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### **Educational background**

**1990-1995** Moscow State University of M.V. Lomonosov, Sociological Department/ sociologist (diploma with distinction).

**2004** Moscow State University of M.V. Lomonosov/ Sociological Department / kandidatskaya degree in Sociology.

**2016-2019** University of Padova, PhD candidate in Human rights, Society, and Multi-level Governance programme.

### **Work experience**

**2000-2011** Brest State University, Department of Cultural and Religious History

**2010-2016** European Humanities University, Department of Social and Political Sciences

### **Recent Articles/Reviews**

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### **Chapters in Books**

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