of representative state power and local governance in the city of Moscow (economic and social policy, public administration, municipal administration); I coordinate activities at the National Research University Higher School of Economics regarding queries of representative state power structures and local administration in the city of Moscow.

### EDUCATION

#### **Candidate of Sciences (PhD) in Political Institutes, Political Processes and Technologies**

*Diplomatic Academy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Russian Federation*  
*Dissertation title "Liberal values and electoral behavior of Russian voters (a political analysis)"*  
*Moscow, Russia: 2005*

#### **Diploma (BA)**

*Lomonosov Moscow State University*  
*Diploma with Honors*  
*Moscow, Russia: 1999*

### PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

#### **Senior Director for Government Relations, National Research University Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE). 2014-present**

- Conducting expert analysis of local governance activities in the city of Moscow; economic and social policy analysis; public and municipal administration analysis. Coordinating activities at NRU HSE regarding queries of state structures and local administrations in the city of Moscow.

#### **Head of the Laboratory for Political Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences NRU HSE. 2008-present**

- Overseeing group research projects; forging international partnerships with other universities for research purposes; coordinating publication activities.

#### **Associate Professor at the School of Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences NRU HSE. 2004-present**

- Teaching courses at the BA and MA level on political science.

#### **Head of Campaign Office for Moscow State Duma member Yaroslav Kuzminov in preparation for Moscow State Duma Elections 2014**

- Coordinating electoral preparation, campaigning and research.

#### **Director of Public Relations, NRU HSE 2010-2014**

- Overseeing public relations activities at NRU HSE; heading the Corporate Projects Department of NRU HSE from 2012 to 2014; implementing the project "A university open to the city" which included institutionalizing events like faculty members' open lectures in Moscow parks and open lectures in Moscow museums.

#### **Deputy Dean, Faculty of Political Science, NRU HSE 2004-2010**

- Administrative duties and coordination of educational programs in political science.

#### **Executive Director of the *Expertiza* Analytical Program Foundation 2001-2004**

- Conducting corporate research; heading the annual monitoring program on Oil Company *Yukos*.

#### **Lecturer in Philosophy, Political Science, and Culture, Diplomatic Academy of the Russian Ministry of Foreign Affairs. 2000-2004**

- Teaching courses at the BA level on political science and political philosophy.

### LANGUAGES

Russian, English

## GRANTS AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on “The Human Dimension of Politics: Effects of a Politician’s Personal Characteristics on Political Processes in Russia”. Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (2017) (T3-60)
- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on “Spatial and Temporal Boundaries of National Identities in Russia”. Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (2016) (T3-65)
- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on “Value orientations of Russian elite universities’ students”. Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (2015) (T3-75)
- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on “Syndrome of political nostalgia” in modern Russia”. Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (2014) (T3-80)
- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on “The Impact of Value Heterogeneity on Social Dynamics: Empirical Verification of a Theoretical Model”. Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (2011-2013) (T3-66)
- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on "Non-institutional factors of social dynamics." Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (T3-50) (2010)
- **Basic Research Program at the Higher School of Economics.** Research grant on "Value diversity as a factor of social dynamics." Supervisor: Urnov Mark. (T3-82) (2009)
- **Academic development program grant at the Higher School of Economics** on "Literature in political science education." (Educational projects initiatives for young educators). (2009)
- **Joint project between the Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University (USA)** and the Laboratory for Political Studies at HSE, on "Russia: the middle class and regional politics."
- **Socio-political analysis of Russia's regions.** Research on the Republic of Adygea, North Ossetia-Alania, Karacharovo-Cherkessia, Dagestan, Kabardino-Balkaria, Ingushetia, Tverskaya Region and Magadan Region. (2003-2004)

