

Curriculum Vitae

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CURRENT POSITION

Since 09/2020

Associate Professor

*Department of Political Science and International Affairs,
National Research University Higher School of Economics, St.
Petersburg, Russia*

EDUCATION AND DEGREES AWARDED

- 10/2014 – 07/2018 **Dr. phil. (“magna cum laude” / “very good”).** Date of the public examination is May 29, 2018.
*International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC),
Justus-Liebig University of Giessen (JLU), Germany*
Dissertation project: “Language Policy and Educational Reforms in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia and Ukraine: A Comparative Analysis of the Public Debates in the Russian-Language Blogs and on News Websites”.
- 09/2011 – 07/2013 **Master of Sociology, diploma with honours**
International Master’s Programme ‘Studies in European Societies’, Faculty of Sociology, St. Petersburg State University, Russia
M.A. Project: Contemporary Debates over Language Policy Regarding Ethnic Minorities in Latvia and Ukraine: The Discourse(s) of Russian-Language Press.
- 10/2012 – 02/2013 **Exchange cooperation programme**
Faculty of Sociology, Bielefeld University
- 09/2007 – 06/2011 **Bachelor of Arts and Humanities, diploma with honours**
Dual educational programme: St. Petersburg State University, Russia/Bard College (New York, USA).
Major: International Relations, Political Science, and Human Rights.
- 09/1997 – 05/2007 **High school, school leaving certificate with distinction**
Municipal secondary school № 2, Nojabrsk, Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous Okrug, Russia

PUBLICATIONS

Books and edited volumes

Maksimovtsova, K. (2019) *Language Conflicts in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia, and Ukraine. A Comparative Exploration of Discourses in Post-Soviet Russian-Language Digital Media*, Stuttgart, Ibidem-Verlag.

Maksimovtsova, K., Clucas, T. and Stamenkovic, N. (2019) *Multilingualism as a Concept for the Study of Culture: Interdisciplinary and Transnational Approaches*, Trier, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag (accepted for publication).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals or edited volumes

Maksimovtsova, K. (2020) 'Ukrainian vs. Russian? The Securitization of Language-Related Issues in Ukrainian Blogs and on News Websites', *East European Politics and Societies*, vol. 34, no. 2, pp. 375-399. doi: [10.1177/0888325419870235](https://doi.org/10.1177/0888325419870235).

Maksimovtsova, K. (2019, accepted for print) 'Language Policy in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia, and Ukraine: Is There a Room for the State Bi-/Multilingualism?', in Maksimovtsova, K., Stamenkovic, N. and Clucas, T. (eds.) *Multilingualism as a Concept for the Study of Culture: Interdisciplinary and Transnational Approaches*, Trier, Wissenschaftlicher Verlag, pp. 43-58.

Maksimovtsova, K. (2017) 'Language Policy in Education in Contemporary Ukraine: A Continuous Discussion of Contested National Identity', *Journal of Ethnopolitics and Minority Issues*, vol. 16, no. 3, pp. 1-25 [Online]. Available at <http://www.ecmi.de/fileadmin/downloads/publications/JEMIE/2017/Maksimovtsova.pdf> (Accessed 22 January 2018).

Book reviews

Maksimovtsova, K. 2019. "Cooperation or Non-Cooperation? An Attempt to Conceptualize Economic Sanctions in Global Political Conflicts". *KULT_online*, no. 57 (January). <https://doi.org/10.22029/ko.2019.240>.

Maksimovtsova, K. (2016) "(N)either Latvian (n)or Russian: Can Russian Speakers Find a Legitimate Place in the Discourses of the Latvian Nation-State? [Review of: Ammon Cheskin: Russian-Speakers in Post-Soviet Latvia: Discursive Identity Strategies. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2016.]". In: *KULT_online* 48 (2016). <http://kult-online.uni-giessen.de/archiv/2016/ausgabe-48/rezensionen/n-either-latvian-n-or-russian-can-russian-speakers-find-a-legitimate-place-in-the-discourses-of-the-latvian-nation-state>

Theses

Maksimovtsova, K. (2013) *Contemporary Debates over Language Policy Regarding Ethnic Minorities in Latvia and Ukraine: The Discourse of the Russian-Language Press*, Master's dissertation, St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg State University, Bielefeld University [Online]. Available at http://www.zdes.spbu.ru/assets/files/wp/2013/WP_2013_2%20%20Maksimovtsova.pdf (Accessed 23 November 2017).

