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Profile

I am a quantitatively oriented social scientist interested in poverty and inequality, subjective well-being, and gender studies, in particular in the contest of post-socialist economics.

Personal Details

Date of birth: 22-03-1979
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Research Interests

Happiness economics, inequality, economics of gender, demography, labor economics, comparative studies

Education

2009	<i>Ph.D in Economics</i> , Vilfredo Pareto Graduate School, University of Turin (Italy) Thesis title: Subjective Well-being in Russia Thesis Supervisor: Professor Steinar Strøm
2005	<i>MA in Economics</i> , European University in St. Petersburg (Russia) Thesis title: Discrete Choice Models for Investigation of Sport Activities Participation in Russia (1995-2002) Thesis Supervisor: Professor Svetlana Makarova
2003	<i>MA in Economics</i> , CORIPE Piemonte, Turin (Italy)
2001	<i>Higher Education Diploma (Specialist)</i> , Mathematical Methods and Operations Research Department, St. Petersburg State University (Russia) Thesis title: Application of Binary Choice Models to Investigation of Russian Labor Market during the Period of Reforms Thesis Supervisor: Professor Svetlana Makarova

Professional Activities

2009-now	<i>Researcher</i> . Institut für Ost- und Südosteuropaforschung (Institute for East and South-East European Studies), previously known as Osteuropa-Institut (until 01.01.2012), Regensburg (Germany).
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- Responsibilities: research on happiness and labour markets, based on micro-data; maintenance of the IOS WP RepEc archive; organization of the joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academies.
- 2014-now *Associate researcher.* Laboratory for Comparative Social Studies at Higher School of Economics - National State University, Moscow (Russia).
- 2008 *External collaborator.* European University Institute, Florence (Italy).
Responsibilities: research assistance, in particular, in form of data collection and statistical analysis of dataset.
- 2008 *Interpreter and Translator (Russian - Italian).* Associazione Italiana di Logistica e di Supply Chain Management (AILOG), Turin (Italy).
References: Domenico Netti
Responsibilities: Interpreter (Russian-Italian) during the VI Congress on Logistics of consumer packaged goods in Turin (Italy), and during a visit of representatives of the Academy of Labor and Social Relation (Moscow, Russia) to Turin. Translator of a M. A. in Logistics Program Overview and Syllabi from Russian to Italian.
- 2006 *Intern (research assistant).* Operational Department of the European Training Foundation, Turin (Italy).
Mentor: Henrik Huitfeldt
Responsibilities: research assistance, in particular in form of empirical analysis, within three ETF projects (Transition from Education to Work, Labour Market Analysis in Western Balkans, and the thematic group on Informal Employment).

Research Stays

- 10.-24.09.2014 Visiting at Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan. The research visit is covered by "Hitotsubashi Invited Fellow Program" plus "Grant-in-Aid for Scientific Research (A), Ministry of Education and Science in Japan".
- 15.-31.05.2013 Visiting at University of Perugia, Italy. Collaboration in framework of J. Monnet project "Variety of institutional settings and socio-economic inequalities in the process of European integration" (<http://www2.ec.unipg.it/ineq/ineq.html>).

Teaching and related experience

- December 2014 *Lecturer* in framework of CERGE-EI Graduate Teaching Fellowship (Irkutsk State University, Institute for Mathematics, Economics, and Informatics, Russia). Topic: Poverty Economics
- July 2013 *Lecturer* at HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching "Wealth, Poverty and Life Satisfaction in Transition Societies" (Odessa National University, Ukraine). Topic: Different approaches to studying subjective well-being, local and global studies, subjective well-being and policy advise

- July 2012 *Lecturer* at HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching “Wealth, Poverty and Life Satisfaction in Transition Societies” (Odessa National University, Ukraine). Topic: Methodology for Design and Analysis of Social Surveys
- July 2011 *Lecturer* at HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching “Wealth, Poverty and Life Satisfaction in Transition Societies” (Odessa National University, Ukraine). Topic: Subjective Well-being: Measurement, Modelling, Studies for Transitional Countries
- Jan.-Feb. 2010 *Supervisor* for two students at TEMPUS-Project JEP 26012.2005. Paper title: Returns on education in terms of Kazakhstan economy.
- 2004-2005 *Lecturer*, Department of Economics, State University - Higher School of Economics (St.-Petersburg branch). Subjects: Econometrics, Socio-economical Statistics; Basics of Economics (access course)
- 2004-2005 *Graduate TA* (Socio-Economical Statistics; Classes in Panel Data and Binary Choice models (using STATA 7.0), Department of Economics, European University at St.-Petersburg
- 1998-2002 *Teacher* for high-school children (Subjects: programming basics (Quick BASIC); basic course of Economics.) Department of Science and Technology, Public Educational Institution “Saint-Petersburg city Palace of Youth Creativity” (Anichkov Dvoretz)

