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Professional Positions

Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow
European University Institute
September 2010 – August 2011

Education *D.Phil., Sociology*, October 2005 – present (expected in early 2011)
St. Antony's College, Oxford University
Thesis: *Social Class and Status in Post-Soviet Russia*
Supervisor: Dr Tak Wing Chan
M.A., Sociology, 2003-2004
European University at St. Petersburg
Diploma, History, 1996-2003
St. Petersburg State University
With honours

Research interests

Social stratification, statistical methods in the social sciences, public health, migration, education, social inequality in Russia

Scholarships and awards

2008–10	Open Society Institute Global Supplementary Grant
2005–08	Hill Foundation Scholarship
7/2008	Archie Brown Bursary St. Antony's College, Oxford University
7/2008	Departmental Bursary Department of Sociology, Oxford University
5/2008	Aage B. Sørensen Travel Award Research Committee 28, International Sociological Association
2/2008	Stahl Award St. Antony's College, Oxford University
2006-10	Departmental Travel Grants Department of Sociology, Oxford University

Publications and working papers

- (2009). “An occupational status scale for Russia”. Sociology Working Paper 2009-02, Department of Sociology, University of Oxford,
http://www.sociology.ox.ac.uk/media/documents/working-papers/2009/swp09_02.pdf.
(Accepted for publication in *Social Stratification: Trends and Processes*, ed. by Blackburn, B., Connelly, R., Gayle, V. and Lambert, P.)
- (2009). Socio-Occupational Status in Post-Soviet Russia. *Mir Rossii* XVIII (2): 89-115. (In Russian).

Employment in research projects

- 10/2009–5/2010 Research associate in the project “Social class, status and health” (principal investigators – Dr Tak Wing Chan and Dr David Stuckler)
Department of Sociology, Oxford University
- 3/2008–9/2009 Research associate in the project “Particularism and legislative behaviour in the Russian Federation” (principal investigator – Dr Paul Chaisty)
Department of Politics and International Relations, Oxford University

Teaching experience

- 10/2009 Higher School of Economics, Moscow
“Quantitative data analysis in the social sciences”
A two-week course for young faculty and doctoral students in social sciences at Higher School of Economics in Moscow. The course included both lectures and practical sessions in Stata, was designed by myself and included topics from multiple regression to ordered and multinomial logit and introduction to panel methods.
- 9/2008-2/2009 Higher School of Economics, St.Petersburg
“Social stratification”, “Quantitative data analysis in social sciences”
Taught to master’s students, included both lectures and seminars.
- 9/2008-12/2008 European University at St.Petersburg
“Social stratification”
Taught to master’s students, included both lectures and seminars.

Conference presentations and talks

- “Inequalities in mortality by occupational class, perceived status, and education in Russia, 1994-2006”
Presented at: 3rd European Public Health Conference, Amsterdam (11 November 2010), European University Institute (23 November 2010).
- “No country for old men”: Explaining the age-earnings profiles in Russia.
Presented at: ISA World Congress (16 July 2010), Oxford – Sciences Po Joint Doctoral Seminar (10 December 2009), Graduate Research in Progress Seminar, Department of Sociology, Oxford University (6 November 2009), Departmental Seminar, Department of Sociology, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (6 October 2009), RC28 Summer Meeting, Yale University (3-6 August 2009).
- “Social class and informal employment contracts in post-Soviet Russia.”
Presented at: the Xth International Conference on Economic and Social Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (7-9 April 2009), GSGP Spring Conference. Royal Holloway, University of London (2-5 April 2009), Interdisciplinary Seminar, Department of Political Science and Sociology, European University at St.Petersburg (12 March 2009).

“An occupational status scale for post-Soviet Russia.”

Presented at: a joint seminar of the Laboratory for Labour Market Research and Laboratory for Institutional Analysis, Higher School of Economics, Moscow (13 October 2009), RC28 Spring Meeting, European University Institute (15-17 May 2008), The 12th Annual Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference for Graduate Students in Sociology, Harvard University (10-11 April 2008).

Membership in professional associations

Research Committee 28 (Social stratification), International Sociological Association

Technical skills

Stata, R, ℓ EM, \LaTeX , Bib \TeX

Languages

English (fluent)

Russian (native)

Spanish (intermediate)

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