Invited talks

Language Conflicts in Estonia, Latvia, and Ukraine: Exploring Russian-Language Digital Media (uploaded 1 February 2019) YouTube video, added by UkeTube [Online]. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Lj2ausll8k> (Accessed 19 March 2019).

Ukrainian Language Marker of Europeaness, Russian Associated with Soviet Backwardness (uploaded 1 February 2019) YouTube video, added by UkeTube [Online]. Available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ImpKD0lvWnU> (Accessed 19 March 2019).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 09/2020

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

*National Research University Higher School of Economics,
Department of Political Science and International Affairs,
St. Petersburg, Russia*

09/2019 – 08/2020

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER

*NRU Higher School of Economics,
Centre for Historical Research, St. Petersburg, Russia*

- Participation in the joint project ‘Majority-minority relations in the transition from empires to nation-states’ (HSE St. Petersburg, Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity, and the University of Eastern Finland)
- Preparation on publications on the current project
- Participation in academic conferences and events

02/2018 – 07/2018

CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT RESEARCHER

*International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture
(GCSC), Justus-Liebig University of Giessen (JLU)*

Title of the postdoctoral project: Is There a New ‘East-West’ Conflict? The Discourse(s) of Anti-Russian/Anti-Western Sanctions in Russian and American Digital Media.

10/2014 – 05/2018

DOCTORAL RESEARCHER

*International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture
(GCSC), Justus-Liebig University of Giessen (JLU)*

Duties:

- theoretical and methodological work on the doctoral project,
- project management
- preparation of the publications in international journals presentation of the research outcomes at international conferences
- organisation of workshops and academic events
- active participation in GCSC Research Area 5 ‘Media and Multiliteracy Studies’ and working group ‘Eastern European Identities’

01/2014 – 10/2014

PROJECT MANAGER/CLIENT SERVICE MANAGER

Mix Research, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Duties:

- communication with major international and Russian clients
- coordination of fieldwork and full-service marketing research
- project management
- preparation of presentations and commercial offers, participation in international conferences and events in the sphere of marketing research
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06/2012 – 08/2012

INTERN AT JUSTICE & GOVERNANCE CLUSTER

European Centre for Minority Issues, Flensburg, Germany

Duties:

Last updated in November 2020

- assistance in preparing the research project on ethnic minorities in Belarus and other post-Soviet countries
- collection of research materials
- cooperation with cultural minorities' centers in Germany and Denmark
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03/2010 – 05/2010

TRAINEE

The Centre of Expertise ECOM (NGO), St. Petersburg, Russia

Duties:

- incorporation of Web 2.0 instruments and PR-strategies in political decision-making
- analysis of the legal documents
- participation in conferences on ecological and urban-planning problems, networking

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Since 01/2020

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR

Department of Political Science, HSE St. Petersburg, Master 'Programme "Comparative Politics of Eurasia", Project Seminar

Courses taught at BA and MA programs

11/2019 – 12/2019

LECTURER (ONLINE)

International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, Predoctoral Programme, Workshop "How to Do Your PhD Successfully?" 3 parts of the workshop: 1). Time-management for PhD candidates; 2). Networking and Publications; 3). Funding your PhD.

07-08 December 2019

LECTURER (INVITED)

ZfbK, JLU Giessen

Block-seminar for BA and MA students "Regional Competencies. The Baltics (Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania)".

04/2018 – 07/2018

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Giessen Graduate Centre for Social Sciences, Business, Economics and Law

Workshop 'Sociological Approaches for the Study of Social Approaches'

04/2017 – 07/2017

TEACHING ASSISTANT

Giessen Graduate Centre for Social Sciences, Business, Economics and Law

Workshop 'Language Policy, Democratisation, and Minority Rights: Case Studies of Contemporary Estonia, Latvia and Ukraine'.