Workshops and events organized

- 04.-06.06.2014 *Organizer*. 6th joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on “Poverty, Social Exclusion, and Income Inequality Dynamics in Central and Eastern Europe”
Responsibilities: drafting calls for papers and workshop programs, communication with potential keynote speakers and participants, application processing, selection of participants and other logistic and administration tasks, including visa application assistance for participants, coordination of accommodation and catering related issues in collaboration with staff of the Akademie für Politische Bildung Tutzing (APB)
- 19.-21.06.2014 *Organizer*. 5th joint IOS/APB/EACES Summer Academy on “Subjective well-being: determinants, puzzles, implications”
- 2004-2005 *Coordinator (assistant of the Programme co-director)*. Development of Advanced Teaching in Economics Programme led by Department of Economics, European University at St.-Petersburg (Russia)
Responsibilities: application proceeding, and other forms of participants logistics/administration, as well as organization of summer sessions in suburb of St. Petersburg, in particular, in part of visa-related and accommodation issues, documents and training materials packages preparation, school-activity report drafting, web-site content composition

Fellowships, scholarships and awards

- 2014 Hitotsubashi Invited Fellow Program
- 2014 CERGE-EI Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Fall 2014

April 2014	Travel grant from BAYHOST for participation in a interdisciplinary panel “Religion and Religiosity in Ukraine and Russia: Institutions, Ideology and Values” at International Congerence “Religious Diversification Worldwide and in Central and Eastern Europe” (together with Boeck K., Frey M., Gatskova K., Popova O.)
2010	Shortlisted for the 'EACES Award 2010' (Best doctoral dissertation in comparative economic systems and economics of transition) by the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies
2005-2008	Scholarship by Collegio Carlo Alberto for graduate students of the University of Turin (Italy)
June 2004	Travel grant from the Norwegian University of Science and Technology for the summer doctoral course in “Statistical Analysis of Spatial Data”
2002-2003	Tuition fee waiver and stipend for Master studies awarded by CORIPE Piemonte (Italy)
1996	Graduated High School N57 (St.Petersburg) with Golden Medal

Publications and submitted papers

- Ekaterina Selezneva and Philippe Van Kerm, “Inequality-adjusted wage differentials in East and West Germany”, *revise and resubmit*
- The Chinese in Russia: friends or foes? Investment strategies and migration patterns between neighbours, in Weinar, A. and Sanfilippo, M. (Eds) “Chinese migration and economic relations with Europe”, Routledge, *forthcoming*
- Cristiano Perugini and Ekaterina Selezneva, “Labour Market Institutions, Crisis and Gender Earnings Gap in Eastern Europe”, *Economics of transition, forthcoming*
- The Russian Far East: Contemporary problems and prospects of a region at the border with China, November 2014, IOS-Info N5.
- Book review for journal “Südosteuropa”, 62 (Heft. 1) pp. 69-71 (Caterina Ruggeri Laderchi/Sara Savastano (eds.), Poverty and Exclusion in the Western Balkans. New Directions in Measurement and Policy. Economic Studies in Inequality, Social Exclusion and Well-being, Vol. 8, Springer, 2013, 298 p. 52 illus., 38 illus. in color, ISBN 978-1-4614-4945-4, 139,05.).
- “The Russian tunnel”, in “The World Book of Happiness”, Ed. Leo Bormans, Marshall Cavendish Editions, 2012. pp. 42-45.
- “Surveying transitional experience and subjective well-being: income, work, family”, *Economic Systems*, Vol. 35(2), June 2011, pp. 139-157.
- “Labor market attachment in the Western Balkans.” In A. Fetsi (editor) *Labor markets in the Western Balkans. Challenges for the future.* European Training Foundation (ETF) Report, with Henrik Huitfeldt, 2007.
- “Binary choice models and labor market investigation.” In *Economy and competitiveness of Russia.* St.-Petersburg State Polytechnic University, 2004, pp. 654-661.

Current research projects

- “Demography of Russia. From Past to Future.” Book proposal accepted in *Studies to the Economic Transition Series* of Palgrave Macmillan. Together with Kazuhiro Kumo, and Tatiana Karabchuk.