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

- **Pride and Shame in Collective Memory of Russian and American Youths** (co-authored with Sorokina A., Maximenkova M.) // *Nationalities Papers: The Journal of Nationalism and Ethnicity*. 2017 (in print)
- **Rebuilt Empire or a New Collapse: Geopolitical Visions of Russian Students** (co-authored with Sorokina A.A.) // *Europe-Asia Studies*. 2017. Vol. 69. No. 2. P. 262-285.
- **Советская и постсоветская Россия: исторические представления поколения миллениалов** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.)// *Общественные науки и современность*. 2017. № 6 (in print)
- **Национальная идентичность студентов России и США (сравнительный анализ) Статья 1. Нормативные представления о своей стране** (совместно с Урновым М.Ю.)// *Общественные науки и современность*. 2016. № 5. С. 75-103.
- **Национальная идентичность студентов России и США (сравнительный анализ). Статья 2. Аспекты отношения к стране, делающие ее объектом национальной идентичности** (совместно с Урновым М.Ю.)// *Общественные науки и современность*. 2016. № 6. С. 82-98.
- **“С чего начинается Родина”: патриотизм в представлениях студенческой молодежи** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.)// *Общественные науки и современность*. 2016. № 6. С. 99-110.
- **Post-Soviet Collective Memory: Russian Youths about Soviet Past** (co-authored with Sorokina A.A.) // *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 2015. Vol. 48. No. 2-3. P. 137-145. doi
- **Образ СССР и современной России в представлениях студенческой молодежи** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.)// *Общественные науки и современность*. 2014. № 1. С. 107-118.
- **Представления о прошлом студентов топовых московских вузов** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2014. № 6. С. 57-69.
- **The “Ideal” President Through the Eyes of Russian and French College Students** (co-authored with Sorokina A.A.) / Пер. с рус. // *Russian Social Science Review*. 2013. Vol. 54. No. 3. P. 49-67.
- **Imperial ambitions of Russians** (co-authored with Sorokina A.A.) // *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*. 2012. Vol. 45. No. 3-4. P. 279-288.
- **The Image of Germany in the Russian Press and in the Eyes of the Russian Political Elite** (co-authored with Sobolev A.S.), in: *Constructing Identities in Europe: German and Russian Perspectives* / Ed. by R. Krumm, S. A. Medvedev, H. Schröder. Baden-Baden : Nomos, 2012. P. 124-147.
- **The Political Consciousness of Adolescents: Normal School Students vs. Children of the Streets** (co-authored with Sorokina A.A.)// *Russian Education and Society*. 2010. No. 10. P. 19-42.
- **Образ СССР и современной России в представлениях студенческой молодежи** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.)// *Общественные науки и современность*. 2014. № 1. С. 107-118.

- **Представления о прошлом студентов топовых московских вузов** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2014. № 6. С. 57-69.
- **Политическая элита глазами российских парламентариев** (совместно с Максименковой М.С.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2013. № 1. С. 40-54.
- **Политическая элита глазами российских парламентариев** (совместно с Максименковой М.С.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2013. № 1
- **Политические взгляды российских заключенных** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2013. № 6. С. 85-94.
- **Страна и ее политическая элита в представлениях российских и французских парламентариев: сравнительный анализ** (совместно с Максименковой М.С.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2013. № 4. С. 54-66.
- **«Идеальный» президент глазами российских и французских студентов** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2012. № 1. С. 5-15.
- **Персонализированное лидерство: политические лидеры глазами российских и французских студентов** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2012. № 4. С. 81-94.
- **Российские студенты: взгляды на протестную активность и гражданское общество** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // В кн.: *Россия и Германия. Общество и государство: исторический опыт взаимодействия* / Перев.: Е. Кузавлева, М. Унрау; под общ. ред.: Н. Катцер, Р. Крумм, М. Ю. Урнов. М.: РОССПЭН, 2012. С. 309-332.
- **Образ России в дискурсе политической элиты и российских бездомных** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Полис (Политические исследования)*. 2011. № 4. С. 171-184.
- **Постсоветская ностальгия в повседневном дискурсе россиян** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Общественные науки и современность*. 2011. № 6. С. 18-31.
- **Политическое сознание подростков: благополучные школьники VS дети улиц** (совместно с Сорокиной А.А.) // *Полис (Политические исследования)*. 2009. № 6. С. 68-83.
- **Либеральная идеология и либеральные ценности в современной России** (совместно с Урновым М.Ю.) // В кн.: *Современная Россия: вызовы и ответы* / Отв. ред.: Н. Назарова. М.: Экспертиза, 2005. С. 66-128.
- **Современная Россия: вызовы и ответы** (совместно с Урновым М.Ю.) / Отв. ред.: Н. Назарова. М.: Экспертиза, 2005.
- **Ценности и ожидания некоторых электоральных групп российского общества** (совместно с Урновым М.Ю.) // В кн.: *Современная Россия: вызовы и ответы* / Отв. ред.: Н. Назарова. М.: Экспертиза, 2005. С. 129-237.

