

Curriculum Vitae

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QUALIFICATIONS

A scholar currently working on an interdisciplinary project at the borders of social psychology, political science, and sociology. I have rich experience of different kinds of research in social sciences, high skills in quantitative and qualitative social research, deep knowledge of sociological theories, and sufficient teaching experience.

EDUCATION

Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences (PhD Fellow), from September, 2017.

Specialist in Social Sciences (M.A. equivalent) with knowledge of German and English, Department of Sociology, Faculty of International Journalistic, Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO-University), June 2011 (diploma with distinction).

Fellowship and Training Programme for Russian Policy Makers, Institute of Public Affairs (Warsaw), Levada-Centre (Moscow), 07/2011-10/2011. Specialization: Sociology, Political Science.

Exchange semester at (10/2010 – 03/2011):

- Free University in Berlin (scholarship of German Academic Exchange Office after the prominent completion of the course „German Studies Russia“). Specialization: Linguistics.
- Technical University in Berlin. Specialization: Sociology,
- Humboldt University of Berlin. Specialization: Sociology.

Educational program „German Studies Russia” in the cooperation of the Moscow State University of International Relations and the Free University in Berlin. Specialization: German Studies (courses in German and English), 09/2009 – 09/2010.

Exchange semester at the University of Erfurt, Germany (scholarship of the Moscow State University of International Relations), 10/2008 – 02/2009. Specialization: Social Sciences, Linguistics.

Student at the Department of English Philology at the Moscow State Pedagogical University, 09/2004 – 06/2006. Specialization: English, Education Science.

ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

A Two-Year Fellowship for Leading Young Researchers, National Research University Higher School of Economics, 2014-2015.

Board member of the Research Committee “Alienation Theory and Research” of the International Sociological Association. 2014-2018.

“Young Alumni Award: Graduate Student with the best Academic Achievement”, Moscow State University of International Relations, 2011 (best academic results over all faculties in 2011).

Finished School with a Golden Medal (best academic results), Moscow State School # 1243, 2004.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Department of Social Sciences, Lecturer, from 02.09.2014 – 06.2018:

- Analysis of advertising and mass communications, lectures and seminars (in English) – author of the course (M.A. level)
- Questionnaire Design in Cross-Country Research (in English) – author of the course (M.A. level)
- Research Seminar in Qualitative Methodology (lectures and seminars, in Russian), (M.A. level)
- Visual Anthropology (lectures and seminars, in Russian), (M.A. level)
- General Sociology, seminars (in Russian), (B.A. level)
- Supervisions of M.A. students’ thesis

Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, National Research University, Higher School of Economics, **Junior Researcher**, 09.04.2012 – 12.2017

- **Research Project** “Alienation and Group-Focused Enmity in European Context” (ongoing) (2014-2016) - together with Andreas Zick
- **Research Project** " Anomie in the Post-Communist Area: Reapplication of the Middleton Scale and its Modification " (2012 – 2013) (Individual project)

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Department of Social Sciences, Department of Social Sciences, participation in Research Projects:

- **Russian Science Foundation Grant Project** “Richness of Social and Cultural Cohesion Types in the Scope of Reorganizations in Russia: Conceptualization and Measurement, 2014 - 2016 (participant)
- **Russian President Foundation Grant Project to support young scholars**, Project “Social and Institutional Aspects of Social Modernization of Siberian Regions,” 2013-2014 (participant)

Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence, Bielefeld University, Germany, 10/2013 – 02/2014 – visiting scholar.

