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EDUCATION

Vienna Diplomatic Academy

Post-Graduate Certificate with Honors, International Studies, 2005

Utah State University

Ph.D., Psychology, 2004

Research Foci: Intercultural Communication

Utah State University

Master of Science, Psychology, 2003

Ivanovo State University

Master of Arts (Diplom Specialist), History; 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Instruction and Research

School of Communication and Institute for Policy Research
Northwestern University

2020-Present

Co-Leader of Security & Governance Cluster

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies
The Ohio State University

2019 to 2020
Columbus, OH

Co-Director of Eurasian Security and Governance Program

The Mershon Center for International Security Studies
The Ohio State University

2018 to 2020
Columbus, OH

Associate Professor (Clinical) of Strategic & Political Communication

School of Communication
The Ohio State University

2018 to 2020
Columbus, OH

Visiting Assistant Professor

School of Communication
The Ohio State University

2017 to 2018
Columbus, OH

Visiting Research Scholar

Annenberg Public Policy Center, Annenberg School for Communication
University of Pennsylvania

2013-2014
Philadelphia, PA

Chair/Professor 2010-2016
Mass Communication, School of International Journalism
Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO) Moscow, Russia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Special Consultant 2019-Present
VCIOM (Russian Public Opinion Research Center) Moscow, Russia

Director of International Research/Communications 2014 to 2015
VCIOM (Russian Public Opinion Research Center) Moscow, Russia

Director of Communications & Public Relations 2007 to 2014
VCIOM (Russian Public Opinion Research Center) Moscow, Russia

Senior Researcher 2006 to 2007
European Academy Bolzano, Italy

Communications Consultant 2005 to 2006
IOM (International Organization for Migration) Vienna, Austria

Field Director, Evaluator, Analyst 2002 to 2005
Spectrum Consulting Logan, UT

Chief Editor, Journalist 1998 to 2000
Regional TV & Radio Company "Mayak-Ivanovo" Ivanovo, Russia

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY: Russian (native), English (near native), German (excellent), Ukrainian (good)

COURSES TAUGHT

Northwestern University
Professional Graduate Courses
"Using Data to Make Informed Decisions"
"Marketing Strategies in Creative Industries"
"Conflict Management"
"Experiential Learning Practicum"

Ohio State University
Undergraduate Courses
"Principals of Strategic Communication"
"Intercultural Strategic Communication"
"Negotiation and Conflict"
"Research Methods"
Graduate Courses
"Russian Media & Politics"

Moscow State University of International Relations (MGIMO)

Graduate Courses

“Industry Research Methods”

“Political Communication/Campaigns”

University of Pennsylvania

“Post-communist politics and economics”

Utah State University

“Analysis of Behavior”

“Laboratory – Analysis of Behavior”

“History and Theory of Psychology”

“International Communication”

HONORS & AWARDS

Letter of Honor (for input to the development of opinion polling research and education in Russia). President of Russian Federation. 2014.

Letter of Honor. Sociological Association of Kazakhstan. 2014.

Best Researcher of the year - 2013. VCIOM – Russian Public Opinion Research Center. 2013.

Best Researcher of the year - 2012. VCIOM – Russian Public Opinion Research Center. 2012.

Letter of Honor. Yearly Vedomosti Marketing Forum. 2012.

ACADEMIC RESEARCH GRANTS

1. *Measuring Privacy Across Cultural, Political and Expressive Contexts.* Principal Investigator: D. Epstein, Co-PIs: K. Quinn, E.C. Nisbet; E. Stoycheff, A. Dal, O. Kamenchuk, T. Faas. Facebook Research. Unrestricted gift awarded November 2020. **\$98,700**
2. *Serbian Security & Governance Project: Russian Disinformation in 2020 Parliamentary Election* Principal Investigator: **E.C. Nisbet**, Co-PI: Olga Kamenchuk. United States Department of State. Grant Awarded September 2019. **\$42,000**
3. *Great Power Competition and Conflict: The Informational Power of USA, Russia, and China.* Principal Investigator: E.C. Nisbet. Co-PI: Olga Kamenchuk. Grant Received May 2019. OSU Mershon Center for International Security Studies. **\$25,000**
4. *“Information Flooding and Informational Learned Helplessness: Unpacking the Micro-Foundations of Information Warfare”* Principal Investigator: Olga Kamenchuk. Grant received from the OSU Mershon Center for International Security Studies. **\$17,400**

