

PERSONAL INFORMATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ★ June 6, 1988 📍 Saint Petersburg, Russia ✉ wkudryavtsev@gmail.com 	
EDUCATION	<p>M.A. in Political Science 2013 – 2015 European University at Saint Petersburg (Russia)</p> <p>Specialist Degree in Political science with distinction 2006 – 2011 Petrozavodsk State University (Russia)</p>	
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	<p>Junior Researcher 2016 – Present <i>Institute for the Rule of Law, European University at Saint Petersburg</i> I use crime-level data to study lethal violence in modern Russia. and then publish academic and policy papers, speak at conferences, write pieces and give comments to media. Key achievements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Studied difference between propensities towards homicide of people living in rural and urban areas of Russia • Researched homicides during major national holidays in Russia and discovered a "Birthday Blues" effect for homicidal behavior <p>External Consultant of the Council of Europe 2017 – 2018 <i>Joint Program of the European Union and the Council of Europe “Support to the Kazakh authorities in improving the quality and efficiency of the Kazakh justice system”</i> Completed fact-finding missions to Astana and Qaraghandy, Kazakhstan, collected interviews with local law-enforcers, and produced a joint report regarding the quality of justice in the Republic of Kazakhstan.</p> <p>Cost Analyst 2015 – 2016 <i>220 Volt</i> using statistical methods analyzed the company’s costs in transportation and logistics, oversaw the implementation of new business processes and assessed them quantitatively.</p>	
SKILLS	<p>Software: R, Stata, SPSS, git, L^AT_EX. Languages: Russian (native), English (proficient, TOEFL 113 / 120).</p>	
JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS	<p>Birthday blues: Do birthdays Associate with Homicidal Behavior Similar to Holidays? (under review).</p> <p>Do the Marginalized Actually Kill More During Holidays? (under review).</p> <p>(in Russian) Kudryavtsev V.E., Kuchakov R.K. Do scheduled inspections help preventing fires? Pozharovzryvobezopasnost/Fire and Explosion Safety. 2019;28(2):81-89. https://doi.org/10.18322/PVB.2019.28.02.81-89</p>	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Methods in Social Sciences, teaching assistant Fall 2019 European University at Saint Petersburg</p> <p>Annual Interdisciplinary School in Empirical Legal Studies , organizer and tutor 2016 – 2019 Institute for the Rule of Law</p>	

SELECTED POLICY PAPERS IN RUSSIAN	Do scheduled inspections help preventing fires? ↗ Kudryavtsev V. , Kuchakov R.	2018
	Acquittals in the Republic of Kazakhstan: research report ↗ Bocharov T., Dmitrieva A., Knorre A., Kudryavtsev V. , Titaev K.	2017
SELECTED CONFERENCES	"Homicide rate and rurality: Evidence from Russia", The Stockholm Criminology Symposium, Stockholm, Sweden.	June 2019
	"Birthday blues: Do birthdays affect homicidal behavior similar to holidays?" , Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (Eurocrim 2018), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.	August 2018
	"Do the Marginalized Actually Kill More During Holidays?" , Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (Eurocrim 2017), Cardiff, UK.	September 2017
MEDIA AND SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING	Regular columnist in the Russian business newspaper “Vedomosti” (ex-Financial Times/WSJ in Russia) . Selected op-eds: When Holidays Kill ↗ , When City is Safer Than a Village ↗ , Great Crime Drop ↗ Occasional interviews and comments about research to Paper ↗ , So It Goes ↗ Russia-K Television ↗ , and other Russian media outlets. Audio lectures "Criminology: How Do Scientists Study Crime and Criminals" Arzamas Academy ↗ ,	2015 – Present
	"Basic Scenarios of Violent Crime" ↗ , Adam Smith Forum, Moscow	November 2019
HONORS AND AWARDS	Honors Political Science: Bachelor (Specialist Degree) in Political Science	2006 – 2011
	British Petroleum Scholarship	2014-2015
	Oxford Russia Fund Scholarship	2009-2010
	Vladimir Potanin’s Fund Scholarship	2009-2010