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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CURRENT POSITIONS

2018.09-present Postdoc
Interdisciplinary Center for Population Dynamics, University of Southern Denmark
J.B. Winsløvs Vej 9B, 5000, Odense C, Denmark

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

- 2018.06 EAPS Outreach Award (shared with [Tim Riffe](#))
- 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

2014.08-2019.05 PhD researcher
University of Groningen (RUG) & Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic Institute (NIDI)
2511CV Lange Houtstraat 19, The Hague

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

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 2018-2019 Bibliodemography: demographic tools for research evaluation. Collaborators: [James Vaupel](#) & [Annette Baudisch](#). Organization: Cpop SDU.
- 2014-2019 Regional demographic convergence in Europe. Advisors: [Leo van Vissen](#) & [Joop de Beer](#). Organization: RUG & NIDI. Funding: European Commission, Erasmus Mundus
- 2015-2017 Migrants in Moscow: integration into the city space and sociocultural adaptation. Leader: [Ekaterina Demintseva](#). Organization: HSE. Funding: HSE Basic Research Programme
- 2013-2014 Mathematical and cartographic modeling of interregional migration flows in Russia. Leader: [Irina Tikunova](#). Organization: Moscow State University. Funding: Russian Foundation for Basic Research

TEACHING

- 2019.03, 2019.01, 2018.04 Data visualization and Research Tools hands-on seminars, EDSD, Interdisciplinary Center for Population Dynamics, University of Southern Denmark
- 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.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kashnitsky I, Aburto JM. (forthcoming). Geofaceting: align small-multiples for regions in a spatially meaningful way. Demographic Research. [pdf] [git]
- Kashnitsky I, De Beer J, Van Wissen L. 2019. Economic Convergence In Ageing Europe. Tijdschrift Voor Economische En Sociale Geografie. [doi]
- Kashnitsky I. 2018. Russian periphery is dying in movement: a cohort assessment of internal youth migration in Central Russia. GeoJournal. [doi] [preprint] [media]
- Kashnitsky I, Schöley J. 2018. Regional population structures at a glance. The Lancet. [pdf] [git] [media: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5]
- Gunko MS, Bogacheva PA, Medvedev AA, Kashnitsky IS. 2018. Mass housing in Moscow: a case of path dependent development. In The Urban Book Series. Housing Estates in Europe: Poverty, Ethnic Segregation, and Policy Challenges (pp. 289–311). [doi]
- Kashnitsky I, De Beer J, Van Wissen L. 2017. Decomposition of regional convergence in population ageing across Europe. Genus, 73(1), 2. [doi] [pdf] [git]
- 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]

[Full list at personal website](#) (including publications in Russian)

CONFERENCES

- 2019.04 Population Association of America, Austin, USA [poster]
- 2018.11 Dutch Demography Day 2018, Utrecht, Netherlands [poster]
- 2018.06 European Population Conference 2018, Brussels, Belgium [abstract] [poster] [paper]
- 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]

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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] [2018-07]

BBC Russia
[2018-06] [2018-09]

SKILLS

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

Avid user of R and RStudio

Proficient user of MS Excel, ArcGIS, QGIS, Rmarkdown, LaTeX, Inkscape, Zotero. Familiar with Linux/Windows/Mac

PROFILES

[SDU](#)
[NIDI](#)
[HSE](#)

[Google Scholar](#)
[Open Science Framework](#)
[ORCID](#)
[Publons](#)
[ResearchGate](#)
[Istina \(ru\)](#)
[LinkedIn](#)
[Twitter](#)

[github](#)
[StackOverflow](#)
[Habrahabr \(ru\)](#)

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Reviewer for the journals

Population Studies, Demographic Research, Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie, Social Indicators Research, Demographic Review (ru)

Member of the 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)