PRIVATE INDUSTRY/CONSULTING PROJECTS

1. *“Cross-national Climate Change & Arctic Policy Study”* Trianon Dialogue / MGIMO Endowment. 2020,
2. *“Russian-French Relations”* Trianon Dialogue / MGIMO Endowment. 2020
3. *“Image of Russian Atomic Energy Agency in Northern Europe”* Russian Atomic Energy Agency. 2020,
4. *“Strategic Market Potential in Uzbekistan”* Gazprom Russia, 2019.
5. *“Public Opinion/Public Diplomacy in Russia”* Japanese Foreign Ministry/IPSOS Tokyo, 2018-2019,

6. “*Russian-French Relations: Potential for Public Diplomacy among Youth*”. Stage #2, Principal Investigator: Olga Kamenchuk. Trianon Dialogue / MGIMO Endowment. 2019.
7. “*Mutual Perception of Russians and Americans*”Valdai Club. 2019.
8. “*Russian-French Relations: Potential for Public Diplomacy among Youth*”. Stage #1 Trianon Dialogue / MGIMO Endowment. 2019.
9. *Privatization and Mortality in Eastern Europe – III*. European Commission. Head of research team on Russia: Olga Kamenchuk. 2015. Total grant funding: EUR 2,000,000,
10. *Social Integration and Quality of Life in Kazakhstan: UNDP Program Evaluation*. United Nations Development Project. 2015.
11. *Privatization and Mortality in Eastern Europe – II*. European Commission. Head of research team on Russia: Olga Kamenchuk. 2015.
12. *Privatization and Mortality in Eastern Europe – I*. Head of research team on Russia: Olga Kamenchuk. 2014 - 2015.
13. *Russian-Polish Relations: Challenges and Potential in post-Crimean Period*. Polish Center of Dialogue and Cooperation, Ministry of Culture, Poland. 2014.
14. *Internet Regulation in Russia*. University of Pennsylvania Internet Policy Observatory, 2014,
15. *Cultural and Business Image of Poland in Russia*. ARC Rynek and Opinie, Poland. 2014
16. *Analysis of Presidential Addresses by means of Big Data Research Methods: Barack Obama’s and Vladimir Putin’s Speeches to the Congress/Parliament*. University of Pennsylvania Annenberg Public Policy Center, 2013-2014
17. *Russian-Polish Relations: Reconciliation Potential*. Russian Center for Russo-Polish Dialogue, Ministry of Culture, Russia. 2012
18. *Perception of Justice and Rule of Law in Central Asia and Russia*. World Justice Index, 2012
19. *Nuclear Energy and Perception of Japan in Russia*. Comparative study conducted in 12 countries. Head of research team for Russia: Olga Kamenchuk. Project funded by Asahi Shimbun News Agency, 2011.

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS:

Refereed Journal Articles

Dal, A., Nisbet, E.C., **Kamenchuk, O.** (2022) Signaling Silence: Affective and Cognitive Responses to Risks of Online Activism about Corruption in an Authoritarian Context. *New Media & Society*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/14614448221135861>

Nisbet, E.C. and **Kamenchuk, O.** (2021). Russian news media, digital media, informational learned helplessness, and the belief in COVID-19 misinformation. *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. 33 (3), 571-590
<https://doi.org/10.1093/ijpor/edab011>

Nisbet, E.C. and **Kamenchuk, O.** (2019). The psychology of state-sponsored disinformation campaigns and implications for the future of public diplomacy. *The Hague Journal of Diplomacy*. 14(1-2), 65-82

Nisbet, E.C., **Kamenchuk, O.**, Dal, Aysenur (2017). A Psychological Firewall? Risk Perceptions and Public Support for Online Censorship in Russia. *Social Science Quarterly*. 98(3). 958-975

Working Papers

Hale, H. and Kamenchuk, O. (2020). *Don’t Call It a Cold War: Findings from the Russian-American Relations Survey 2019*. The Working Group on the Future of U.S.-Russia Relations. Available at <https://daviscenter.fas.harvard.edu/events/dont-call-it-cold-war-findings-russian-american-relations-survey>

Published Essays

Hale, H. & Kamenchuk, O. (February 4, 2020) “Why are Republicans using Putin’s talking points? This study helps explain.” *Washington Post*. Available at <https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/2020/02/04/why-are-republicans-using-putins-talking-points-this-study-helps-explain/>

