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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<sup>expected</sup>  
*PhD in International Economics* (thesis advisor: Prof. Jean-Louis Arcand)

**Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies** 2013  
*Master of International Studies, International Economics*

## EXPERIENCE

**Institute for the Rule of Law at European University at St. Petersburg** 2012–present  
Researcher

**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

*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 Agreements* (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 Intelligence and Applications*, Vol. 279: Legal Knowledge and Information Systems (2015)

## FORTHCOMING & UNDER REVIEW

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

*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* 2017(1), *accepted*

**NON-REFEREED BOOKS & PAPERS** *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* and *Vedomosti* 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.

*Annual school on empirical legal studies* Apr, 2014; Apr, 2015; Sept, 2016  
Seeking to familiarise young Russian legal professionals with empirical legal studies, the Institute for the Rule of law organised a spring school. This school connected both academics and practitioners from law enforcement agencies. IRL researchers exposed the participants to the scientific debates in the empirical legal scholarship. I gave lectures on empirical quantitative studies and offered an applied seminar on statistical packages.

*Academic Platform Switzerland United Nations Essay Competition* Oct, 2012  
Essay on “*Agenda Shift in a Consensus-building United Nations General Assembly*” named best in Master’s students category

**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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML, CSS, Carto, D3.js, QGIS, Oracle (basic), Lua+torch (basic)  
*Operating Systems*: Mac OS X, \*nix, \*BSD