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EDUCATION

- 2021 — 2023** **Master's degree in Philosophy** HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (MOSCOW, RUSSIA)
Thesis title: 'The Ethics of Friendship in Spinoza's Moral Philosophy'
Supervisor: Daria Drozdova
- 2017 — 2021** **Bachelor's degree in Political Science** HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (MOSCOW, RUSSIA)
Minor: *History of Philosophy*

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS (IN RUSSIAN)

1. Akayev, Sanzhar and Polina Kalashnik. "The Concept of Philosophical *Parrhesia* in Michel Foucault's Late Lectures: Genealogy of Critique and Reality of Philosophy." *Politeia: Journal of Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Sociology of Politics*, December 2021, vol. 4 (103), pp. 24-42. URL.
2. Singer, Peter. "Golod, bogatstvo i moral' [Famine, Affluence, and Morality]", translated from English and annotated by Anna Vernikovskaya, Alexey Pleshkov, and Sanzhar Akayev. *Philosophy. Journal of the Higher School of Economics*, vol. 5 (2), pp. 254-269. DOI.

PREPRINTS (IN ENGLISH)

3. Akayev, Sanzhar. "Much Ado About Body: Shakespeare's Vision of Body Politic in *The Tragedy of Coriolanus*" (May 19, 2020). Higher School of Economics Research Paper No. WP BRP 189/HUM/2020. Available at SSRN. DOI.

PUBLIC PHILOSOPHY (IN ENGLISH)

4. Akayev, Sanzhar. "The University in Uncertain Times: Toward a New Form of Life?" (October 2021). *The Paris Institute of Critical Thinking*.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Sept. 2021 — now** **Teaching fellow** SCHOOL OF POLITICS AND GOVERNANCE, HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
- Lead seminars (80-minutes long in-class discussions of the course's core material); created and evaluated written assignments; provided office hours consultations for students; conducted exams; instructed teaching assistants.
 - 2021-2022 academic year: undergraduate courses *History of Political Thought*, *Political Theory*, *Political Science*
 - 2022-2023 academic year: undergraduate courses
- Sept. 2019 — July 2021** **Teaching assistant** HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
- Created and evaluated written assignments; participated in office hours consultations for students; assisted in the organization of the courses; on occasion: lead in-class discussions
 - 2019-2020 academic year: undergraduate course *History of Political Thought* (School of Politics and Governance, supervisor: Ilya Lokshin)
 - 2020-2021 academic year: undergraduate course *Practical Philosophy: What and How Determines Human Behavior* (School of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, supervisor: Alexey Pleshkov); graduate courses *Research Seminar* and *Project Seminar* (School of Politics and Governance, supervisor: Anastasia Poretskova)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

April 2021 — now	Research assistant	POLETAYEV INSTITUTE, HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated in the Institute's basic research projects; helped organize various public talks and reading seminars; managed the webpage of the <i>Centre for the History of Knowledge</i>. Supervisor: Alexey Pleshkov, director (2021), leading research fellow (2022-...) Affiliation: <i>Centre for University Studies</i> (2021), <i>Centre for the History of Knowledge</i> (2022-2023) 	
Sept. 2020 — Sept. 2021	Research group member	HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project group “Reader in Normative Ethics: Classics of Ethical Thought”, funded by the Faculty of Humanities of the HSE University in the 2020-2021 academic year, headed by Alexey Pleshkov Translated and edited key articles in normative ethics (from English to Russian)—see <i>Publications</i> section; actively participated in the group's research seminars and public events; helped organize a series of talks with leading moral philosophers such as Russ Shafer-Landau, Peter Singer, and Tim Scanlon. 	

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2022	Salmin Award in Political Science and Political Theory
	Awarded annually to early career scholars by <i>Politeia: Journal of Political Theory, Political Philosophy and Sociology of Politics</i>
2021 — 2023	Special Stipend for Prospective Doctoral Students (HSE University)
	Awarded by the Higher School of Economics to Master's students seeking to continue their education on the doctoral level
2021	Laureate of HSE University's Annual Student Research Paper Competition, 2021 (with Polina Kalashnik)
2020	Gold Medal for Best Essay (1st CEU Philosophy Undergraduate Essay Competition)
	Awarded by the Central European University for the best essay in the competition.
2020 — 2021	Special Stipend for Extraordinary Scientific Achievements (HSE University)
2019	2nd Best Bachelor Research Paper in Political Science (HSE University's Annual Student Research Paper Competition, 2019)

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Oct. 2021	“University as a Form of Life: Between Utopia and Political Practice” (In Russian)
	XII Annual International Conference <i>Philosophy and Culture in the Pandemic Era</i> , School of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, HSE University (Moscow, Russia)
June 2021	“Sovereignty and Political Community in William Shakespeare's <i>The Tragedy of Coriolanus</i>: Philosophical Perspectives” (In English)
	International Student Conference <i>Philosophy Across Disciplines</i> , Newcastle University (online event)
Oct. 2020	“Utopian Strategies in Modern Political Philosophy: the View of Leo Strauss” (In Russian)
	XI Annual International Conference <i>Modes of Thinking, Way of Speaking</i> , School of Philosophy and Cultural Studies, HSE University (Moscow, Russia)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Apr. 2021 — Dec. 2021	Student Ambassador of The Paris Institute for Critical Thinking
	Member of the content team (see <i>Publications</i> section)
Languages	English (fluent, IELTS 8.5); Russian (native), Latin (beginner)