Olga Leshchenko

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Education Universität Konstanz, Graduate School of Social and Behavioural Sciences

PhD in Sociology.

Konstanz, Germany Oct. 2021 - Present

Freie Universität Berlin (FU)

M.A. in Sociology - European Societies. GPA 1.6/1.

Berlin, Germany Oct. 2018 - Sep. 2021

- ECPR Virtual Summer School in Methods and Techniques Panel Data Analysis (in R and Stata). Funded by ECPR Participation Grant. (Online, August 2021).
- St. Petersburg International Conference on Inequality and Diversity Project 'Socio-economic inequalities and digital healthcare utilization in 13 European countries'. (Online, November 2020).
- 9th GESIS Summer School in Survey Methodology Mathematical Tools for Social Scientists: A Refresher Course with R. Funded by FU. (Online, August 2020).
- Global Health Summer School Trauma and Health in the Context of Violent Conflict, Climate Crisis and Displacement by Charite and IPPNW. (Berlin, July 2020).
- Workshop Under pressure: Electoral and non-electoral participation in polarizing times by WZB and FU. (Online, June 2020).

National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Moscow, Russia

B.A. in Sociology. GPA 8.56/10. Honours Group.

Sep. 2014 - Jun. 2018

- **Specialization** Applied Methods and Technologies of Social Research.
- Minor Urban Studies.
- Funded Summer School HSE GS Group City and Business: interactive management at the time of smart technologies. Project: Smart cycling infrastructure in the small town Gusev. (Kaliningrad Region, 2017).
- Conferences 8th International Academic Conference 'Statistical Methods Application for Analysis of Economics and Society'. Quantitative research project: Comparative research of trust towards healthcare system in Moscow. (Moscow 2017). 11th Academic conference 'Contemporary Russian Society and Sociology'. Qualitative research project: Motivation and meaning of charity actions. (Moscow 2017).
- Awards State academic scholarship for studies (2014-2018). State academic scholarship for social achievements in 2015, 2016, 2017. Diploma with the highest distinction.

Research Experience

Universität Konstanz

Konstanz, Germany Oct. 2021 - Present

Cluster of Excellence Politics of Inequality

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Susanne Strauß (Focus on Gender Studies)

• Independent Researcher. Project: Flexible employment and work-family conflict: the role of unpaid work, institutions, and culture.

Universität Potsdam

Potsdam, Germany

Chair of Comparative Politics

Nov. 2020 - Sep. 2021

Advisor: Dr. Anna Fruhstorfer

• Preparing, visualizing, and analyzing data on constitutional amendments (logistic regression, using R).

Freie Universität Berlin (FU)

Berlin, Germany

Department of Information Systems at the School of Business and Economics

Jan. 2020 - Sep. 2021

Advisor: Prof. Dr. Christian Meske

• Analyzing literature on digital healthcare, artificial intelligence, and digital transformation of work.

Freie Universität Berlin (FU)

Berlin, Germany

Department of Politics at the Institute for East European Studies

Nov. 2019 - Oct. 2020

Advisor: Dr. Anna Fruhstorfer

• Preparing and analyzing data on constitutional amendments (logistic regression, using R).

WZB Berlin Social Science Center

Berlin, Germany

Research Unit Institutions and Political Inequality

Jan. 2019 - Sep. 2019

Advisor: Dr. Constantin Manuel Bosancianu

- Supporting a field project in Uganda (reviewing survey instrument, preparing materials).
- Preparing and analyzing data to measure political inequalities (multilevel modeling, using R).

Research Experience

National Research University Higher School of Economics Institute for Statistical Studies and Economics of Knowledge

Moscow, Russia Jun. 2018 - Oct. 2018

Advisor: Dr. Ekaterina Islankina

Collecting information and preparing analytical reports on international health cluster initiatives.

National Research University Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia Jul. 2017 - Oct. 2018

Research and Study Laboratory for Studies in Business Communications Advisor: Prof. Dr. Igor Orlov

• Designing sociological research, conducting interviews, analyzing data.

Teaching Experience

Universität Potsdam

Potsdam, Germany

Course Conceptualization and Measurement in the Analysis of Autocracy and Democracy April 2021

Advisor: Dr. Anna Fruhstorfer

• Preparing seminar's material and teaching R to Master students (online).

National Research University Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

Course Methodology and Methods for Sociological Research

Sep. 2016 - Jun. 2018

Advisor: Natalya Daudrikh

• Preparing seminar's material and tests and grading student's homework and tests.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Member of the Selection Committee for a new junior professorship in methods at the Otto Suhr Institute of Political Science and Institute of Sociology (FU Berlin, 2021).

Event Coordinator. Cycling Community HSE (2016-2019). Organizing student cycling events in Moscow.

Coordinator of Ecological Initiatives. Green HSE (2017-2018). Coordinating separate garbage collection.

Teacher for refugee children. NGO Integration Center for Refugee Children in Moscow (2017-2018). Teaching Russian and Mathematics and organizing integrational activities for refugee kids.

Social Erasmus Coordinator and Active Member. Erasmus Student Network HSE (2014-2018). Organizing social events for international students. Helping exchange students to feel like home.

Delegate at International Student Festival in Trondheim - diversity in academia workshop (Online, 2021), Erasmus+ Training Course - conflict resolution (Lithuania, 2018), Greifswald International Student Festival environmental workshop (Germany, 2018), World Business Dialogue - workshop by Zurich Insurance Group (Germany, 2018), The World Festival of Youth and Students - project on the future economic development (Russia, 2017), The International Student Week in Belgrade - landscape architecture workshop (Serbia, 2017).

Skills

Languages: Russian (Native), English (Advanced C1), German (Upper Intermediate B2.1).

Technologies: MS Office (advanced), SPSS (advanced), Stata (intermediate), R (intermediate), LaTeX (intermediate), Python (beginner), QGIS (beginner).

Publications Nemčok M., Bosancianu C. M., Leshchenko O. and Kluknavská A. Softening the Corrective Effect of Populism: How Populist Parties Increase Political Interest, Not Turnout, among Individuals (in preparation, conditionally accepted to the Special Issue of West European Politics).

Leshchenko O. Life Trajectories and Emigrational Mood of Youth: Case of Ryazan Region // Business. Society. Power. 2018. Nr3(29). P. 131-138.

Leshchenko O., Sokolova A. Comparative Research of Trust Towards Healthcare // Statistical Methods for Analysis of the Economy and Society. 8th International Academic Conference for Students and Graduate Students. Reports of Conference. M.: NRU HSE, 2017. P. 243–245.

Leshchenko O., Sokolova A. Institutional and Personal Trust to Healthcare: a Survey in Moscow // Methods and Procedures of Sociological Research: Traditions and Innovations. Collection of Papers dedicated to the first dean of the Faculty of Sociology, Higher School of Economics, Alexander O. Kryshtanovsky / ed. by Oleg A. Oberemko. M.: SRU HSE, 2017. P. 213–225.

References

Prof. Dr. Jan Paul Heisig Head of the Research Group Health and Social Inequality at the WZB (jan.heisig@wzb.eu). Dr. Anna Fruhstorfer Research Fellow at the University of Potsdam Chair of Comparative Politics (fruhstorfer@uni-potsdam.de).

Dr. Constantin Manuel Bosancianu Research Fellow at the WZB Institutions and Political Inequality research unit (manuel.bosancianu@wzb.eu).

Dr. Irina Zangieva Senior Lecturer at the HSE School of Sociology (izangieva@hse.ru).

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