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### **Education**

MA in Political Science	University of Mannheim, Germany (2011-2013)
BA in Sociology (with honors)	National Research University – Higher School of Economics, Russia (2007-2011)

### **Work Experience**

Dates	February 2010 onwards
Position	Research Volunteer
Main activities and responsibilities	- conducting surveys/interviews and their subsequent processing in SPSS - browsing and reviewing scientific publications/books on the topic
Name and address of employer	Sociology of Education and Science Laboratory (SESL), 16 Soyuza Pechatnikov Street, St. Petersburg, 190008

### **Current projects**

2011 - onwards	“The Comparative Study of Cosmopolitanism” within the bounds of the Laboratory of Comparative Social Studies under supervision of Ronald Inglehart
2010 - 2011	“Virtual Civil Society” within the bounds of international collaborative policy research project of the Stanford University (SURF)

### **Summer Schools and Workshops**

July 2011	Summer School on Science and Technology Studies (STS) “Practice theory and sociology of materiality” at European University at St. Petersburg (Res Publica)
June 2011	“European Union Studies: Methodological Opportunities and Limits” at Center for German and European Studies, St Petersburg
April 2011, October 2010	Stanford US-Russian Forum (SURF) at Stanford, US and Moscow, Russia

### **Awards and Honors**

DAAD Postgraduate Scholarship (2011-2013)	I have been selected to receive the competitive DAAD scholarship to finance my Master studies in Germany
Bachelor's degree with honors (2011)	I have graduated with honors from the National Research University – Higher School of Economics with a Bachelor's degree in Sociology
SURF (2010-2011)	I was selected in a competitive contest to participate in the project of Stanford University
NRU Master Studies Contest (2011)	I won the contest for Master Studies in National Research University – Higher School of Economics (nomination in Sociology)
CGES essay contest (2011)	I won the contest of Centre for German and European Studies (CGES) for the work on comparative study of charity practices in the world
NRU NIRS Contest (2010)	I won the contest of students’ research works in National Research University – Higher School of Economics (nomination in Sociology)
Potantin’s Scholarship (2009-2010)	I received the All-Russian Potantin’s Scholarship, which is awarded to students with excellent grades, who pass competitive IQ and leadership tests
Top Academic Rating (2007-2011)	I held the top position in the academic rating (based on the students’ grades) at the Higher School of Economics during my BA studies

### **Skills**

Language skills	English - Fluent; Russian – Fluent; German - Intermediate
Computer skills	Advanced user. Proficiency in Microsoft Windows and Office, SPSS. Knowledge of R, UCINET, ORA, nVivo, Linux, Mac, HTML, C#
Organizational skills	As an undergraduate student I organized and held a panel in Demography on the annual sociological conference at the Higher School of Economics in 2011 I was involved in creating and headed the student union of the Sociology department at the Higher School of Economics in 2009-2011

### **Additional Information**

During my studies I have done a lot of scholarly writing and presentations at various scientific conferences; most of which received awards and were published in collected articles. The list of conferences and publications is available upon request.