Nisbet, E.C. & Kamenchuk, O. (December 6, 2019). “American influence could take the hit as Putin, Zelenskiy try to make peace in Ukraine. *The Conversation*. Available at <https://theconversation.com/american-influence-could-take-the-hit-as-putin-zelenskiy-try-to-make-peace-in-ukraine-127500>

Nisbet, E.C. & Kamenchuk, O. (November 12, 2019). “What Ukrainians think about Trump and his ‘quid pro quo’ in 3 charts.” *The Conversation* Available at <https://theconversation.com/what-ukrainians-think-about-trump-and-his-quid-pro-quo-in-3-charts-126643>

Nisbet, E.C. & Kamenchuk, O. (July 27, 2018). “After summit Russians like Trump more, Americans less.” *The Conversation* Available at <https://theconversation.com/after-summit-russians-like-trump-more-americans-less-100502>

Nisbet, E.C. and Kamenchuk, O. (July 13, 2018). “3 charts explain how Russians see Trump and US.” *The Conversation* Available at <https://theconversation.com/3-charts-explain-how-russians-see-trump-and-us-99839>

Nisbet, E.C. and Kamenchuk, O. (July 12, 2018). “Stoic skepticism: How Russians anticipate the Trump-Putin summit.” *The Conversation* Available at <https://uscpublicdiplomacy.org/blog/stoic-skepticism-how-russians-anticipate-trump-putin-summit>

Other Publications

Potential and challenges of integration in Eurasia: what people want?/Sociology, #2 (10), Kazakhstan, 2014. (Russian)

Protest as political participation in Russia: the new Decembrists? / in The Culture of Governance in the Black Sea Region, M.Sully (ed.), Vienna: Institute for Parliamentarism and Democracy Questions, 2012 (English)

Public opinion and the Russian foreign policy affairs agenda: the Black Sea case. / in Anchors of Democracy: the Black Sea, M. Sully (ed.), Vienna: Institute for Parliamentarism and Democracy Questions, 2011. (English)

Concept of political trust: scenarios of modern Russia. / Phenomenon of Social Engineering: Experience and Reconstruction of Future, M. Tazhin (ed.), Kazakhstan, 2010 (Russian)

The war, which became Great and Patriotic: perception of the II World War in Russian society. / co-authored with V. Fedorov, Vestnik of MGIMO, Russia, 2009. (Russian)

Russian energy policy in the Black Sea region: Quo vadis? / in Black Sea Calling, M. Sully (ed.), Vienna: Institute for Parliamentarism and Democracy Questions, 2008. (English)

Complexities of conflict prevention and resolution in the post-Soviet space: EU-US-Russian security dimensions. / European Yearbook of Minority Issues Vol 5, 2006/6. Netherlands, 2007. (English)

Forms and methods of mass media activities in regional studies. / Series of scientific works of the VI – VII Regional Studies Conferences. Ivanovo, Russia, 2000. (Russian)

