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Date of birth: 03.10.1992

Education

- 09.2017 – now** **National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow – M.S.**
 Program: Cognitive sciences and technologies: from neuron to cognition
 Major: Cognitive Psychology
- 09.2010 – 08.2014** **The Herzen State Pedagogical University of Russia, St. Petersburg - BSc**
 Major: Psychology
 GPA: 4,4 (5,0 is max), state-funded student
- 09.2008 – 08.2010** **School # 207 with intensive study of English, St. Petersburg**
- 09.2003 – 07.2008** **St. Petersburg Classical Gymnasium # 610**
- 09.2000 – 07.2003** **Grammar school # 171, St. Petersburg**

Research experience

- 08.2018 - present** **Vision modelling lab,**
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
 Research-assistant
 Project title: Truly random diffusion model
 Project title: Capturing attentional capture with salience models
- 03.2018 – 07.2018** **Centre for Cognition and Decision making,**
Institute of Cognitive Neuroscience, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
 Research-assistant
 Project title: Neurobarometer.
- 01.2016 – 09.2017** **Laboratory of Prof. Allakhverdov,**
Department of Psychology, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg
 Research-assistant
 Project title: Affective effects of errors in implicit knowledge application.
- 03.2016 – 09.2017** **Laboratory of comparative ecological and physiological research,**
Sechenov Institute of Evolutionary Physiology and Biochemistry, St. Petersburg
 Activities:
- attending laboratory's seminars on electroencephalographic data collection and analysis;
 - participation in data processing of psychological data;

- acquaintance with the peculiarities of registration of EEG and organization of psychophysiological research using the method of evoked potentials;
- participation in the study of human cognitive functions using EEG

Research skills

Python – good knowledge: can implement basic string and graph algorithms, as well as functions. I keep improving

PsyhoPy – advanced knowledge: had practice in building 4 experiments as a part of my traineeship in the Laboratory of Prof. Allakhverdov and 3 experiments as a part of master thesis

R – advanced knowledge

STATISTICA – good knowledge

EEG – advanced knowledge: collected and analyzed data

Languages

Russian: Native

English: Full professional proficiency, IELTS 6.5

Hebrew: Beginner

Conferences, seminars and additional courses

08.2018	Conference ‘41st European Conference on Visual Perception ECVP 2018’, Trieste, Italy – poster (Spatial attention with Rescorla’s “truly random control”)
02.2017	The 4th international school for young scientists "Active and passive methods of the brain research", Moscow, Russia
02.2017	Winter school: ‘Human as an object of knowledge’, St. Petersburg, Russia
06.2016 – 07.2016	Summer school: ‘The brain, mind, culture: a hybrid psychology’, Moscow, Russia
07.2016	Certificate (coursera) ‘Introduction to Neuroeconomics: How the Brain Makes Decisions’
05.2016	Certificate (stepic.org) ‘Intro to statistics’
03.2016	Conference ‘Brain Awareness Week’, St. Petersburg, Russia – attendee

Grants and awards

07.2017	International olympiad competitions for university students and graduates. Major: Psychology Third place.
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Publications

1. Ivanchei, I., & Asvarisch, A. (2018). The Nature Of Affect In The Structural Mere Exposure Effect. *Psychological research* – under revision after fast review

2. Ivanchei, I., & Asvarisch, A. (2018). The Nature Of Affect In The Structural Mere Exposure Effect (No. WP BRP 99/PSY/2018). *National Research University Higher School of Economics*.

Volunteer experience and outreach activities

- 05.2011 - Present** **Cyberfest, CYLAND media art laboratory, St. Petersburg, Russia – organizer, volunteer**
- organizing the program of festival;
 - assisting in developing the schedule for invited artists
- 06.2016** **Geek Picnic Festival, section of cognitive research, St. Petersburg, Russia – popularizer of science**
- unveil the latest results of experiments of the Laboratory of Prof. Allakhverdov;
 - talked about optical illusions;
 - carried out the rubber hand experiment
- 02.2014 – 10.2014** **UNIUM, Federal network of educational centres, St. Petersburg, Russia – teacher**
- designed study program ‘Modern Guitar’ for schoolchildren of the 6th-11th grades;
 - led the program and prepared students for the report concert
- 05.2011 – 08.2011** **Boarding school #1 (for blind and visually impaired children), St. Petersburg, Russia – organizer**
- organization of communication skills trainings for the blind children of the 4th grade

International experience

- 08.2018** **Conference ‘41st European Conference on Visual Perception ECVP 2018’, Trieste, Italy – poster (Spatial attention with Rescorla’s “truly random control”)**
- 10.2014 – 09.2015** **International educational program ‘Masa Israel’, Eilat, Israel – student**
- 2002 – 2013** **The State Hermitage Museum, Nymphaeum archaeological expedition, Kerch – archaeologist**

Hobbies

- 2014 - present** Diving (open water scuba diver instructor)
- Since childhood** Archeology (participation in the archeological excavations)
- Electronic Music (production and playing)