- Participation in the project “Group-Focused Enmity.” Individual **Research Project**: “Alienation and Group-Focused Enmity in European Context”
- **Research Project** – “What is Anomie? Operationalization of the Concept” (working at a new anomie-scale, expert interviews)

Research Project “Observers at the Moscow City Major Elections” with Faculty of Media Communications, Higher School of Economics (autumn 2013), co-organizer:

- Survey Program
- Methodology
- Focused Interviews: Guide, Organization
- Codebook for Quantitative Content Analysis

Teaching Assistant (Seminars), National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Faculty of Sociology, Course “Moderne Deutsche Gesellschaftstheorien” [Modern German Theories] (in German), **01.2012 – 06.2013** (two semesters)

Student Sociology Society at the Moscow State University of International Relations, **2008-2011:**

- Being a 2nd year student, invented the society, organized the society, was the head and manager of the society
- organization of intra-university conferences, seminars, research projects, trainings, meetings with various sociologists
- research in various fields (one of the projects, “Master courses at MGIMO” won in the competition of research projects organized by Moscow authorities and the Moscow State University of International Relations, 2010)

Heinrich Böll Foundation, Moscow

06/2010-09/2010

- organizational work, assistance by various projects, translation from Russian to English and German and from English and German to Russian, background research in various fields

Centre for Fundamental Sociology, Moscow

2008-2011

- participation in conducting a research on urban studies (2008)
- active involvement in the course of seminars and conferences

OTHER ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

The 7th Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Lisbon, Portugal, 07/2017. Oral Presentations “The Middleton Alienation Scale: Explaining Measurement Invariance Absence” and “Social Cohesion in Relation to Economic Outcomes and Sustainability in a Comparative Perspective ” (with Natalia Voronina).

The Social Cohesion Simmer School, the Bremen International Summer School of Social Sciences, Bremen, Germany, 06/2017.

Third ISA Forum of Sociology “The Futures We Want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World”, Vienna, 07/2016. Session organizer and chair – “Anomie and Alienation Theories Revisited” (within the research committee 36 “Anomie Theory and Research”).

5th LCSR International Conference “Cultural and Economic changes under cross-national perspective”, Moscow, 11/2015. Oral Presentation “Alienation and Group-Focused Enmity in European Context”

The 110th ASA Annual Meeting “Sexualities in the social world”. Oral Presentation “Alienation and Group-Focused Enmity in European Context”

6th conference of the European Survey Research Association, Reykjavik, Iceland. Oral presentations: “Measurement equivalence in cross-cultural surveys: multigroup latent class analysis and MIMIC-models in prejudice research”, “Problems of Equivalence of Social Cohesion Measurement: Evidence from Post-Communist Countries,” 07/2015

5th LCSR International Summer School “Introduction to Factorial Design and Data Visualization with R”, 07/2015 - 08/2015.

5th Summer School of the Higher School of Economics International Laboratory of Socio-Cultural Research “Analyzing and reporting cross-cultural data”, 06/2015

ICPSR Summer Program (Courses: "Scaling and Dimensional Analysis", "Regression Analysis II: Linear Models"), USA, Ann Arbor, 08/2014, (Grant of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics), 08/2014

The 109th ASA Annual Meeting: Hard times: The impact of economic inequality on families and individuals (San-Francisco, USA). Oral Presentation: “Anomie in the Post-Communist Area: Reapplication of the Middleton Scale and Amplifications”, 08/2014

XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology: Facing an Unequal World: Challenges for Global Sociology (Yokohama, Japan). Oral Presentation: “Unique Societies-Common Alienation? Revisiting Alienation in Contemporary Context”, 07/2014

4th LCSR Summer School on “Categorical Data Analysis”, St. Petersburg, 07/2014

4th LCSR International Workshop “Social and Cultural Changes in Cross-National Perspective: Values and Modernization” (HSE, LCSR). Oral Presentation: Alienation and group-focused enmity in European context, 04/2014

XV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. 04/2014, Oral Presentation “Anomie - normlessness or lack of moral norms? Revisiting the empirical capability of the concept ”

Symposium “What is Russia Heading for: the Paths of Russia”, the Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences. 03/2014. Oral Presentation “Moscow Election Observers of the Second Wave: Motivation, Media Preferences and Online-Discourse”.

Interdisciplinary Forum on Conflict and Violence, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research on Conflict and Violence (IKG) at the University Bielefeld, 10/2013. Oral Presentation “Anomie: Between Normlessness and Cognitive Disorientation”.

11th Conference of the European Sociological Association: Crisis, Critique and Change, Turin, Italy, 08/2013, Oral Presentation “The Ethics of the Profane in the Urban Monuments”, distributed paper “Anomie: Social Reality or an Abstract Concept Depicting all the Possible Negative Phenomena?”

LCSR Third Summer School “Multilevel Confirmatory Factor Analysis and Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling in MPLUS”, St. Petersburg, 08/2013.

46th Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis (Course “Multilevel Analysis with Applications”), 07-08/2013. (Grant of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics)

The fifth Conference of the European Survey Research Association (ESRA), Ljubljana, Slovenia, 07/2013, Oral Presentation “Anomie and Anomia: Economical, Political, Religious and Cultural Predictors”

Summer School "Designing, Performing and Presenting Social Psychology and Sociology Research: From Initial Questions to Publication", International Scientific-Educational Laboratory for Socio-Cultural Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia, 06/2013

XIV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia. 04/2013, Oral Presentation “Anomie: a New Approach to Operationalization to the Classical Concept”

Workshop on multi-level analysis, The WZB Berlin Social Research Center, Germany, 12/2012

The Fourth Russian Sociological Congress, Ufa, Russia. 10/2012. Oral Presentation: “From Anomia to Alienation: an Approach for Studying Social Welfare and Deviation”.

The First GESIS Summer School in Survey methodology, Germany (Courses “Structural Equation Models with Mplus” and “Cross-National Comparative Surveys”), 08/2012 (Grant of the National Research University Higher School of Economics)

The Second Forum of Sociology of the International Sociological Association (ISA), Buenos-Aires, 08/2012. Oral Presentations: "Anomie and alienation: Necessity of discrimination between the concepts" and "Analyzing global Social Disorder: on Relevance of Classical Theories of Anomie and Alienation". (Grant of the National Research University Higher School of Economics)

Summer School “Designing research and writing papers on culture and behavior”, International Scientific-Educational Laboratory for Socio-Cultural Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia, 06/2012

Summer School of Qualitative Research, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Russia, 07/2011

Conference “**Studies of Values and Differentiation: Sociological Viewpoints**”, Charles University, Prague, 2010. Oral Presentation: „Performative Solidarities as a Means of Creating “Good Values”.

XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden, 2010. Oral Presentation (of a survey conducted): „‘Anomia’ – A Possible Catalyst for Societal Chaos? Interpreting Russian

and German Media Responses to Crisis“ (scholarship of the Moscow State University of International Relations for the participation in the conference in Sweden)

Participation at various **sociological conferences** with oral presentations – Moscow State University of International Relations (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011), Higher School of Economics (2007, 2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014), Moscow State University (2010), RGGU-University (2010).

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

Languages: Russian (mother tongue), English (fluent, IELTS 8.0, 12/2016), German (fluent, certificate DSH-3, 02/2009), French (basic knowledge)
Confident PC user, MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, SPSS, MAXQDA, Atlas ti, MPLUS, R (basic), STATA (basic).

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Social theory, methodology of social research, urban studies, social cognition, social comparisons, anomie, relative deprivation, cross-cultural research, sociology of knowledge.

PUBLICATIONS

Rudnev M., Lytkina E., Davidov E., Schmidt P., Zick A. Testing Measurement Invariance for a Second-Order Factor: A Cross-National Test of the Alienation Scale // *Methods, data, analyses*. 2018. Vol. 12. No. 1. P. 47-76.

Davydov S. G., Logunova O. S., Lytkina E. I. Motivacija i mediapredpochtenija nabljudatelej na vyborah mjera Moskvyy 2013 g. [Motivation and Media Preferences of Observers for the Moscow City Major Elections in 2013] // *Zhurnal sociologii i social'noj antropologii*. 2016. T. XIX. № 3(86). S. 50-64 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. Anomie And Alienation In The Post-Communist Area: A Reapplication Of The Middleton Scale In Russia And Kazakhstan / Working papers by NRU Higher School of Economics. Series PSY "Psychology". 2015. No. WP BRP 32/PSY/2015.

Lytkina E. Social'naja struktura v treh teorijah anomii [Social Structure in Three Anomie Theories] // *Vestnik Tomskogo gosudarstvennogo universiteta. Filosofija. Sociologija. Politologija*. 2015. T. 29. № 1. Pp. 176-184 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. I. Anomija - beznormnost' ili otsutstvie moral'nyh norm? K voprosu ob jempiricheskikh vozmozhnostjakh koncepcii [Anomie – normlessness or absence of moral norms? Empirical Possibilities of the Concept]. In: XV aprel'skaja mezhdunarodnaja nauchnaja konferencija po problemam razvitiya jekonomiki i obshhestva: v 4-h knigah / Ed.by E. G. Jasin. Kn. 4. M. : Izdatel'skij dom NIU VShJe, 2015. Pp. 42-52 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. I. Anomiya – beznormnost' ili otsutstvie moral'nykh norm? K voprosu ob empiricheskikh vozmozhnostyakh kontseptsii [Anomie – Normlessness or Absence of Moral Norms? On Empirical Possibilities of the Concept] In: *Sbornik dokladov XV Aprel'skoy mezhdunarodnoy nauchnoy konferentsii po problemam razvitiya ekonomiki i obshchestva*

«Modernizatsiya ekonomiki i obshchestva». [B.m.] Izdatel'skiy dom NIU VShE, 2015 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. I. Operatsionalizatsiya ponyatiya «anomiya» v empiricheskikh issledovaniyakh: analiticheskiy obzor [Operationalization of the Concept of Anomie in Empirical Research] // Sotsiologiya: 4M. 2014. № 38 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. I. Protestuyushchie i vlast': modifikatsiya «myatezha» Mertona dlya analiza diskursa (keys - stadi golodovki materey) [Protesters and Authorities: Modification of Merton's «rebellion» for Analysis of Discourse (Case Study of a Mother's Hunger Strike)] in: Zhurnal issledovaniy sotsial'noy politiki. 2014. T. 12. № 3. S. 397-412 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. I. Social'naja splochnost': kontekst, smezhnye ponjatija i osobennosti jempiricheskikh issledovaniy [Social Cohesion: Kontext, Similar Terms and Peculiarities of Empirical Research] In: Sociologija, estestvoznanie, obshhestvo. Sb. nauchnyh statej i materialov Vserossijskoj nauchnoj konferencii "Sociologija i estestvoznanie: mezhdisciplinarnye podhody k izucheniju social'noj real'nosti" 12-13 dekabrya 2014 goda / Otv. red.: N. E. Pokrovskij; pod obshh. red.: N. E. Pokrovskij; nauch. red.: N. E. Pokrovskij. M. : ROO "Soobshhestvo professional'nyh sociologov; OOO "Variant", 2014. Pp. 86-95 (in Russian).

Nemirovskaya A. V., Lytkina E. I. Sotsial'nyy pessimizm kak bar'er modernizatsii: samochuvstvie naseleniya Sibiri i Rossii [Social Pessimism as a Barrier for Modernization: Social Well-being of Citizens of Siberia and Russia] in: Sotsiologiya: Teoriya, metody, marketing. 2014. № 2. S. 48-60 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. I. Anomiya: novyy podkhod k operatsionalizatsii klassicheskogo ponyatiya [Anomie: a New Approach Towards the Operationalization of the Classical Concept] In: XIV Aprel'skaya mezhdunarodnaya nauchnaya konferentsiya po problemam razvitiya ekonomiki i obshchestva: v 4-kh knigakh. Kniga 4 / Otv. red.: E. G. Yasin. M. : Izdatel'skiy dom NIU VShE, 2014. S. 152-161 (in Russian).

Lytkina E. From Anomie to Alienation: an Approach towards the Measurement of Social Well-Being and Deviance, in: Sotsiologiya i obshchestvo: global'nye vyzovy i regional'noe razvitie: Materialy IV Ocherednogo Vserossiyskogo sotsiologicheskogo kongressa. M. : ROS, 2012. P. 8227-8231.

Lytkina E. Performative Solidarities as a Means of Creating "Good Values", in: Values, Stratification, Transformation. Plzen : Vydavatelstvi a nakladatelstvi Ales Cenek, 2012. P. 94-104.