CONFERENCE /RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

1. Nisbet, E.C., Lokmanoglu, A.D., Kamenchuk, O., Abhari, R., Villa Turek, E., Mortenson, C., Suresh, S., Jenkins, S.B. (2022). How foreign propaganda claims penetrates American domestic partisan news: The case of Ukraine. Paper presented at the *2022 Annual Meeting of the National Communication Association*. New Orleans.
2. Kamenchuk, O., Lokmanoglu, A.D., & Nisbet, E.C. (2022). Russian Domestic Media Propaganda Targeting Western COVID Vaccines and its Spillover Effects on Russian COVID Vaccine Hesitancy. Paper presented at the *2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. Chicago, IL
3. Nisbet, E.C. and Kamenchuk, O. (2022). Serbians' Imagined Geo-Political Identity and Corresponding Mental Models of Democratic Governance. Paper presented at the *2022 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association*. Chicago, IL
4. Nisbet, E.C. and Kamenchuk, O. (2021). Russian news media, digital media, informational learned helplessness, and the belief in COVID-19 misinformation. *Paper presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association*. Virtual.
5. Kamenchuk, O. and Gezalian, I. (2020). Normative and interactive distancing in the times of conflict: What feeds intercultural misperceptions and trust. *Paper presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)*. Virtual.
6. Nisbet, E.C. and Kamenchuk, O. (2020). The Donbass Question: Explicating the Differences in Values and Identity Underlying Intergroup Conflict in Ukraine. *Paper presented at the 2020 Annual Meeting of the World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)*. Virtual.
7. Hale, H. and Kamenchuk, O. (2020, September). How Manipulable Is Country Favorability? The Case of US-Russian Relations. *2020 Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association*. Virtual
8. Hale, H. and Kamenchuk, O. (2019, November). Mass opinion on mutual relations in the US and Russia: Evidence from experiments in 2019. Paper presented at the *2019 Annual Meeting of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies*. San Francisco, CA
9. Dal, A., Nisbet, E.C., & Kamenchuk, O. (2019, May). Easy to Say, Hard to Dare: Social-Psychological
10. Dynamics of Online Political Expression in the Face of Networked Authoritarianism. Paper presented at the *2019 Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association*. Washington, DC.
11. Nisbet, E.C., Kamenchuk, O., Wolken, S., and Faas, T., (2019, May). Democratic Discontent in Western Europe and Endorsement of Russia's Disinformation about Ukraine. Paper presented at the *2019 Annual Meeting of the World Association of Public Opinion Research (WAPOR)*. Toronto, Ontario.
12. "Liberation or Control? How Do the Attitudes of Russian Facebook Users Differ from Those on Runet Platforms Vkontakte and Odnoklassniki?" paper presented to the International Communication Division of the 2018 Annual Meeting of the *Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication* August 2018
13. "Disinformation and Discontents: Understanding "Fake News" from a Global Perspective" with E.C. Nisbet, A. Dal, G. Behrouzian, C. Glynn, P. Beck, A., Carkoglu, and N. Sauger at International Communication Division of the 2018 International Studies Association Annual Convention, April 2018, San Francisco
14. "'How the Internet and Social Media Pierce the Economic Misperceptions Underlying Public Support for Authoritarian Governance" Paper presented at the *Midwest Slavic Conference* March 2018 Columbus, Ohio
15. "The chance for New Russia: How socializing context of RuNet contributes to changing post-Soviet identities among political activists in Russia?" paper presented at *Contested Bodies: Identities and Spaces in Post-Soviet Territories Conference* organized by the University of Pennsylvania Department of Russian and East European Studies March 2018, Philadelphia.
16. "A Psychological Firewall? Risk Perceptions and Public Support for Online Censorship in Russia" Paper with E.C. Nisbet and A. Dal presented at the *2017 Annual Meeting of the International Communication Association*. May 2017, San Francisco
17. "*Parliamentary elections 2016 in Russia: voting behavior in controlled media environment*" annual conference of CNEP (Comparative National Elections Project), The Ohio State University. October, 2016
18. "Sanctions vs. Elections: motivated reasoning, economic perceptions, and electoral choice in modern Russia?" Paper with V. Federov and E.C. Nisbet presented at the *World Association of Public Opinion Research Regional Conference*. Moscow, Russia. September 2016

