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EDUCATION

- 2011 Ph.D., European University Viadrina Frankfurt (Oder), Germany
Thesis: “The elusive question of success in the fight against corruption: An analysis of the anti-corruption field in Georgia” (magna cum laude)
- 2004 M.A. (*Diplom*) in Political Science, Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin, Germany

EXPERIENCE

- 2013-present Assistant Professor, School of Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, NRU Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation
- 2012-2013 Post-doctoral researcher, Faculty of Sociology, NRU Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation
- 2009-2010 Research fellow, Institute for Security and Development Policy, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2006-2007 Lecturer, Faculty of Philosophy and Social Sciences, Ilia Chavchavadze State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES

Di Puppo, L. (2019) “The paradoxes of a localised Islamic orthodoxy: Rethinking Tatar traditional Islam in Russia”, *Ethnicities* (Online First)

Di Puppo, L. and Schmoller, J. (2019) “Here or elsewhere: Sufism and traditional Islam in Russia’s Volga-Ural region”, *Contemporary Islam* (Online First)

Di Puppò, L. (2018) "False signposts and high climbing: The search for a localised Islamic orthodoxy in Russia", *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 27(1): 99-104

Di Puppò, L. and Schmoller, J. (2018) "Islam and ethnicity in Russia: An introduction", *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 27(1): 84-87

Di Puppò, L. (2014) "The construction of success in anti-corruption activity in Georgia", *East European Politics*, 30(1): 105-122

Di Puppò, L. (2010) "Anti-corruption interventions in Georgia", *Global Crime*, 11(2): 220-236

Di Puppò, L. (2009) "The externalisation of JHA policies in Georgia: partner or hotbed of threats?", *Journal of European Integration*, 31(1): 103-118

EDITORIAL WORK

Di Puppò, L. and Schmoller J. (Guest editors) (2018): "Islam and ethnicity in Russia: Together or Apart?", Forum, *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 27 (1)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Di Puppò, L. (2015) "Marketing reforms: the dimension of narratives in Georgia's fight against corruption", in Voell, S. & Kaliszewska, I. (2015) *State and Legal Practice in the Caucasus. Anthropological perspectives on Law and Politics* (Ashgate)

Di Puppò, L. (2012) "Anti-corruption interventions in Georgia", in Schmidt-Pfister, D. & Moroff, H. (2012) *Fighting corruption in Eastern Europe: A multilevel perspective* (London: Routledge)

Di Puppò, L. (2012) "Anti-Corruption Policies in Georgia. The Construction of an Image of Success", in Kosals, L. & Pleines, H. (2012) *Governance failure and reform attempts after the global economic crisis of 2008/09. Case studies from Central and Eastern Europe* (Stuttgart: Ibidem-Verlag)

Di Puppò, L. (2009) "The externalisation of JHA policies in Georgia: partner or hotbed of threats?", in Wolff, S., Wichman, N. & Mounier, G. (2009) *The External Dimension of Justice and Home Affairs. A different security agenda for the European Union?* (London: Routledge)

Di Puppò, L. (2008) "International and national approaches to the fight against corruption in Georgia: different methods, different objectives?", in Fischer, S. & Pleines, H. (2008) *Crises and conflicts in post-socialist societies. The role of ethnic, political and social identities* (Stuttgart: Ibidem-Verlag)

Di Puppò, L. and Kaakinen, K. (2005) "Mitteleuropa: Einheit und Vielfalt von Kundera bis Andruchowysch", in Studienkolleg zu Berlin (2005) *Projekt Junges Europa* (Hannover – Laatzen: Wehrhahn Verlag), pp. 201–214

OTHER PUBLICATIONS (SELECTION)

Di Puppo L., et al. (2016) “Rethinking Euro-anthropology: part three. Early career scholars forum”, *Social Anthropology*, 24(3): 353-379

Di Puppo, L. (2010) “Between hesitation and commitment: the EU and Georgia after the 2008 war”, *Silk Road Paper*, Central Asia-Caucasus Institute & Silk Road Studies Program

Di Puppo, L. (2010) “Police reform in Georgia: cracks in an anti-corruption success story”, *U4 Practice Insight* (2), Christian Michelsen Institute

Di Puppo, L. (2007) “Good governance or security? The EU anti-corruption policy in the Southern Caucasus”, *Osteuropa: Zeitschrift für Gegenwartsfragen des Ostens*, 57(2-3): 297-304

Di Puppo, L. (2005) “The EU anti-corruption policy in the South Caucasus”, *Insight Turkey*, 7(4): 87-92

Di Puppo, L. (2004) “Corruption as an instrument of State control in Georgia”, *Berliner Osteuropa-Info*, 21: 47-54

TEACHING

BA Course: Sociological Reasoning, HSE School of Sociology (Spring 2015 (with Ruben Flores and Sarah Busse Spencer); Spring 2016, 2017 (with Ruben Flores); Spring 2018 (with Olga Kuzina); Spring 2019 (with Arnab Chowdhury))

BA Course: Contemporary Russian Society, HSE Faculty of Social Sciences (Autumn 2018)

MA Course: Methodology and Research methods in Sociology: Qualitative Research methods, HSE School of Sociology (Autumn 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018)

MA Course: Sociology of Corruption, HSE Faculty of Sociology (Autumn 2013, 2014)

BA Course: Corruption and anti-corruption research, Ilia Chavchavadze State University (Spring 2007)

BA Course: The European Union’s policy in the South Caucasus, Ilia Chavchavadze State University (Autumn 2006)

THESES SUPERVISION

PhD

Francesca Chiarvesio: “Anti-corruption narratives in Russia: Studying the role of civil society workers in the fight against corruption” (HSE School of Sociology Doctoral programme) (*in progress*)

