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PERSONAL INFORMATION

DoB: 22.05.1990
Nationality: Russia
Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent),
Portuguese (basic), French (basic)

EDUCATION

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies 2012–2017
PhD in International Economics, summa cum laude (thesis advisor: Jean-Louis Arcand)

EXPERIENCE

**Institute for the Rule of Law at
European University at St. Petersburg** 2012–present
Researcher, Lead Researcher (since 2017)

World Trade Institute, University of Bern 2015–2017
Principal member for the project “Diffusion of International Law:
A Textual Analysis of International Investment Agreements” by the Swiss Network of
International Studies

PUBLICATIONS

Towards an Automated Production of Legal Texts Using Recurrent Neural Networks
(with Wolfgang Alschner) *16th International Conference Artificial Intelligence and
Law* (2017)

*Convergence and Divergence in the Investment Treaty Universe — Scoping the Potential
for Multilateral Consolidation* (with Wolfgang Alschner) *Trade, Law and Develop-
ment* 8(2) (2017)

*Champions of Protection? A Text-as-Data Analysis of the Bilateral Investment Treaties
of GCC Countries* (with Wolfgang Alschner and Mengyi Wang) *Qatar International
Review of Law* 1 (2017)

*Can Robots Write Treaties? Using Recurrent Neural Networks to Draft International
Investment Agreements* (with Wolfgang Alschner) *Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence
and Applications*, Vol. 294: Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (2016)

*Building a Corpus of Multi-Lingual and Multi-Format International Investment Agree-
ments* (with Kyoko Sugisaki, Martin Volk, Rodrigo Polanco, and Wolfgang Alschner)
Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence and Applications, Vol. 294: Legal Knowledge and
Information Systems (2016)

Mapping the Universe of International Investment Agreements (with Wolfgang Alschner)
Journal of International Economic Law 19(3) (2016)

*Rule-Takers or Rule-Makers? A New Look at African Bilateral Investment Treaty
Practice* (with Wolfgang Alschner) *Transnational Dispute Management Special
Issue on International Arbitration involving Commercial and Investment Disputes in
Africa* 13(4) (2016)

*The New Gold Standard? Empirically Situating the TPP in the Investment Treaty
Universe* (with Wolfgang Alschner) *Journal of World Investment and Trade* 17(3) (2016)

*Treaty Texts as Data — Developing New Tools for Negotiators and Litigators to Compare
Bilateral Investment Treaties* (with Wolfgang Alschner) *Frontiers in Artificial Intelli-
gence and Applications*, Vol. 279: Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (2015)

NON-REFEREED BOOKS & PAPERS *Text-as-Data Analysis of Preferential Trade Agreements: Mapping the PTA Landscape.* (with Wolfgang Alschner and Julia Seiermann). UNCTAD Research Paper No. 5, UNCTAD/SER.RP/2017/5 (2017)

The Impact of the TPP on Trade Between Member Countries: A Text-As-Data Approach. (with Wolfgang Alschner and Julia Seiermann). ADBI Working Paper Series (2017)

How the police and the Federal Narcotics Service wage a war on drugs: a comparative study of two agencies (with Alexey Knorre). St. Petersburg, Institute for the Rule of Law (2015)

Crime statistics: How it is constructed, tampered with, and could be reformed (with Maria Shklyaruk). Moscow, Norma (2015)

Skougarevskiy, D. (Ed.). *Russian criminal justice in 2009: an appraisal.* Moscow, Statut (2014)

MEDIA Columns in Russian *Forbes Online*, *Vedomosti*, and *RBC* on judicial system 2012–present
Topics covered: biases in criminal sentencing, economic effects of amnesty, empirical legal studies, optimal criminal procedure

AWARDS & ACTIVITIES *International Geneva Award* Nov, 2016
The members of the International Geneva Committee selected the article *The New Gold Standard? Empirically Situating the TPP in the Investment Treaty Universe* along with two other papers that convince by their strong interdisciplinary appeal and direct policy relevance for international organisations.

Mapping BITs (<http://maptreati.es>) Apr, 2015
Scholars and arbitrators have noted that bilateral investment treaties diverge in their individual wording. The lack of adequate empirical tools, however, has long made it difficult to quantify just how different or how similar these treaties are. *Mapping BITs* now remedies this shortcoming allowing users to discover uniformity and diversity among BITs for themselves. It is an interactive map of 1628 bilateral investment treaties signed by 181 countries that traces consistency and legal innovation in English language BITs from 1959 to 2014.

Russian Justice Atlas (<http://atlasjustice.com>) Nov, 2013
In an effort to understand decision-making in courts, we collected and analysed nearly all sentencing decisions in 2213 regional and territory courts of the Russian Federation in the year 2009. This project plots the results of this research on a single map. It is the first time law and society scholars and general public can examine spatial context of sentencing on such a scale.

- ★ Sept, 2014: The Atlas became a voting nominee for the *Innovating Justice* award by the Hague Institute for the Internationalisation of Law in *Successful Innovation* category. (<http://innovatingjustice.com>)
- ★ March, 2014: The Atlas received a *Crystal Snail*, the European University at St. Petersburg annual award.
- ★ January, 2016: Russian Drug Map special (<http://atlasjustice.com/drugmap/>) was profiled in the media and contributed to the public debate on the war on drugs in Russia.
- ★ April, 2017: Russian Drug Map special received an award from the Open Government of Russia as the best research project using open data in 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES Membership: American Law and Economics Association, European Association of Law and Economics, Society for Empirical Legal Studies

COMPUTER SKILLS *Languages & Software:* R (advanced), Stata (advanced), MATLAB (basic), AWK, Bash, L^AT_EX, HTML, CSS, Carto, D3.js, QGIS, Oracle (basic), Lua+torch (basic)
Operating Systems: Mac OS X, *nix, *BSD