19. *“What Russians want? Public support for international and domestic politics of Russia in post-Crimean period”* presentation at Mershon Center for International Security (The OSU). October 27, 2015.
20. *“Media legitimization and representation of conflict in public opinion”* conference at Mershon Center for International Security Studies (The OSU): War, Media and the Public, Columbus, US. April, 21-22, 2017.
21. *“The Russian card in American 2016 Presidential elections”* CARG Colloquium at Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. November 2, 2016
22. *“Information management in the situation of political tension”* Baltic forum “US, EU and Russia – the new reality”, Jurmala, Latvia. September 11-12, 2015.
23. *“Soft power and Russia’s foreign policy”* and *“Soft power in the FSU”* at Baltic Artek, Kaliningrad, Russia. July 17-18, 2015.
24. *“Media and Internet regulation in Russia”* Oxford school of media policy, Oxford, UK. July 8, 2015.
25. *“Media trust in the countries of the Black sea region”* at International conference, Yerevan, Armenia. May 16-17, 2015.
26. *“War and Media: Legitimization and Perception”* at the XXII symposium “Ways of Russia War and Peace”, Moscow, Russia. March 28, 2015.
27. *“Psychology of International Conflict. Ukrainian crisis and Russian-Polish relations”* at the conference “Poland – Russia. Outcomes, 2014” organized by the Center of Polish-Russian Dialogue and Reconciliation. Warsaw, Poland. March, 6th, 2015.
28. *“Integration and disintegration processes in post-Soviet area”* at MPSA, Chicago, US. April 3 – 6, 2014.
29. *“Terrorism and Information Security Today in the Eyes of Russians”* at IXth Eurasian forum on information security and cooperation, Moscow, Russia. June 6 -7, 2013.
30. *“Russia – Poland: How to Find the Way out of the Labyrinth of Stereotypes of Mutual Misunderstanding?”* at the conference “Poland – Russia. Outcomes, 2012” by the Center of Polish-Russian Dialogue and Reconciliation. Warsaw, Poland. March, 7th, 2013.
31. *“Perception of International and Domestic News by General Russian Population and the Inhabitants of the Virtual Space: Two Shores of the same River?”* at the III International Sociological Conference “Continuing Grushin”, Moscow, Russia. March, 1st, 2013.
32. *“Motivation for Internet Usage as One of Socialization Factors: Cases of Ukraine and Russia”* at the Forum of European and Asian Media. Minsk, Belarus. December 10th, 2012.
33. *“View of Russians Towards the Role of Women in Politics: Expectations and Evaluations”* at the Conference “Women of the XXI Century: New Possibilities and New Challenges” organized by Michael Gorbachev Foundation, Moscow, Russia. December 6th, 2012.
34. *“Social Media, Blogs and Forums – Internet as the New Space for Personal Communications: Cases of Ukraine and Russia”* at the seminar organized by Laboratory for Comparative Sociological Research. Moscow, Russia. November 22nd, 2012.
35. *“What People Want. Public Support for Geopolitical Choices in the Black Sea Area”* and *“At the Background of Armed Conflicts and Trade Wars: Cases From Successful Research Cooperation in the Black Sea Area”* at the Black Sea Region International Conference organized by the Land of Styria and Federal Ministry of Economics of Austria. Graz, Austria. November 10th, 2012.
36. *“Internet Users as the Subject of Marketing Research. Portrait of Users and their Consumption Behavior in the Web: Cases from VCIOM Practice”* and *“Anniversary of the Company as the Marketing Instrument for Business Promotion”* at the IX Annual Forum on Marketing and Advertisement organized by Vedomosti, Moscow, Russia. November 1st, 2012.
37. *“Public Opinion on Priorities of BRICS Countries as an International Entity: the Russian Scenario”* at the Conference of National Committee on Research of BRICS, Institute of Asia and Africa at Russian Academy of Sciences, October 15th, 2012. Moscow, Russia.
38. *“Public Opinion on Potential for Cooperation in the Framework of APEC”* at the II Asia-Pacific Forum “Russian Leadership at APEC and New Perspectives for Integration in Asia-Pacific Region”, October 13th, 2012. Moscow, Russia.

