

Education

BSc, Sociology

2018 - 2022

National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Grade: First Class Hons (Expected)

Specialisation: Economic Sociology

Thesis title: "Social mechanism of artificial intelligence surveillance and its legitimization in the public sphere", Supervisor – Pr. Leon Kosals

Exchange student mobility in University of Bologna

2021 - 2022

Relevant courses: Legal and constitutional foundations of society; Ethical Issues and Social Change; Law and Economics of New Media; Feminist Critiques of Political and Social Thought.

Research experience

Research Intern in Social-Legal Studies research group, Moscow, Higher School of Economics.

December 2020 - Present

Responsibilities:

- Conducting research on specifics of regional aspects of criminal activity in Russia, specifically how socio-economic and cultural factors influence victimization
- Scrapping and wrangling data from judicial decision portal.
- Participation in and organising regular scientific seminars.

Thesis at HSE:

September 2021 - June 2022

"Social Mechanism of Artificial Intelligence Surveillance and its legitimization in the public sphere in Russia"

- Case-study of the role of AI surveillance in social control in Russia, specifically how it is legitimised in the public sphere
- Interviewed 5 experts in digital rights litigation in Russia and analysed media and legal publications on the implementation Face Recognition technology in Moscow
- Found that legitimization of AI surveillance systems works in the logic of informational and legal grey zone, which pose danger to many civil and human rights

Term paper at HSE:

September 2020 - June 2021

"Organisation of Amber Craft in the Kaliningrad Region: Informality, Precariousness and Temporality"

- Conducted first in-depth ethnography of semi-legal, artisanal procuring and crafting of amber in the Western region of Russia.
- Interviewed 15 workers in amber craft industry, mostly online, recruiting through social media
- Organised one week fieldwork in Kaliningrad and defined all stages of mining and processing of amber

- Described and researched the motivations of doing amber crafting under uncertain economical, temporal and informal conditions.

Term paper at HSE:
“Students' Attitudes to Law Enforcement Agencies”

September 2019 - June 2020

- In April 2020, conducted a survey to understand what discourse surrounding trust in police and how we can measure it
- Collected 387 answers and analysed with various correlations
- Found that attitudes toward police among students depend on perception of police competence, willingness to initiate interaction and institutional trust in the police.

Work experience

DOXA Magazine

Independent media outlet

about contemporary university and problems in the Russian academic sector

Deputy editor and fundraising manager

February 2022 – Present

Responsibilities:

- Writing and editing texts of different genres: articles, investigations, interviews, newsletters, speeches for public appearances, publications for social media
- Organising workshops, mentoring junior colleagues' projects and development
- Partnership-building, assistance with donor-organisations and building fundraising strategy

Head of Content Department

March 2021 – December 2021

Responsibilities:

- Managing a team of 7 people comprising 3 departments: newsroom, investigations and community. Producing various types of content: multimedia articles, data-journalism, investigations, campaigns.
- Establishing the project goals, developing the organisation's strategic media and PR plan, improving the content strategy, analysing media and SEO trends, implementing new best practices. Coordinating partner content and collaborating with the most influential Russian media and NGOs.
- Organising workshops, mentoring junior colleagues' projects and development.

Key achievements:

- Increased the website audience to 50 000 readers, and our social network following to 150,000 subscribers.
- Developed small-media independent media outlet, which covers problems of academic and activist youth in Russia.



Editor

- Project Coordinator,
- Editing And Fact-Checking Investigations And Data-Articles,
- Writing Data-Articles

Projects portfolio**Editor**

1. How Ukrainians fleeing the war go through filtration camps
2. Grain Battle: How the war in Ukraine threatens the life of every fifth person on Earth
3. How volunteers help refugees from Ukraine

Journalist

1. Why are there few women professors and academics in Russia. Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan, a data-research reached over 20,000 readers.
2. How Russia is being tried for using violence against a police officer, report on how Russian courts do tend to give harsher sentences to protesters than usual.
3. The high season, investigation about how Russia is choking on a record number of forest fires

Project coordinator, editor

1. DOXA_OVD, independent, unique human rights project aimed at combating political persecution of students and professors
2. Mentor for small-media projects in Prostranstvo Politics
3. Coordinator of human-rights campaign "DOXA Case"