## SELECT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Popular Geopolitics in Russia and Post-Soviet Eastern Europe (19–20 February 2015, UCL School of Slavonic and East European Studies, London, UK). Research paper: "Soft power or hard power: Russian students' choice".
- BASEES Annual Conference (Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK, 5-7 April 2014). Research paper: "Russia's Ideal Leader in Russian youth's mind".
- XV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (NRU HSE, Moscow, 1-4 April 2014). Research paper: "The syndrome of political nostalgia among Russian youth" (with Sorokina Anna). [Russian]
- European Congress 5-8 April 2013 'Europe: Crisis and Renewal' (5-8 April 2013, Cambridge, UK). Research paper: "Russia's Past and Future in Russian youth's mind" (with Sorokina Anna).
- International Conference "Theory, Action, Impact of Social Protest: An Interdisciplinary Conference University of Kent" (12-14 October 2012, Canterbury, UK). Research paper: "Russian students about protests" (with Sorokina Anna).
- International Conference "Migration in Host Countries: Social Constraints, Cultural Context and Political Consequences" (12 April 2012, Moscow). Research paper: "Migrant's image in perception of Russian youth" (with Sorokina Anna).
- BASEES Annual Conference (31 March - 2 April 2012, Cambridge, UK). Research paper "Post-soviet nostalgia: Russian Youths about Soviet Past" (with Sorokina Anna).
- International conference "Rethinking the Modern: Colonialism, Empire and Slavery" (11-12 July 2011, Birmingham Midland Institute, Birmingham, UK). Research paper "The idea of a 'great empire': Russian political elite vs. homeless people" (with Sorokina Anna).
- International conference Russia and Germany: the role of society in state institutions (6-7 October 2011, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, the Laboratory for Political Studies, German Historical Institute, Moscow). Research paper: "Russian perceptions of state institutions" (with Sorokina Anna). [Russian]
- XII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (NRU HSE, Moscow, 5-7 April 2011). Research paper: "The image of Russia and its future: Russian elites versus social margins" (with Sorokina Anna). [Russian]
- Shanghai International Conference of Social Science (17-20 August 2011, Shanghai, China). Research paper: "Imperial Ambitions of Russians" (with Sorokina Anna).
- International conference "Identity politics in Europe. Russian and German perceptions." (Friedrich Ebert Foundation, Berlin, 5 June 2009). Research paper: "The image of Germany in Russian media and in elite perceptions."

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

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- Gratitude of the President of the Russian Federation (2017)
- Honorary Insignia of the II degree of NRU Higher School of Economics (2014)
- Honorary diploma of NRU Higher School of Economics (2012)
- Gratitude of the Government of the Russian Federation (2012)
- Gratitude of NRU Higher School of Economics (2011)
- Nominee of the "Golden HSE Award 2009" in the category "Educational achievements." (2009)
- Young Faculty Support Program (Group of Young Academic Professionals) (2008-2009)
- Nominee of the "Golden HSE Award 2008" in the category "Educational achievements." (2008)
- Winner of the Young Educators grant from the Potanin Foundation. (2007-2008)
- Winner of the student award "Favorite teacher in applied political science 2007." (2007)
- Honorary diploma of NRU Higher School of Economics (2007)
- Winner of the "Person of the Year" award from *Rambler.ru* in the category "Analysis" (2005)