Working Papers

- Ekaterina Selezneva and Philippe Van Kerm, “Inequality-adjusted wage differentials in East and West Germany”, IOS WP 334
- Cristiano Perugini and Ekaterina Selezneva, “Labour Market Institutions, Crisis and Gender Earnings Gap in Eastern Europe”, IOS WP 328
- Ekaterina Selezneva, “Surveying transitional experience and subjective well-being: Income, work, family”, OEI-Working Papers N 279
- Ekaterina Selezneva, “What makes Russian women (un)happy? A closer look to the family”, OEI WP 287
- Ekaterina Selezneva, “The “tunnel effect” in Russia before and after the crisis of 1998”, OEI WP 279

Professional Schools and Training

Aug 2013	Graduate Teaching Fellows Teaching Principles and Practices for Economics Course, CERGE-EI, Prague (Czech Republic)
June 2007	Summer School in Longitudinal Data Analysis and Missing Data, University of Bologna (Italy)
June 2006	Luxembourg Income Study summer workshop, Munsbach (Luxembourg)
Sept. 2005 - June 2006	Course for Interpreters (Russian - English), St. Petersburg State University (Russia)
June 2004	Statistical Analysis of Spatial Data: A Nordic Doctoral Course, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Trondheim (Norway)
July 2002	Summer School in Economics (Theory of International Finance, Empirical Methods in International Finance), European University in St. Petersburg (Russia)
April 2002	Spring school in Econometrics (Techniques of time series econometrics), University of Lviv (Ukraine)
June 2001	Summer school in Economics, Finance and Social Choice, University of Lviv (Ukraine)

Conferences and seminars

Sept. 2014	Research seminars at Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo and Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Kyoto (Japan)
Sept. 2014	XIII EACES Biennial Conference, Budapest (Hungary)
May 2014	NOeG conference “Economics of inequality”, Vienna (Austria)
Apr. 2014	11th ISORECEA conference “Religious diversification worldwide and in Central and Eastern Europe”, Kaunas (Lithuania)
Mar. 2014	4th LCSR International Workshop, Moscow (Russia)
Feb. 2014	3rd Biannual Assisi workshop on economics and institutions “Inequality, technology and institutions in Europe”, Assisi (Italy)
Nov. 2013	3rd International Annual Conference of the LCSR: “Cultural and Economic changes under cross-national perspective”, Moscow (Russia)
Nov. 2013	Lunch seminar at University of Regensburg (Germany)

Oct. 2013	Interdisciplinary workshop "Die "nicht-Arbeit": Auseinandersetzungen mit einer analytischen Kategorie", organized by Stefano Petrunaro at IOS Regensburg (Germany)
Sept. 2013	Presentation at Research Seminar organized by the Economics Department of the European University in Saint-Petersburg (Russia)
July 2013	5th ECINEQ conference, Bari (Italy)
June 2013	"Public happiness" HEIRs Interdisciplinary Conference, Rome (Italy)
May 2013	Presentation at the University of Perugia (Italy)
Nov. 2012	11th ISQOLS Conference "Discovering New Frontiers in Quality-of-Life Research", Venice (Italy)
Oct. 2012	Joint Interim conference of ISA RC02 "Economy and Society" and ESA Economic Sociology Research Network with the support of ASA Economic Sociology section, "Embeddedness and beyond: do sociological theories meet economic realities?", Moscow (Russia)
Sept. 2012	12th European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES) Conference, Paisley (Scotland)
June 2011	International conference "Market and Happiness", Milan (Italy)
Apr. 2011	Seminar presentation at "Deutsche Woche 2011", St.Petersburg (Russia)
Apr. 2011	Seminar presentation at "Eine Bilanz der EU-Osterweiterung und Nachbarschaftspolitik der Europäischen Union", Akademie fuer Politische Bildung Tutzing (Germany)
Apr. 2011	XII International Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow (Russia)
Sept. 2010	XXV National Conference of Labour Economics, Pescara (Italy)
Aug. 2010	11th Bi-Annual Conference of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies (EACES), Tartu (Estonia)
Jun. 2009	Economies of Central and Eastern Europe: Convergence, Opportunities and Challenges, Tallinn (Estonia)
Jun. 2009	International Conference on Happiness and Relational Goods: Well-Being and Interpersonal Relations in the Economic Sphere, Venice (Italy)
Oct. 2008	The Irish Society of New Economists Annual Conference, Galway (Ireland)
Sept. 2008	International Conference on Well-being, Cassino (Italy)
July 2008	Warsaw International Economic Meeting, Warsaw (Poland)
July 2008	First Italian Doctoral Workshop in Economics and Policy Analysis, Turin (Italy)
June 2007	International Conference on Policies and Happiness, Siena (Italy)
Dec. 2004	International Conference of Young Economists "Business and reforms in Russia", St.-Petersburg State University (Russia)

Reference for

Economic Systems, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Evaluation Review, Südosteuropa

Language Skills and Computer Skills

Languages	Russian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Italian (fluent; CILS, Livello TRE – C1: 74/100, 06.06.2008), French (intermediate), German (intermediate), Spanish (basic)
Software	MS Windows and MS Office tools, Adobe Acrobat Professional, TeXnicCenter (LaTeX, Tex, Bibtex, Beamer); Stata, also worked with Statistica, SPSS, EViews; basics of HTML