39. *“Information Matrix: Who Lives, Works and Protests in it?”* at VII RAMI (Russian Association of International Researchers) Convent at MGIMO (Moscow State University of International Relations) by MFA of Russia, Moscow, Russia. September 28th, 2012.
40. *“What do Russians think of Good Governance-regional variations?”* at The Culture of Governance Conference, Tbilisi, Georgia. June 7th, 2012.
41. *“South Ossetia and Abkhazia: Strengthening Peace and Stability at the Caucasus”* at Public Chamber of Russian Federation, August 25, 2011. Moscow, Russia.
42. *“Post-crisis PR”* at PRRussian forum, Moscow, Russia. March 31, 2011.
43. *“How to rescue independent press in Russia?”* at Public Chamber of RF, Tver special hearing, Russia, December 21, 2010.
44. *“Presidential campaign 2012 – a year till the start”* at Rosbalt political club meeting, Moscow, Russia, December 09, 2010.
45. *“Social agenda of Presidential address”* at Izvestia political club meeting, Moscow, Russia, December 03, 2010.
46. *“Human being and an international dimension”* VI RAMI Convent at MGIMO by MFA of Russia, September 24th, 2010. Moscow, Russia.
47. *“Image of Russia and new technologies of lobbyism and GR”* at International conference of strategic communication, June 10-11, 2010. Moscow, Russia.
48. *“Concept of political trust” scenarios of modern Russia”* at “Experience and reconstruction of future” conference, Al Farabi National University of Kazakhstan, May 21-22, 2010. Almaty, Kazakhstan.
49. *“Reasons and consequences of II WW collaboration”* at Institute of CIS countries and federal Agency on CIS affairs, April 29, 2010. Moscow, Russia.
50. *“Political modernization of Russia”* at National association of journalists “Mediocracy” and Tula State University conference, February 16, 2010. Tula, Russia.
51. *“Trust in socio-political institutions of Russia”* at “Corporate culture and social trust” conference, Chuo University, January 10 – 14, 2010. Tokyo, Japan.
52. *“Role of opinion polls in socio-economic an socio-political crisis management: East-European vs West-European cases”* at II International Conference “Opinion research in the changing world”, November 8 – 11, 2009. Cairo, Egypt.
53. *“Adaptation strategies to global economic crisis: East-European cases”* at VI Warsaw East-European conference, July 14 – 19, 2009. Warsaw, Poland.
54. *“Image of Russia and US before reload”* at Committee on Russia’s image, Russian PR Association, July 1, 2009. Moscow, Russia.
55. *“Brand of Russia: image of the country in international media”* and *“Modern political PR in Russia: export and import versions”* at International conference on strategic communications “Crisis – time of change”, May 25 – 26, 2009. Moscow, Russia.
56. *“Does economic crisis equal social crisis?”* II Elbrus research club meeting, February 22, 2009. Russia.
57. *“Internet, media and psycho-emotional state of people”* round table at Public Chamber of RF, December 9, 2008. Moscow, Russia.
58. *“Electoral behavior of youth”* at Youth committee, State Duma of RF, December 4, 2008. Moscow, Russia.
59. *“Present and future of election observation”*, OSCE, October 28, 2008. Vienna, Austria.
60. *“Russian public opinion on the was in South Ossetia”* at “Komsomolskaya Pravda” round table, September 9, 2008. Moscow, Russia.
61. *“Ethnicity and nations in the modern world: problems and contradictions”* at X International research conference “Reality of Ethnicity”, April 8 – 11, 2008. St Petersburg, Russia.
62. *“Russia-US-EU triangle and frozen conflicts and South-East Europe and Black Sea region”* at Balkan conflicts regulation conference in Köln University, Germany, February 23, 2008.
63. *“The role of EU-OSCE-NATO in the post-Soviet arena security issues”* at The EU and the Promotion and Stabilisation of Conflict Settlements conference, University of Nottingham, UK. November 22-23, 2007.

64. “Objective and subjective factors of Russia’s image abroad: mechanisms of soft power” at IV RAMI Convent at MGIMO by MFA of Russia, Moscow, Russia. September 22-23, 2006.
65. “Migration in the post-Soviet space” at East-West Migration: Programs, Problems and Policies Conference organized by Romualdo del Bianco Foundation, Florence, Italy. November 12-16, 2006.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

Working Group on the Future of US-Russian Relations, Moscow December 2019

“Russian Public Opinion about Future Relations with China: What is the US Factor in the Equation?”

“Mutual Mass Opinion on US-Russian Relations: Results from 2019 Comparative Survey”

VCIOM, Moscow October 2018

“American Research Ethics & Human Subjects Review”

Vienna Diplomatic Academy, Austria, 2015.

“Psychology of Mass Communication”

Kaliningrad Federal State University, Russia, 2015.

“Public Diplomacy of Russia and FSU”

“Evaluation of Public Diplomacy Effectiveness”

Kaliningrad Federal State University, Russia, 2013.

“Media Policy in the post-Soviet area”

RGGU (Russian State Humanities University) and at HSE (National Research University – Higher School of Economics), Moscow, Russia. 2009-2010.

“Applied Public Opinion Research”

Dresden Technical University, Germany. 2007.

“Transformation processes in the post-Soviet space”

European Academy, Italy; University of Graz, Austria. 2006 - 2007.

“State Formation and Nation-Building”

Russian State Social University, Moscow, Russia, 2004.

“Current Trends of World Politics”

Economical and political risks and potential of Russian regions.

International Organization for Migration, Vienna, Austria. 2005 - 2006

Migration data for Interior Ministry officials of Central Asia; NGOs.

Worldwide Institute of Research and Evaluation. Logan, UT, USA. 2003.

Evaluation for USAID funded programs of educational reform. Regional focus: Armenia.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association for Education in Journalism and Mass Communication (AEJMC); Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEES), International Communication Association (ICA), World Association for Public Opinion Research (WAPOR), International Studies Association (ISA)