

Olesya Volchenko | Resumé

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Education

- Higher School of Economics** **St. Petersburg**
PhD student, *2014–2017*
A full-day, structured PhD program in sociology
- Higher School of Economics** **St. Petersburg**
MA, avg. grade 9.2/10.0 *2012–2014*
A Master program on contemporary social research with major focus on advanced quantitative methods, such as multilevel analysis, structural equation modelling, social networks analysis etc.
- Omsk State university n.a. F.M. Dostoevsky** **Omsk**
Specialist (degree between Bachelor and MA) degree, avg. grade 4.9/5.0 *2007–2012*
A 5-year practically oriented sociology program aimed at full-cycle applied sociological research from design through sampling, data-collection, quantitative/qualitative analysis to final report

Experience

Vocational.....

- The Laboratory for Comparative Social Research** **St. Petersburg**
Junior Research Fellow *January 2018–present*
Work responsibilities:
 - work on personal research projects;
 - work on collective LCSR projects;
 - participation in the regular weekly LCSR seminars and in the international LCSR conferences, workshops, and summer schools.
- The Laboratory for Comparative Social Research** **St. Petersburg**
Research Assistant *October 2013–December 2017*
- Higher School of Economics** **St. Petersburg**
Research Assistant under the guidance of I. Nikiforova *November 2012 – June 2014*
 - collecting secondary data, datasets creating/editing;
 - preliminary data analysis

Teaching.....

- Higher School of Economics** **St. Petersburg**
Senior lecturer *September 2018 – present*
Courses "Data Analysis in Sociology", "Multilevel regression analysis", Research Seminar "Analytical Sociology and Big Data", "Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research"
- Higher School of Economics** **St. Petersburg**
Instructor *September 2015 – September 2018*
Course "Data Analysis in Sociology"
- Higher School of Economics** **St. Petersburg**
Teaching assistant *January–April 2015*

Course "Multilevel Regression Analysis" (taught in English)

Omsk State university n.a. F.M. Dostoevsky

Instructor

Crash course "Introduction in R for Social Scientists"

Higher School of Economics

Teaching assistant

Course "Styles of Arts"

Higher School of Economics

Teaching assistant

Course "Applied Software"

Omsk State Pedagogical University

Trainee-Instructor

Course "Introduction in Sociology"

Omsk

February–March 2014

St. Petersburg

September–November 2013

St. Petersburg

January–March 2013

Omsk

September–October 2012

Languages

English: advanced

IELTS score 7.5 (W: 6 R: 8.5 L: 8.5 S: 7)

French: basic

Russian: native

Computer skills

statistical packages: R, SPSS, MPLUS

social network analysis: Gephi, Pajek

Additional Education

LCSR Summer School "Bayesian Approach in Social Science": Moscow, Russia, August 20-31, 2018

KTU International PhD Summer School: Palanga, Lithuania, August 23 — 26, 2016

LCSR Summer School "Latent Curve Models: a Structural Equation Perspective": Moscow, Russia, July 25 — August 5, 2016

The 9th Russian Summer School in Information Retrieval (RuSSIR 2015): Saint-Petersburg, Russia, August 24 – 28, 2015

LCSR Summer School «Introduction to Factorial Design and Data Visualization with R: July 25 – August 3, 2014

International Summer School 2014 "Social Network Analysis": Track 2: Networks in Academia, Science and Technology, Saint-Petersburg, Russia, August 8 – 13, 2014

Essex summer school in social data analysis: July 21 – August 1, 2014

○ «Panel Data Analysis for Comparative Research»;

○ «Multilevel Analysis with Applications»;

○ «Mathematics for Social Scientists».

LCSR Summer School «Categorical data analysis»: July 2014

Summer school of the Potanin foundation: July 1 – 2013, social projects: planning, management, instruments

Winter school of WCIOM (Russian Public Opinion Research Center): February 8 – 12, 2013

Publications

- Volchenko O., Shirokanova A. Social Trust and Media Consumption in Democratic and Non-Democratic Societies / NRU Higher School of Economics. Series SOC "Sociology". 2017. No. 76.
- Volchenko O. (2017) Measurement of practices of Internet use in social science: a review of major approaches (In Russian)
- Volchenko O. (2016) Dynamics of the Digital Inequality in Russia (In Russian) DOI: 10.14515/monitoring.2016.5.10
- Volchenko O. (2014) Trust as a product of involvement in information flows (In Russian) DOI: 10.14515/monitoring.2014.4.08
- Volchenko O. (2012) The role of reference groups in forming of teenagers' TV-preferences / Sociology and society: global challenges and regional development <http://www.ssa-rss.ru/files/File/congress2012/part14.pdf> (In Russian)

Achievements and Awards

- Best final thesis competition by Russian Public Opinion Research Center (3rd prize in nomination "best MA thesis")
- Best final thesis on sociology of childhood competition (1st prize)
- Oxford-Russia Fund Scholarship (2012–2013)
- Potanin foundation scholarship (2012–2013)

Research Interests

- Sociology of culture
- Forecasting and time-series analysis
- Sociology of trust
- Sociology of communication
- Socio-cultural approach in research
- Cross-country analysis
- Advanced statistical methods