

# ILYA KASHNITSKY

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

### DEMOGRAPHER

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**BORN** 26-01-1992  
**NATIONALITY** RUS, ISR

## CURRENT POSITIONS

**2014.08-present** PhD researcher  
 University of Groningen (RUG) &  
 Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic  
 Institute (NIDI)  
 2511CV Lange Houtstraat 19, The Hague  
**2016.08-present** Junior Researcher  
 National Research University Higher  
 School of Economics, Institute for  
 Social Policy  
 109074, 4-2 Slavyanskaya sq., Moscow

## EDUCATION

**2017.09-2018.08** European Doctoral School of  
 Demography  
 MPIDR, Rostock, Germany & MaxO, Odense, Denmark  
 Scholarship provided by NIDI.  
**2012.09-2014.06** Master of Sociology (Demography)  
 National Research University Higher School of  
 Economics, Institute of Demography, Moscow, Russia  
[\[doc\]](#) [GPA: 5.0 out of 5]  
**2008.09-2012.06** Bachelor of Ecology and  
 Environmental Management  
 Moscow State University, Faculty of Geography,  
 Department of Geocology, Moscow, Russia [\[doc\]](#)  
 [GPA: 4.7 out of 5]

## COURSES & TRAINING

**2017.06** Visualizing Data, MPIDR, Rostock, Germany  
**2017.06** Smoothing Demographic Data: Flexible Models in  
 Population Studies, MPIDR, Rostock, Germany  
**2015.07** Getting and Cleaning Data (MOOC), John Hopkins  
 University, Baltimore, USA  
**2015.05-07** Publishing in English, University of  
 Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands  
**2015.04** Sequence Analysis Using TraMineR, NIDI, The  
 Hague, Netherlands [\[doc\]](#)  
**2015.03** Exploratory Data Analysis (MOOC), John Hopkins  
 University, Baltimore, USA [\[doc\]](#)  
**2015.01** Spatial Demography, MPIDR, Rostock, Germany  
[\[doc\]](#)  
**2014.03-04** Internship in Netherlands Interdisciplinary  
 Demographic Institute, The Hague, Netherlands  
**2014.02** Introduction to R with Advanced Methods and  
 Elements of Reproducible Research, 3rd ECPR Winter  
 School in Methods and Techniques, University of  
 Vienna, Austria [\[doc\]](#)  
**2013.08** Advanced Issues in Survey Design and Analysis,  
 Utrecht Summer School, Utrecht University, Utrecht,  
 Netherlands [\[doc\]](#)

## ACHIEVEMENTS

**2014.08-2017.05** Erasmus Mundus AURORA scholarship for  
 a PhD project in University of Groningen [\[doc\]](#)  
**2014.02-06** Potanin Fund scholarship [\[doc\]](#)  
**2013.12** HSE contest for the best student and alumni  
 research paper. 1st place among the papers on  
 sociology [\[doc\]](#)  
**2013.04** International Student Conference Lomonosov-  
 2013, Geography strand, Moscow State University,  
 Moscow, Russia. Winner of the poster session [\[doc\]](#)  
**2012.09-2013.06** Oxford-Russia Fund scholarship [\[doc\]](#)  
**2008.04** Moscow school competition in geography. 2nd  
 place [\[doc\]](#)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**2013.02-2016.07** Research Intern  
 National Research University Higher School of  
 Economics, Institute for Social Development Studies  
 109028, Pokrovskiy bld. 8, Moscow, Russia  
**2013.09-2014.03** Teaching Assistant  
 National Research University Higher School of  
 Economics, Institute of Demography  
 101000, Myasnitskaya str. 40/1, Moscow, Russia  
Course: Demographic Analysis Lecturer: Mikhail  
 Denissenko Students: 1 year Masters Demography  
**2012.07-2012.08** Research Intern  
 Moscow State University, Geography Department  
 119991, Leninskie Gory 1, Moscow, Russia  
**2011.09-2012.06** Journalist  
 Sci-pop magazine Zerkalo Mira  
 109507, Obraztsova str. 5, Moscow, Russia

## RESEARCH PROJECTS

**2014-2018** Regional demographic convergence in Europe.  
 Advisors: [Leo van Vissen](#) & [Joop de Beer](#).  
 Organisation: RUG & NIDI. Funding: European  
 Commission, Erasmus Mundus  
**2015-2017** Migrants in Moscow: integration into the  
 city space and sociocultural adaptation. Leader:  
[Ekaterina Demintseva](#). Organisation: HSE. Funding:  
 HSE Basic Research Programme  
**2013-2014** Mathematical and cartographic modeling of  
 interregional migration flows in Russia. Leader:  
 Irina Tikunova. Organisation: Moscow State  
 University. Funding: Russian Foundation for Basic  
 Research  
**2013-2014** Ecological risks in suburbs and rural area.  
 Leader: Maria Gunko. Organisation: Institute of  
 Geography, Russian Academy of Sciences. Funding:  
 Russian Geographical Society

## PUBLICATIONS

- Kashnitsky I, De Beer J, Van Wissen L. 2017. Decomposition of regional convergence in population ageing across Europe. *Genus* (accepted). [pdf]
- Kashnitsky I, De Beer J, Van Wissen L. 2017. Economic convergence in ageing Europe. *NIDI Working Papers* 2017/02. [pdf]
- Kashnitsky I, Gunko M. 2016. Spatial variation of in-migration to Moscow: Testing the effect of housing market. *Cities* 59: 30-39. [doi] [pdf]
- Kashnitsky I, Mkrtchyan N, Leshukov O. 2016. Interregional migration of youths in Russia: a comprehensive analysis of demographic statistics. *Educational Studies Moscow* 13: 169-203. [doi] [pdf\_ru] [pdf\_en] [media: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- Kashnitsky I. 2016. A cohort is not representative of humanity: Review of 'Evidence for a limit to human lifespan'. *Publons*. [doi] [pdf]
- Kashnitsky I. 2015. Youth migration drives the depopulation of periphery. In XV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development. Higher School of Economics: Moscow; 103-113. [pdf] [media: 1, 2]
- Kashnitsky I, Mkrtchyan N. 2014. Russian periphery is dying in movement: a cohort assessment of Russian internal youth migration based on Census data. *NIDI Working Papers* 2014/14. [pdf] [media]
- [Full list at personal website](#) (including publications in Russian)

## CONFERENCES

- 2017.11 Dutch Demography Day 2017, Utrecht, Netherlands [slides]
- 2017.09 Statistical Week, Rostock, Germany [slides]
- 2017.06 Rostock Retreat Visualization, Rostock, Germany [poster] [post] [challenge] [slides]
- 2017.03 Belgian Day of Demography, Ghent, Belgium [slides]
- 2016.12 The Third Russian Economic Congress, Moscow, Russia [slides]
- 2016.11 Dutch Demography Day 2016, Utrecht, Netherlands [slides]
- 2016.09 European Population Conference 2016, Mainz, Germany [paper] [slides] [link]
- 2016.04 Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2016, Graz, Austria [slides]
- 2015.12 Urban and Regional Studies Institute Autumn Conference 2015, Groningen, Netherlands [slides] [abstract]
- 2015.02 Internal migration and commuting in international perspective, Wiesbaden, Germany [poster]
- 2014.06 European Population Conference 2014, Budapest, Hungary [paper] [slides] [link]
- 2014.04 XV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russia [paper] [slides]
- 2013.09 British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference 2013, Swansea, Great Britain [slides] [abstract]
- [Full list at personal website](#) (including talks in Russian)

## TEACHING

- 2017.10, 2016.12 Brief introduction to R, Master program Population and Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
- 2016.12 Lectures on migration, Master program Population and Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
- 2015.12 Mapping in R, a one-day workshop, prepared together with Michael Thomas, University of Groningen, Netherlands.

## OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

### Reviewer of the following peer-reviewed journals

*Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie* (en)  
*Demographic Review* (ru)

### Member of the following organizations

European Association for Population Studies (since 2014)  
Regional Studies Association (since 2016)  
Netherlands Demographic Society (since 2016)

### Organizer of academic events

Feedback Forum at NIDI (2016-2017)

## MEDIA

Proud of being an [R-blogger](#) [my blog]

[Demoscope Weekly](#) (in Russian), the most popular website on sociology in Russia [2013-12] [2014-01] [2016-11]

[Demographic Digest](#) (in Russian), a regular column at [Demoscope Weekly](#) [project website] [archive]

[Habrahabr](#) (in Russian), the most popular IT related community in Russia [contribution]

[DemoTrends](#), a collaborative blog of postgraduate students in demography [2015-01] [2017-03]

[MEDUZA](#) (Russian newspaper) [2016-05] [2016-10]

## SKILLS

Russian - mother tongue  
English - fluent; TOEFL - 102/120 [doc]

Avid user of R and [RStudio](#)

Proficient user of MS Excel, ArcGIS, QGIS, GlobalMapper, GeoDa, SasPlanet, Zotero, Photoshop, CorelDraw. User of Linux

## PROFILES

[NIDI](#)

[HSE](#)

[Google Scholar](#)

[Open Science Framework](#)

[ORCID](#)

[Publons](#)

[SSRN](#)

[RePEc](#)

[ResearchGate](#)

[Academia](#)

[Istina \(ru\)](#)

[CyberLeninka \(ru\)](#)

[LinkedIn](#)

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[github](#)

[StackOverflow](#)

[Habrahabr \(ru\)](#)