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*Curriculum Vitae*

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**Position**

Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Ural Federal University

**Areas of Academic Interests**

Tolerance and xenophobia, cross-ethnic and cross-cultural communication, cross-cultural analysis, international migration

**Education**

- Candidate of Sociological sciences (Russian equivalent to PhD), Ural Federal University (June, 2014)
- Post-graduate studies, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Ural State University (1999)
- Sociologist, Department of Sociology and Political Science, Ural State University (1996)

**Professional and Research Experience**

- Associate Professor at the Department of Sociology and Political Science, Ural Federal University, September 2010 – present
- Visiting Researcher at the Institute of Public Affairs in Warsaw, Poland, March 2014
- Young Scientist Summer Program researcher at the Risk, Modeling and Society project at the International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis in Laxenburg, Austria, June-August 2003
- Visiting Researcher at the Department of Political Science at the Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, USA, April-May 2000
- Teaching Fellow at the Department of Political Science and Sociology, Ural State (then Federal) University, 2000-2010
- Research Assistant at the Chair for Theory and History of Sociology at the Department of Sociology and Political Science, Ural State University, 1996-1999

**Papers and Publications**

***Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications (Russian)***

- Yakimova, O. Media discourse of the migration process in the context of interaction between the host and the immigrant communities (Якимова, О. А. Медиадискурс миграционного процесса в контексте взаимодействия принимающего и иммигрантского сообществ [Электронный ресурс] / О. А. Якимова // Современные исследования социальных проблем. – 2013. – № 11. – DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.12731/2218-7405-2013-11-1>).

- Yakimova, O. The constructing of the foreign migrants images in the media (Якимова, О. А. Механизм формирования образа иностранных мигрантов в СМИ / О. А. Якимова // Дискуссия. – 2013. – № 10 (40). – С. 142–144).
- Yakimova, O. The conceptions of migrants integration in the context of contemporary Russia (Якимова, О. А. Концепции интеграции мигрантов в контексте современного развития России / О. А. Якимова // Известия Уральского государственного университета. Серия 3, Общественные науки. – 2011. – № 2 (91). – С. 49–56).

#### ***Peer-Reviewed Working Papers (English)***

- Yakimova, O. The potential role think tanks could play in studying migration in Russia: the polish experience. The Institute of Public Affairs, Warsaw (2014).  
URL: <http://www.isp.org.pl/uploads/filemanager/01YakimovaFINAL.pdf>

#### **International Conferences and Presentations**

- Yakimova, O. The Roots of Xenophobia, *The 5<sup>th</sup> LCSR International Workshop “Social and Cultural Changes in Cross-National Perspective: Subjective Well-being, Trust, Social capital and Values”*, Moscow, Russia, 2015 (oral presentation)
- Yakimova, O. The role of the regional media in the processes of formation of risks associated with migration, *Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: Action and Impact*, Stockholm, Sweden, 2012 (poster presentation)
- Yakimova, O. Peculiarities of social participation of migrants in Russia, *Joint World Conference on Social Work and Social Development: the Agenda*, Hong Kong, China, 2010 (oral presentation)
- Yakimova, O. Public opinion on importation of nuclear waste in Russia, *Mid-summer IIASA-YSSP 2003 Workshop*, Laxenburg, Austria, 2003 (oral presentation)

#### **Teaching Experience (courses taught)**

##### ***Graduate Courses***

- Social well-being theories (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural Federal University)
- Social work with migrants (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural Federal University)
- Presentation of social science research results (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural Federal University)

##### ***Undergraduate Courses***

- Conflict resolution studies (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural Federal University)
- Theory of Social Work (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural Federal University)
- Employment and labour market in contemporary Russia (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural State University)
- Research methods of sociology (lecture, seminar, department of sociology and political science, Ural State University)
- Applied sociology (lecture, seminar, philology department, journalism department, Ural State University)