



CURRICULUM VITAE

Vadim V. Volkov

Current status

S.A. Muromtsev Professor of Sociology of Law, The European University at St. Petersburg
Academic Director, Institute for the Rule of Law (Институт проблем правоприменения)

Education and training

1992-1995 University of Cambridge (UK), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Ph.D. programme

1991-1992 University of Cambridge(UK), Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, M.Phil. programme

1989-1991 Institute of Philosophy of the Academy of Sciences, Moscow. Graduate school

Summer 1990 Summer School in Sociology at University of Kent, Canterbury (UK)

1982-1987 Leningrad State University, Faculty of Economics, Higher Education

Degrees

2005 Doctor of Sociological Sciences (Russian equivalent to Habilitation Thesis) defended at the Higher School of Economics, Moscow

1995 Doctor of Philosophy, PhD, Sociology from University of Cambridge, UK

1992 Master of Philosophy, MPhil, Social Theory from University of Cambridge, UK

1987 Higher Education Degree, Political Economy from Leningrad State University, Faculty of Economics

Professional experience

Academic

2008-2013 Vice-Rector for International Affairs, The European University at St. Petersburg

2002 – 2006 Professor and Chair of Sociology Department, The Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg Branch

1995 -1999, Founding Dean, The Faculty of Political Science and Sociology, The European University at St. Petersburg

1992-1995 Regular tutorials on Soviet politics and history, Modern Revolutions, and Social Theory at University of Cambridge

1987-1989 Assistant Lecturer at the Department of Political Economy, Leningrad Institute of Mechanics

Visiting professorship

February – March 2005 Central European University, Department of Political Science

October – December 1998 University of Chicago, Department of History

January 1998 University of Joensuu, Finland.

Policy and Consultancy

2013 – present, Member of the Expert Board of the Government of the Russian Federation

2009 – present, Founder and Academic Director, Institute for the Rule of Law (research and policy advise on the Russian legal and law enforcement reform)

2006 – 2008, Research and Consultancy management as Director of Technologies of Development Foundation

2004 – 2007 Consultant to the International Policy Fellowship Program, Open Society Institute, Budapest

1999 – Member of the Program on New Approaches to Russian Security (PONARS), Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington, DC (1999-2000 – Member of the Executive Committee)

Classes taught

At the European University:

Contemporary Social Theory (Fall 1995, Fall 1996); Sociological Classics (Spring 1998, 1999, 2000); The State, Violence, and the Mafia in Comparative Perspective (Spring 1999 -

2005); Problems of Civil Society and the Public Sphere (Spring 1996); Sociological Imagination (Fall 2001-2004). Advanced seminar series: The Sociology of Everyday Life. Theory and History of Practices (Spring 1998-1999; 2002); Economic Sociology (Spring 2004).

At the Higher School of Economics:
Introduction to Sociology (Fall 2002-2005)

University of Chicago:
Stalinist Culture
Advanced seminar in Soviet History (Fall 1998)

Major Scholarships and Awards

1991 Joint Soros Foundation/Cambridge Overseas Trust Scholarship

1992 Ribbands Award from Wolfson College, Cambridge

1992-1994 Allen-Meek-Read Scholarship from University of Cambridge

May, October and November 1997 Visiting Fellowship at King's College, Cambridge, sponsored by the Ford Foundation

1998 – 2000 SSRC-MacArthur Foundation Post-Doctoral Fellowship (Program on International Peace and Security)

Autumn 2000 – Carnegie Corporation Fellowship at The University of California, Berkeley

2004 –2005 – Carnegie Corporation Research Grant to study comparative early capitalism

2005 – 2006 – Marie-Curie Fellowship from the European Union to work at Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin

Other

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Research interests

Sociology of law, economic sociology; history and theory of the state and state building; state – business relations; organized crime and the mafia.

Major publications

In English

Violent Entrepreneurs: The Use of Force in the Making of Russian Capitalism. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 2002 (Reviewed in the *New York Review of Books*, December 4, 2003)

“Legal and Extralegal Origins of Sentencing Disparities: Evidence from Russia's Criminal Courts.” Social Science Research Network. 2015. (Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2629436>)

(co-authored with Aryna Dzmitryeva) “Recruitment Patterns, Gender, and Professional Subculture of the Judiciary in Russia. *International Journal of Legal Profession*, 2015, forthcoming

“The Rise and Extinction of the Russian Mafia”. In: *The Oxford Handbook on Organized Crime*. Ed. by Letizia Paoli. NY: Oxford University Press, 2013

State Failure and State Building in Russia, 1992-2004. In D. Kostovicova and V. Bojjicic-Dzelilovic (eds), *Persistent State Weakness in A Global Age*, London: Ashgate, 2008, p. 99-116

Standard Oil and Yukos in the Context of the Early Capitalism in USA and Russia, *Demokratizatsiya*, 2008, vol.16, No 3, p. 240-264

Hostile Enterprise Takeovers: Russia's Economy in 1998-2002. *Review of Central and East European Law*, 2004, No 4, 527-548

The Resources and Tactics of Terrorism: A View from Russia. In A. Bailes and I. Frommelt, eds. *Business and Security: Public-Private Sector Relationships in a New Security Environment*. SIPRI, Oxford University Press, 2004, pp. 111-120