Master

Kristina Smirnova: “The Lebanese community in Moscow: Religious identity in a Muslim diaspora”, 2018 (MA Comparative Social Research)

Cornelia Nyadroh: “Women politicians in Ghana: A comparison of career strategies in the North and South of Ghana”, 2018 (MA Comparative Social Research)

Anna Khanukaeva: “Career paths of women in science: A comparative analysis of women perception of science in Russia and Germany”, 2017 (MA Comparative Social Research)

Yulia Khalikova: “Adaptation strategies of Central Asian labour migrants in Moscow”, 2017 (MA Comparative Social Research)

Jacqueline Phillips: “The commodification of the culture concept: An ethnographic analysis of a Nordic consulting firm”, 2016 (MA Comparative Social Research)

Miguel Angel Sevilla: “Being a ‘normal gay’ in Chile: An ethnographic analysis of gay men in Santiago”, 2016 (co-supervision with Ruben Flores) (MA Comparative Social Research)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| 2009 | Visiting fellowship, European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France |
| 2006-2008 | Doctoral scholarship, German Council on Foreign Relations and Robert Bosch Foundation |
| 2003-2004 | Post-graduate scholarship, Studienkolleg zu Berlin, German National Merit Foundation and Hertie Foundation |

CONFERENCE PAPERS AND INVITED LECTURES (SELECTION)

2018 “Sufism and Muslim identities in Volga-Ural”, workshop organiser “Peripheral Wisdom”, HSE School of Sociology, Moscow, 9 October 2018

“Searching for the invisible: Sufism and fieldwork in Volga-Ural”, panel convener “Peripheral Wisdom”, 15th EASA Biennale Conference (14-17 August 2018), Stockholm, Sweden

- 2017 “Muslim actors in Russia’s conservative landscape”, panel convener “Religious actors and conservatism in contemporary Russia: Convergence or conflict?”, ASEEEES 49th Annual Convention (9-12 November 2017), Chicago, United States
- “Revelations of nothing: Transparency, representation, vagueness and the making of New Georgia”, University of Copenhagen, Denmark, 20-21 April 2017
- 2016 “Multiple meanings of ‘Traditional Islam’: Defining the borders of Islam in Russia”, 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology (10-14 July 2016), Vienna, Austria
- “Multiple meanings of ‘Traditional Islam’: Defining the borders of Islam in Russia”, CESS 5th regional conference (2-4 June 2016), Kazan, Russia
- 2015 “What is ‘Traditional Islam’? Defining the borders of Islam in Russia”, ASEEEES 47th Annual Convention (19-22 November 2015), Philadelphia, United States
- “Challenges to anti-corruption research: Studying Georgia’s ‘success story’”, Volkswagen Summer School: “Governance, Markets and Institutions: Russia and Germany Compared”, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, 1 October 2015
- “‘Traditional Islam’ in Russia: Establishing boundaries in the religious sphere”, 12th ESA Conference (25-28 August 2015), Prague, Czech Republic
- 2014 “The police reform in Georgia: creation of boundaries in a post-revolutionary country”, 13th EASA Biennale Conference (31 July-3 August 2014), Tallinn, Estonia
- “The Russian state promotion of Islamic education”, XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology (13-19 July 2014), Yokohama, Japan
- “The building of a new Georgian nation: il/legality in a post-revolutionary country”, LSCR Seminar, HSE Faculty of Sociology, Moscow, 20 March 2014
- 2013 “The paradox of Georgia’s modernisation: (il)legality in a post-revolutionary country”, Exploring the “Grey Zones”: Governance, Conflict and (In)Security in Eastern Europe (1-2 November 2013) Aarhus University, Denmark
- “Explaining the ‘two faces’ of Georgia’s police reform”, International Seminar Series in Sociology, HSE Faculty of Sociology, Moscow, 27 March 2013
- “The dimension of narratives in Georgia’s anti-corruption reforms”, invited lecture at the Caucasus Studies Program, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena, Germany, 9 January 2013

- 2012 “Marketing reforms: the dimension of narratives in Georgia’s fight against corruption”, Security, Democracy and Development in the Southern Caucasus and Black Sea region (11-13 October 2012), Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey
- “Georgia as an anti-corruption model in the post-Soviet space?”, 11th Annual International Young Researchers Conference, Havighurst Center Miami University (29-31 March 2012), United States
- 2011 “The dilemmas of the production of success in the anti-corruption field”, 6th IPA Conference (23-25 June 2011), Cardiff, United Kingdom
- 2007 “4 Jahre danach - Das Erbe der “Rosenrevolution”, invited lecture at the Conference „Der Kaukasus - Brücke zwischen Asien und Europa“ (29 November-1 December 2007), Berlin, Germany

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2018-present Member of Editorial Board *Public Anthropologist*
- 2008-present Member of Editorial Board *Caucasus Analytical Digest* (co-editor until 2017)
- 2013-present Co-organiser: International Sociology Seminar Series, HSE School of Sociology
- 2018 Organiser of the Workshop “Peripheral Wisdom”, HSE School of Sociology
- 2014 Organiser of the International Summer School “Informality in transition socio-economic environments”, HSE Faculty of Sociology

Reviewer for *Ethnicities*; *Europe-Asia Studies*; *East European Politics*; *Global Crime*; *Routledge (Sociological Futures Book Series)*; *Anthropologie et Sociétés*; *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*

VISITING FELLOWSHIPS

- 2009 European Union Institute for Security Studies, Paris, France
- 2008 Center for European Policy Studies, Brussels, Belgium
- 2007 Georgian Foundation for Strategic and International Studies, Tbilisi, Georgia

LANGUAGES

French (native speaker); English (proficient); German (proficient); Russian (good); Italian (good)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association (Research Committee 22); European Sociological Association; European Association of Social Anthropologists; Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies