

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

2011-2013 – MA in sociology, Political Science and Sociology Department, European University at St. Petersburg.

1999-2004 – Diploma of specialist in sociology, Department of Sociology, Tomsk State University

Employment

2012-2015 – Research Fellow at the Research Centre for Policy Analysis and Studies of Technology, National Research Tomsk State University.

2004-Present – Senior lecturer at the Department of Sociology, National Research Tomsk State University.

- Courses: *Sociology of Medicine, Medicine and Biotechnology Studies, Gender Studies, Sociology of Youth, Design of Scientific Research, Methods of Scaling, Qualitative methods in sociological research.*

Research interests

Medicine Studies, Science and Technology Studies, Gender Studies.

Research projects

2014 – Research project “Evidence-based medicine in Russia” (with Olga Zvonareva).

2013 – HESP «Open Society Foundation», venture grant “Who are experts and what do they do: production expertise in the urban setting” (with K. Guba).

2010 – ISE (Information Scholarship Education) research grant “Russian monotowns: constructing social and economic perspectives”, contractor.

2009 – ISE research grant “Tomsk Region and Current Economic Crisis”, contractor.

2007-2009 – ISE research grant “Russian oil and gas extracting industry: social and economic impact and perspectives”, contractor.

2006-2008 – ISE research grant “Russian futures: a look from the center and regions” (Tomsk regional version), contractor.

2005-2009 – Tomsk Public Opinion (support of Tomsk oblast administration), contractor.

Latest publications

Medical Help in Obstetrics: Care and Technology in Journal of Social Policy Studies. 2014. Vol. 12. No. 3. P. 337–352.

Crossing boundaries: Medicine. in Innovations and Society in Technology Assessment – Theory and Practice. 2014. 23(2). P. 94-97 (with O. Zvonareva).

Redefining the Obstetrics in the Parental Internet-Discussions (on Example of Tomsk Forum) in Journal of Social Policy Studies. 2012. Vol. 10. No. 3. P. 361–376.

Ideology conflict for defining homeless: a case of institutionalization of care in Social workers as agents of change. Ed. by E.R. Iarskaia-Smirnova, N.V. Sorokina (Library of "Journal of Social Policy Studies"). Moscow: OOO "Variant" CSPGS, 2012. P.53-67 (with G.Vinogradova).

Social policy of Reproductive Health and institutionalization of care in Soviet and Post-soviet time in Tomsk State University Bulletin. Philosophy. Sociology. Political science. Tomsk: Tomsk State University, 2011. P. 52-59.

The role of “traditional Russian” culture for contemporary women’s groups, in The Power of Time: social frames of memory edited by Valentina Yarskaya and Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova. Moscow: Variant, CSPGS, 2011. P. 174-192. (with M. Abramova).

The Obstetrics system: facilities and limitations of realization of family practices in Topical problems of theory and practice of social work with family and children: Collection of scientific papers / Ed. by A. Rykun, U. Puchkina. Tomsk: Published by IOA SD RAS, 2010. P.85-96.

Poverty research in Tomsk region and perspectives for local studies of poverty in Tomsk State University Bulletin. Philosophy. Sociology. Political science. Tomsk: Tomsk State University, 2010. № 1. P. 9-42. (with A. Rykun, K. Yuzhaninov).

Nuclear industry in Tomsk region: social consequences and perspectives in Development of fuel and energy complex of Western Siberia: social and ecological consequences and perspectives, ed. by Artem Rykun, Konstantin Yuzhaninov. Tomsk: Tomsk State University, 2010. P. 226-257. (with M. Abramova)

Organization of Seminars and Conference

May 21-24, 2015 – Second International conference ‘Social Sciences and Medical Innovations: Doing Things Together’, National Research Tomsk State University.

May 15-17, 2014 – International conference ‘Social Sciences and Medical Innovations’, National Research Tomsk State University.

2012-2013 – PAST-Centre Public seminars, Research Centre for Policy Analysis and Studies of Technology, National Research Tomsk State University.

Conferences, seminars and schools

June 28-30, 2015 – “Epidural anesthesia in Russian maternity hospitals: practices and controversies.” Conference “Medicine anthropology: problems, methods, research field”, Moscow.

May 21-24, 2015 – ““Technologies of Natural” in Russian Maternity Hospitals”. Second International Conference “Social Sciences and Medical Innovations: Doing Things Together”, National Research Tomsk State University, Tomsk.

April 16-17, 2015 – “This is how we Care: Childbirth between Personal and Political”. International Conference “Political is Personal: Regimes of Gender, Health and Care”, European University at St. Petersburg.

February 27-28, 2015 – “Infrastructure and ideals of childbirth”, International workshop “Sexuality and Government: mobilization Strategies in Post-Soviet area”, Perm.

May 29-30, 2014 – “New Media for estimation health and disease”. Conference “Public spaces in new media time”, Volgograd.

May 15-17, 2014 – Technologies in Russian maternity hospitals: social practices and negotiations on the application of epidural anesthesia. International Conference “Social Sciences and Medical Innovations”, Tomsk.

March 18, 2014 – Presentation, seminar “Experts in the city and expertise of the city”, Tomsk.

February 28 – March 2, 2014 – “Epidural anesthesia in obstetrics system: professionalism vs care?”. Workshop “Care: between private and public”, Kazan.

November 09, 2013 – “Technology of the humanism and treatment of pain in childbirth”. The 7th EUSP conference “VDNH-7”, St.Petersburg.

July 4-13, 2012 – Summer School “Science and Technology Studies”, European University at St. Petersburg.

2011–2012 – Series of schools, Project «(Re)Vision of Social Policy in Post-Soviet Space: Ideologies, Actors and Cultures», International Higher Education Support Program, «Center for Social Policy and Gender Studies». Schools: «Discourses of social inequality and social change» (May 15-23, 2012); «Social policies mechanisms and exclusion / inclusion effects towards different groups» (December 04-10, 2011); «Case studies of exclusion/inclusion effects toward women and ethnic minorities» (July 13-24, 2011); «Ideology and history of social policy in post-Soviet space» (January 29 – February 3, 2011).