04/2016 – 07/2016

GCSC CO-TEACHING PROGRAMME WITH PROF. DR. HEIKE GRESCHKE

Faculty 03 'Social Sciences', JLU Giessen

BA Course 'Qualitative Methods of Social Science Research in the Digitalised Era'

RESEARCH FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS

02/2018 – 12/2018	DRITTMITTEL EXPERTINNEN PROGRAMM (THIRD-PARTY FUNDING IN GERMANY) <i>Giessen Graduate Centre of Social Sciences, JLU Giessen</i>
02/2018 – 07/2018	CAREER DEVELOPMENT GRANT (10000 EUR) <i>International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, DFG-funded (German Research Council)</i>
10/2014 – 07/2018	TRAVEL GRANTS <i>International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture</i> 6 conference trips, including to the USA, Canada, Estonia, Lithuania, Austria, Great Britain
10/2014 – 09/2017	SCHOLARSHIP FOR DOCTORAL STUDIES (58000 EUR) <i>International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture, DFG-funded (German Research Council)</i>
10/2012 – 02/2013	SCHOLARSHIP FOR MASTER STUDIES <i>Centre for German and European Studies (St. Petersburg State University and Bielefeld University).</i>
05/2011	WINNER OF THE 12 TH ANNUAL COMPETITION OF YOUNG SCHOLARS' RESEARCH PROJECTS IN MEMORY OF GALINA STAROVOITOVA <i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i>

VISITING RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

03/2020	Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS Regensburg) <i>Regensburg, Germany</i> <i>Research fellow within the junior working group "Frozen and Unfrozen Conflicts"</i>
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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

11/2020	8th International Conference "Comparative Media Studies in Today's World" (online) <i>St. Petersburg, Russia</i>
11/2020	St. Petersburg International Conference on Inequality and Diversity (online) <i>Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg</i>
02/2020	International Conference of the Latvian Human Rights Committee (invited speaker), presentation of the book "Language Conflicts in Contemporary Estonia, Latvia, and Ukraine" <i>Latvian Human Rights Committee, Riga</i>
02/2020	International Conference 'The State in Ethnic and National Dimension' <i>Institute of History, St. Petersburg State University, Russia</i>

- 10/2019 **St. Petersburg International Conference on Diversity and Inequality**
National Research University Higher School of Economics, School of Social Sciences and Area Studies
- 08/2018 **Princeton-Herder Summer Workshop ‘Digitally Mapping Eastern Europe’**
Herder-Institute, Philipps-University of Marburg
- 07/2018 **ASN Convention ‘Nationalism in Times of Uncertainty’**
Karl-Franzens University Graz, Austria
- 06/2018 **3rd Annual Conference on Russian and East European Studies**
University of Tartu, Estonia
- 12/2017 **GGs Tagung ‘Digitale (Un)Sichtbarkeiten’**
JLU Giessen
- 09/2016 **International Conference ‘Multidisciplinary Approaches in Language Policy and Planning’**
University of Calgary, Canada
- 07/2016 **International Conference ‘Europe, Nations, and Insecurity: Challenges to Identities’**
Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania
- 05/2016 **International Symposium ‘Multilingual Turns: New Perspectives on Cross-Cultural Communication’**
JLU of Giessen
- 02/2016 **14th International Postgraduate Conference ‘Transnationalism(s): Contexts, Patterns and Connections in Central and Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union’**
University College London, School of Slavonic and East European Studies
- 12/2015 **Interdisciplinary Research Seminar ‘Scientific Environment’**
St. Petersburg State University, Russia
- 10/2015 **Interdisciplinary Conference ‘Russians and Russian Speakers in the Post-Soviet Space: Comparative Approaches’**
University of Tartu, Estonia
- 04/2015 **The 20th Annual ASN Convention**
Harriman Institute – Columbia University, New York, USA

04/2012

The First Smolny Readings

Faculty of Liberal Arts and Sciences, St. Petersburg State University

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

09/2018

Workshop ‘Introduction into Network Analysis’

GGS, JLU Giessen

04/2016 – 02/2017

Czech Language Course. Level A 1.1. – A 2.1.

ZfBk, JLU Giessen.

10/2014 – 02/2015

German language course at level C1.1

Akademisches Auslandsamt, JLU Giessen

08/2013

Eastern European Summer School

Bakuriani, Georgia

09/2012 – 10/2012

Haniel Fall School. Social Policy Today – Russia in Comparison

Centre for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg/Willy Brandt School of Public Policy, the University of Erfurt

07/2012

Summer School on European Policy-Making

Free University of Brussels, Diplomatic Academy of Vienna, University of Vienna

01/2012 – 02/2012

Winter School in Bielefeld and Berlin

Centre for German and European Studies, Bielefeld University

LANGUAGES

Russian Native

German Fluent (spoken and written)

English Fluent (spoken and written)

Czech Basic (spoken and written)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Power Point, Excel), social media – confident user

AntConc, WordSmith (linguistic concordance tools) – confident user

REFERENCES

PROF. DR. THOMAS DAIBER

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