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EDUCATION

Advanced certificate program <i>Applied data science</i> European University at Saint-Petersburg & Yandex	2020 – 2021 Saint-Petersburg, Russia
M. A. <i>Sociology</i> European University at Saint-Petersburg	2018 – 2020 Saint-Petersburg, Russia
B. A. <i>Russian History</i> Novosibirsk State University	2013 – 2017 Novosibirsk, Russia

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Co-Director of School of Sociology Maqsut Narikbayev Institute for Network and Development	2024 Astana, Kazakhstan
Researcher Institute for the Rule of Law at European University at Saint-Petersburg <ul style="list-style-type: none">I study the spread of new technologies in Russian law enforcement agencies using quantitative and qualitative methods. I focus on surveillance cameras and various related technologies (like facial recognition). On these topics I publish academic papers, speak at conferences, write pieces and give comments to media.	2020 – 2024 Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Scientific Supervisor Kazakhstan Sociology Lab	2023 – 2024 Astana, Kazakhstan
Visiting Scholar Nazarbayev University. School of Sciences and Humanities	2022 Astana, Kazakhstan

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Course Instructor: "Machine Learning for Social Scientists" MA program: Data Analytics for Politics and Society. <i>Higher School of Economics</i>	2023 Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Course Instructor: "Data visualization in R" Advanced certificate program: Biostatistics & medical data analysis. <i>Bioinformatics Institute</i>	2022 – 2023 Saint-Petersburg, Russia
Course Instructor: "R Programming" MA program: Applied data science. <i>European University at Saint-Petersburg & Yandex</i>	2021 – 2023 Saint-Petersburg, Russia

CURRENT RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Cognitive Sociology
- Computational Social Science
- Security & Surveillance Studies
- Knowledge & Technologies in Law
- GIS analysis

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS AND PREPRINTS

- **Serebrennikov D.** 2023
Gaze Ex Machina: Brief History of the Police CCTV Surveillance in Russia and Western Countries
Urban Studies and Practices (In Russian)
- **Serebrennikov D.** 2023
From Call to Emergency Card: Seeking "112" Operator Discretion
Forum for Anthropology and Culture (In Russian)
- **Serebrennikov D.** 2023
Infrastructure as a Camera Obscura of Social Classifications: Urban Video Surveillance Systems in Small Cities
Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes (In Russian)
- Verkeev A., **Serebrennikov D.** 2023
Victims of Their Own Fear: Perceived Safety and Crime Victim Experience in Russia.
The Russian Sociological Review (In Russian)
- **Serebrennikov D.**, Khodjaeva E., Shepeleva O. 2023
"Street-Level Algorithm": Two Styles of Automated Law Enforcement in the "Social Monitor" Application.
The Journal of Social Policy Studies (In Russian)
- **Serebrennikov D.**, Skougarevskiy D. 2022
A Tale of Four Cities: Exploring Environmental Characteristics of CCTV Equipment Placement.
Available at SSRN.
- **Serebrennikov D.**, Kuzmina Yu. 2021
Field Experiments and the Rubin Causal Model: Review of Approaches and Current Research.
Journal of Economic Sociology. 22. 4. 117–139. (In Russian)
- **Serebrennikov D.** 2020
[Rev.] Ehrlich E. Fundamental Principles of the Sociology of Law. [Russ. ed.: Erlich O. Osnovopolozhenie sociologii prava. Transl. from Germ. by M.V. Antonov; Ed. by V.G. Grafskiy, Yu.I. Grevtsov.
Sotsiologicheskii Zhurnal. 26. 1. 183–189. (In Russian)

POLICY PAPERS

- **Serebrennikov D.**, Kusmanova A. 2024
Crime Place Never Changed (?) A Comprehensive Analysis of the Spatial Distribution of Non-Serious Theft and Violent Crime in Astana and Almaty (Kazakhstan) (In Russian)

- **Serebrennikov D.**, Bulatov B. 2024
"The Criminal Always Returns to the Scene of Crime": Testing the Near Repeat Victimization Theory in Astana and Almaty (Kazakhstan) (In Russian)
- Kuchakov R., Bobrikov D., **Serebrennikov D.**, Skougarevsky D. 2024
Regulation and Supervision in Kazakhstan, 2023 End of Moratorium. (In Russian)
- **Serebrennikov D.**, Titaev K. 2022
Crime and Victimization in Russia. Results of the Second-Wave Russian Crime Victimization Survey (RCVS-2021) (In Russian)
- Kudryavtsev V., Kuzmina Yu., **Serebrennikov D.** 2019
Is it Necessary to Equate the Weight of a Pure Narcotic Substance to the Weight of its Mixture in Russia? Evidence from Four European Countries. Policy-Memo. (In Russian)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Interview with **Dmitrii Serebrennikov** 2021
Surveillance cameras in the cities: security and territory.
Nepricosnovennii Zapas Journal. 140. 1. 26-41 (In Russian)

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SCHOOLS

- 7th Global Meeting on Law Society July 2022
"Fear of Crime in Russia: Evidence from the Russian Crime Victimization Survey 2021"
Lisbon, Portugal (online)
- Workshop: Algorithmic Governance and Cultures of Policing April 2022
"Shift or assimilation? Changes in the daily Moscow law enforcers practices after its digitalization"
Oslo Metropolitan University, Norway (online)
- PhD Academy: Quantitative Methods in Legal Studies October 2021
"A tale of 3 cities: Exploring environmental characteristics of CCTV equipment placement"
Venice International University, Italy
- Legal Diversity and Regional Encounters: Plural Understandings of Law in Localised Contexts October 2021
"Plural security: using urban security infrastructure in Russian small cities"
University of Helsinki, Finland (online)
- Research Committee 21 October 2021
"Who secures this corner? Spatial analysis of street CCTV location as a tool for understanding splinter of the Moscow city"
Rotterdam, Belgium (online)

SELECTED MEDIA

- RBC (*Russian business newspaper*) 2023
"Why does Russia create a unified face recognition system?"
- Esli bit' tochnim (*Russian pop-science media*) 2022
"Over the past three years, crime in Russia could have grown by 40% - but fell into the "blind zone" of criminal statistics. We explain what this means"

- N+1 (*Russian pop-science media*) 2021
"Predict, She Wrote. What crime prediction systems have come to – and why they are criticized? "
- Forbes-Russia 2021
"Watcher error: why smart cameras will not prevent high-profile crimes? "
- Vedomosti (*Russian business newspaper*) 2020
"Mass video surveillance: its technological and bureaucratic problems"
- Vedomosti (*Russian business newspaper*) 2020
"Why the police are not happy with new technical means of people's supervisors? "

SKILLS

Languages: Russian (Native), English (B2), Spanish (A2)

Programming: R, Python (data analytics stack), QGIS, Stata (basic), Git

Document Creation: Microsoft Office, Tableau, Markdown, L^AT_EX

Qualitative methods: In-depth interviews (100+), participant observation, archival work, NVivo, ThinkMate

HONORS AND AWARDS

Potanins's Scholarship 2019 – 2020
Merit based grant for M.A. students

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

EUSP R-meetup group organizer 2020 – 2022
European University at Saint-Petersburg Saint-Petersburg, Russia

University student council president 2018 – 2019
European University at Saint-Petersburg Saint-Petersburg, Russia