The Selective Use of State Capacity in Russia's Economy: Property Disputes and Enterprise Takeovers, 1998-2002, in: Janos Kornai, Bo Rothstein, and Susan Rose-Ackerman, eds., *Creating Social Trust: Problems of Post-Socialist Transition*. New York: Palgrave, 2004, p.126-147

Obshchestvennost': Russia's Lost Concept of Civil Society. In Norbert Gotz and Jorg Hackmann, eds., *Civil Society in the Baltic Sea Region*. London: Ashgate, 2003, pp. 63-74

Who Is Strong When the State Is Weak: Violent Entrepreneurship in Russia's Emerging Markets. In M. Beissinger and C. Young (Eds.), *Beyond The State Crisis: Postcolonial Africa and Post-Soviet Eurasia in Comparative Perspective*, Washington: Woodrow Wilson Center Press, 2002, pp. 81-104

Security and Enforcement as Private Business: The Conversion of Russia's Power Ministries and Its Institutional Consequences. In V. Bonnell and T. Gold (Eds) *The New Entrepreneurs of Europe and Asia*, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2002, pp. 83-103

The Political Economy of Protection Rackets in the Past and the Present. *Social Research*, (Fall 2000), Vol. 67, # 3, pp. 709-744

Between Society and the State: Private Security and Rule-Enforcement in Russia. *Politics and Society*, (December 2000), Vol. 28 No 4, pp. 483-501

Patrimonialism versus Rational Bureaucracy: On the Historical Relativity of Corruption. In S. Lovell, A. Ledeneva, and A. Rogachevskii (Eds) *Bribery and Blat in Russia*, London: MacMillan Press, 2000, pp. 35-47

Organized Violence, Market Building, and State Formation in Post-Communist Russia. In A. Ledeneva and M. Kurkchyan (Eds) *Economic Crime in Russia*, London: Kluwer, 2000, pp. 43-61

Violent Entrepreneurship in Post-Communist Russia. *Europe-Asia Studies*, (July 1999), Vol. 51 # 5, pp. 741-754

The Concept of *Kul'turnost'*: Notes on the Stalinist Civilizing Process. In S. Fitzpatrick (Ed) *Stalinism: New Directions*, London: Routledge, 1999, pp. 210-230

Limits to Propaganda: Soviet Power and the Peasant Reader in the 1920s. In J. Raven (Ed.) *Free Print and Non-Commercial Publishing Since 1700*, Aldershot: Ashgate, 2000, pp. 177-193

General Introduction (in co-authorship). In C. Kelly and D. Shepherd (Eds.) *Introduction to Russian Cultural Studies*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998

Directed Desires: *Kul'turnost'* and Consumption (In co-authorship with C. Kelly). In C. Kelly and D. Shepherd (Eds) *Constructing Russian Culture*, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 1998

In Russian

How Judges make Decisions: Empirical Studies in Law (Editor). Moscow: Statut, 2012

A Theory of Practices. St. Petersburg: The European University Publishing House, 2008 (in co-authorship with Oleg Kharkhordin)

Violent Entrepreneurship: Economic-Sociological Analysis. Moscow: Higher School of Economics, 2005

State Corporations: Another Institutional Experiment, *Pro & Contra*, 2008, September – December, p. 75-88

Rules of the Game for Business: Regional Variations, *Top Manager*, 2007, February, p. 44-49

The Case of Standard Oil and YUKOS in the Context of the Early Capitalism, *Pro et Contra*, 2005, vol. 29, № 2, pp. 66-91

Norms and Values of Illegal Security Agencies. *The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, 1999, Vol. 2, # 3, pp. 78-86

The Political Economy of Violence, Economic Growth, Consolidation of the State, *Questions of Economics*, 1999, # 10, pp. 44-59

The Monopoly of Violence and the Covert Fragmentation of the Russian State, *Polis*, 1998, # 4, pp. 39-47

Violent Entrepreneurship in Today's Russia, *Questions of Sociology*, 1999, # 1, pp. 56-65

Rule-following as A Sociological Problem, *The Journal of Sociology*, 1998, # 3/4, pp. 157-170

On the Concept of Practices in the Social Sciences, *Questions of Sociology*, No 6, 1997, p. 9-23

Obshchestvennost': Russia's Lost Concept of Civil Society, *Pro et Contra*, Vol. 2, No 4, Autumn 1997, p. 77-91

The Concept of Culturedness: The Soviet Civilization and Everyday Life in the Times of Stalin, *The Journal of Sociology*, 1/2, 1996, p. 203-221

The New Culture of Senses: How Illiteracy Was Liquidated in the USSR, *Chelovek*, 1992, No 1, p.96-102.

The Country That Talks and The Country That Writes, *Chelovek*, 1993, No 3, p.119-126.

Glasnost As Practice: Towards the History of Political Communication in the USSR, *Chelovek*, 1994, No 1, p.120-129

In Other Languages

“Imprenditori della violenza e formazione dello Stato nella Russia di oggi”, *Ventunesimo Secolo*, 2002, Ottobre, p. 85-116

Les entreprises de violence dans la Russie postcommuniste. *Politix*, 2000, Vol. 13, # 49, pp. 57-75

Gewaltunternehmer im postkommunistischen Russland. *Leviathan*, 2000, 28. Jahrgang, Heft 2, pp. 173-191

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