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PhD Uni Groningen

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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BORN 26-01-1992

NATIONALITY RUS, ISR

CURRENT POSITION

2018.09–present
Postdoctoral Researcher
Interdisciplinary Center for
Population Dynamics,
University of Southern
Denmark

EDUCATION

2014.08–2020.10 PhD in Demography

University of Groningen and Netherlands Interdisciplinary
Demographic Institute. Changing regional inequalities in ageing
across Europe. Advisors: Leo van Wissen and Joop de Beer.

2017.09–2018.08 European Doctoral School of Demography

MPIDR, Rostock DE & MaxO SDU, Odense DK; Funding: NIDI.

2012.09–2014.06 Master of Sociology (Demography)

National Research University Higher School of Economics,
Institute of Demography, Moscow, Russia [\[doc\]](#) [GPA: 5.0/5]

2008.09–2012.06 Bachelor of Ecology and Environmental

Management, Moscow State University, Faculty of Geography,
Department of Geoecology, Moscow, Russia [\[doc\]](#) [GPA: 4.7/5]

COURSES & TRAINING

2019.12 Digital and Computational Demography, MPIDR, Rostock DE

2017.06 Visualizing Data, MPIDR, Rostock DE

2017.06 Smoothing Demographic Data: Flexible Models in Population
Studies, MPIDR, Rostock DE

2015.05–07 Publishing in English, University of Groningen, NL

2015.04 Sequence Analysis Using TraMineR, NIDI, The Hague NL [\[doc\]](#)

2015.03 Exploratory Data Analysis (MOOC), John Hopkins University,
Baltimore, USA [\[doc\]](#)

2015.01 Spatial Demography, MPIDR, Rostock DE [\[doc\]](#)

2014.03–04 Internship in Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic
Institute, The Hague NL

2014.02 Introduction to R with Advanced Methods and Elements of
Reproducible Research, 3rd ECPR Winter School in Methods and
Techniques, University of Vienna, AU [\[doc\]](#)

2013.08 Advanced Issues in Survey Design and Analysis, Utrecht
Summer School, Utrecht University, NL [\[doc\]](#)

ACHIEVEMENTS

2020.05 Co-authored a policy brief that was discussed in the European
Commission

2018.11 NVD Best Poster Award

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 [\[doc\]](#)

2012.09–2013.06 Oxford-Russia Fund scholarship [\[doc\]](#)

WORK EXPERIENCE

2014.08–2017.05 PhD Researcher

University of Groningen & Netherlands Interdisciplinary Demographic
Institute, 2511CV Lange Houtstraat 19, The Hague NL

2013.02–2020.08 Research Intern / Junior Researcher

National Research University Higher School of Economics,
Institute for Social Policy, 101000, Myasnitskaya 20, Moscow RU

2013.09–2014.03 Teaching Assistant

National Research University Higher School of Economics,
Institute of Demography, 101000, Myasnitskaya 20, Moscow RU

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2019– Challenges to Implementation of Indexation of the Pension Age
in Denmark. PI: James Vaupel. Organization: CPop SDU. Funding:
Rockwool.

2018–2020 Bibliodemography: demographic tools for research
evaluation. Collaborators: James Vaupel & Annette Baudisch.
Organization: CPop SDU.

2014–2020 Regional demographic convergence in Europe. Advisors:
Leo van Wissen & Joop de Beer. PhD project. Organization: RUG &
NIDI. Funding: European Commission, Erasmus Mundus

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

2020.07 IDEM 181, Data visualization, MPIDR, Rostock DE

2020.07, 2019.07 Data visualization, Barcelona Summer School of
Demography, CED, Barcelona ES

2019.10 Data visualization, GGPI, INED, Paris FR

2019.09 Demography and Economics, Co-lecturer, University of
Southern Denmark, Odense DK

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

2017.10, 2016.12 Intro to R and Data visualization, Master program
Population and Development, Higher School of Economics,
Moscow RU

