

PERSONAL
INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

M.A. in Sociology 2013 – 2015
 European University at Saint Petersburg (Russia)

B.A. in Sociology with distinction 2009 – 2013
 Saint Petersburg State University (Russia)

PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE

Junior Researcher 2015 – Present
Institute for the Rule of Law, European University at Saint Petersburg
 I use crime-level data to gain new insights into routines and practices of law enforcement agencies in modern Russia and then publish academic and policy papers, speak at conferences, write pieces and give comments to media. Key achievements:

- Conducted the first representative Russian Crime Victimization Survey
- Discovered weight anomalies in Russian drug arrests data (an evidence of police misconduct)

External Consultant of the Council of Europe 2017 – 2018
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”
 Completed several fact-finding missions to Astana, Kazakhstan, collected interviews with local police officers, attorneys, prosecutors, and judges, and produced a joint report regarding the quality of justice in the Republic of Kazakhstan.

Data Analyst 2014 – 2015
Biarum Limited
 I developed classification schemes for automated document processing, requested, tested and benchmarked new features, and used statistics (F-score, etc) for performance evaluation. During one year, I helped to significantly improve UI of the internal classification software, and successfully completed projects for Salvation Army (UK), National Health Foundation (UK), Pitkin county (USA), Metasource, Stroke Association, and many others.

SKILLS

Software: R, Stata, Python, SPSS, git, L^AT_EX.
Languages: Russian (native), English (proficient, TOEFL 108 / 120).

JOURNAL
PUBLICATIONS

Do Russian Police Fabricate Drug Offences? An Evidence From Seized Heroin’s Weight Distribution
 International Journal of Drug Policy (under review).

(in Russian) Sokolov M., **Knorre A.**, Safonova M. Theories of higher education and specialty selection process: social network analysis. *Universitetskoe upravlenie*, vol. 2, 2014.

(in Russian) **Knorre A.**, Sokolov M. “Heavyweights” of Russian sociology: measuring scientists’ status and resources. *Sotsiologicheskie issledovaniya*, vol. 10, 2013, p. 77-87.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Weekly R Meetups [🔗](#), **organizer and regular lecturer** March 2018 – Present
 European University at Saint Petersburg

Crash course in Web Scraping in R, **speaker** August 2018
 Summer School on Data Analysis in Social Sciences, Moscow region, Russia [🔗](#)

Advanced quantitative methods in social science, **teaching assistant** Spring 2017
 European University at Saint Petersburg

Introduction to Data Visualization, **lecturer** Fall 2016
 Department of Comparative Political Studies, North-West Institute of Management. Syllabus [🔗](#)

Annual Interdisciplinary School in Empirical Legal Studies [🔗](#), **organizer and lecturer** 2015 – 2018
 Institute for the Rule of Law

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| POLICY PAPERS IN RUSSIAN | Crime and victimization in Russia: results from Russian Crime Victimization Survey ↗ Knorre A. , Titaev K. | 2018 |
| | Acquittals in the Republic of Kazakhstan: research report ↗ Bocharov T., Dmitrieva A., Knorre A. , Kudryavtsev V., Titaev K. | |
| | Judgment enforcement and organizational analysis of Russian Bailiffs Service ↗ Bocharov T., Guba K., Knorre A. | 2017 |
| | The cost of freedom: online survey of drug-related bribes to police. ↗ Sarang A., Knorre A. , Litavrin M. | |
| | Drug offences in Russia: an analysis of crime- and court-level statistics. ↗ Knorre A. | |
| | How do MVD and FSKN fight drugs: a comparative analysis of their effectiveness. ↗ Knorre A. , Skougarevsky D., edited by Shklyaruk M. | 2015 |
| SELECTED CONFERENCES | “Weak enforcement of civil judgements in Russia: a study of the Russian Bailiffs Service”, Conference on Access to Justice in Eurasia: From Regional to Global, Helsinki, Finland. | November 2018 |
| | “Becoming a victim in Russia: results from crime victimization survey”, Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (Eurocrim 2018), Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina. | August 2018 |
| | “How to detect police fraud in drug-related crime records?”, Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology (Eurocrim 2017), Cardiff, UK. | September 2017 |
| MEDIA | Regular columnist in the Russian business newspaper “Vedomosti” (ex-Harvard Business Review-Russia). Latest op-eds: Homemade cybercrime ↗ , How does real crime rate differ from the official one ↗ , Great Crime Drop ↗ | 2015 – Present |
| | Occasional interviews and comments about research to Meduza ↗ , Theories and Practices ↗ , the Village ↗ , and other Russian media outlets. | |
| SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING | “Murders, drugs, neural networks: joys of sociology of law”, Fall Sociological School, Saint Petersburg State University | November 2018 |
| | “Crime victimization surveys: what can Russian victims tell?” ↗ , New Holland, Saint Petersburg | August 2018 |
| | “How do Russian police fight drugs?”, Science Slam, Saint Petersburg ↗ | June 2016 |
| HONORS AND AWARDS | Honors Sociology: Bachelor in Sociology with a 5.0/5.0 GPA | 2013 – 2015 |
| | Best research award ↗ Open Data Contest, Open Government of the Russian Federation | April 2017 |