2016.12 Lectures on migration, Master program Population and
Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow RU

2015.12 Mapping in R, a one-day workshop, prepared together with
Michael Thomas, University of Groningen, Groningen NL

PUBLICATIONS

- Kashnitsky I, Aburto JM. 2020. COVID-19 in unequally ageing European regions. *World Development* 136: 105170. [doi] [pdf] [media]
- Kashnitsky I., De Beer J., & Van Wissen L. 2020. Urbanization and regional difference in ageing in Europe. *Population Studies*. [doi] [pdf]
- Verhagen MD, Brazel DM, Dowd JB, Kashnitsky I, Mills MC. 2020. Forecasting spatial, socioeconomic and demographic variation in COVID-19 health care demand in England and Wales. *BMC Medicine* 18: 203. [doi] [preprint] [media: 1, 2]
- Kashnitsky I, De Beer J, Van Wissen L. 2020. Economic Convergence In Ageing Europe. *Tijdschrift Voor Economische En Sociale Geografie* 111: 28-44. [doi] [preprint]
- Kashnitsky I. 2020. Russian periphery is dying in movement: a cohort assessment of internal youth migration in Central Russia. *GeoJournal* 85: 173-185. [doi] [preprint] [media]
- Kashnitsky I, Aburto JM. 2019. Geofaceting: align small-multiples for regions in a spatially meaningful way. *Demographic Research* 41: 477-490. [doi] [pdf] [git]
- Kashnitsky I, Schöley J. 2018. Regional population structures at a glance. *The Lancet* 392: 209-210. [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, 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. 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

- 2020.07 European Population Conference 20202, Padova IT (2 papers accepted for oral presentation + invited member of poster jury)
- 2020.04 Population Association of America, Washington DC, USA (2 papers accepted for oral presentation + 1 paper co-author)
- 2019.09 British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference 2019, Cardiff UK [slides] [abstract]
- 2019.04 Population Association of America, Austin, USA [poster]
- 2018.11 Dutch Demography Day 2018, Utrecht, NL [poster]
- 2018.06 European Population Conference 2018, Brussels BE [abstract] [poster]
- 2017.11 Dutch Demography Day 2017, Utrecht NL [slides]
- 2017.09 Statistical Week, Rostock DE [slides]
- 2017.06 Rostock Retreat Visualization, Rostock DE [poster] [post] [challenge] [slides]
- 2017.03 Belgian Day of Demography, Ghent BE [slides]
- 2016.12 The Third Russian Economic Congress, Moscow RU [slides]
- 2016.11 Dutch Demography Day 2016, Utrecht NL [slides]
- 2016.09 European Population Conference 2016, Mainz DE [paper] [slides] [link]
- 2016.04 Regional Studies Association Annual Conference 2016, Graz AU [slides]
- 2015.12 Urban and Regional Studies Institute Autumn Conference 2015, Groningen NL [slides] [abstract]
- 2015.02 Internal migration and commuting in international perspective, Wiesbaden DE [poster]
- 2014.06 European Population Conference 2014, Budapest HU [paper] [slides] [link]
- 2014.04 XV April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow RU [paper] [slides]
- 2013.09 British Society for Population Studies Annual Conference 2013, Swansea UK [slides] [abstract]

MEDIA

Proud of being an R-blogger
<https://ikashnitsky.github.io>

[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] [2020-04]

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

PROFILES

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OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

[Reviewer for the journals](#)

Population Studies, European Journal of Population, Demographic Research, Comparative Population Studies, Regional Studies, Tijdschrift voor economische en sociale geografie, Social Indicators Research, Moravian Geographical Reports, Demographic Review (ru)

[Member of the organizations](#)

European Association for Population Studies (2014–)
Netherlands Demographic Society (2016–)
Population Association of America (2019–)

[Organizer of academic events](#)

Feedback Forum at NIDI (2016-2017)