

# IVAN DIVILKOVSKIY

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## PROFILE

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Development practitioner with a strong foundation in data analysis, project management, and policy research, shaped by cross-sectoral experience at institutions like the LSE, KPMG, and Moscow State University. Skilled in turning complex datasets into actionable insights using Python, Stata, and QGIS, I bring a results-oriented mindset to roles at the intersection of governance, human rights, and sustainable development.

## KEY COMPETENCIES

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| • Development Economics   | • Data Analysis          | • Project Management              |
| • Sustainable Development | • Research               | • Intercultural Communication     |
| • Human Rights            | • Corporate Intelligence | • Team Leadership & Collaboration |

## WORK EXPERIENCE & INTERNSHIPS

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**Ministry of Economy of the Republic of Armenia, Department of Public Investment Policy** **Mar 2023 – Jun 2023**  
**Intern**

- Researched green transition strategies with a specific focus on green finance for the strategy of the green transition of the Armenian economy.

**EIF - Enterprise Incubator Foundation** **May 2022 - Sep 2022**  
**Intern**

- Researched educational and scientific infrastructure of Eastern Europe, Caucasus, and Central Asia.
- Scouted for emerging tech talent for EIF, a leading Armenian tech incubator.

**Lomonosov Moscow State University, Department of Economics** **Mar 2017 – Mar 2022**  
**Marketing Director for Continuing Education Programmes/Administrative Specialist**

- Coordinated software development for the joint project of the MSU, Russian Ministry of Finance, and World Bank on enhancing financial literacy among college students ([www.finuch.ru](http://www.finuch.ru)).
- Successfully negotiated and cultivated long-term client relationships with businesses and government organisations.
- Led the marketing effort for the department's programmes of continuous education and achieved significant KPIs, including revenue growth of over 80% in five years.
- Provided administrative support to ensure the seamless execution of continuous education programmes for over 3000 students yearly, focusing on scheduling, resource allocation, and compliance with internal and external standards, achieving a 100% on-time delivery rate.
- Taught a strategic management course (undergraduate level) for three groups of international students.

**KPMG Russia, Forensic & Risk Management division** **Aug 2015 – Feb 2017**  
**Forensic Specialist, E2 grade**

- Identified high-risk counterparties and potential conflicts of interest in Russia and globally using the proprietary RADAR technology for over 15 clients meeting high corporate delivery standards.
- Participated in over 20 comprehensive fraud investigation and forensic technology projects, supporting senior team members in data analysis and drafting reports for clients in retail, manufacturing, and financial services across Russia and Europe.

**Sociological Lab "Bez Nazvaniya"** **Aug 2014 - Aug 2015**  
**Independent Sociologist**

- Designed, marketed, and executed sociological research projects for various clients, including political campaigns and social research initiatives.
- Managed end-to-end research processes, from fieldwork and telephone/online surveys to data analysis and client reporting.

**Institute for Strategic Development** **Sep 2013 – Aug 2014**  
**Project Coordinator – CSR & Strategic Consulting**

- Worked within a broader portfolio of strategic consulting projects for Russian and Armenian companies, with a particular focus on corporate social responsibility (CSR) and regional development.
- Coordinated a CSR initiative aimed at improving rural education infrastructure, including support for school systems and village libraries in underserved communities.
- Managed logistics and procurement, stakeholder conferences and community outreach events.
- Conducted policy analysis and contributed to the drafting of strategic communication materials and policy papers for both corporate and public sector clients.

**Hungry Shark Journal****Jul 2012 – Aug 2013****Managing Editor**

- Managed the daily operations of an online journal for young entrepreneurs in business and the non-profit sector, overseeing the editorial workflow and timely publication of content.
- Coordinated a creative team of over 20 freelance authors and 8 freelance illustrators, ensuring smooth production and consistent editorial quality. Oversaw the publication of more than 250 articles
- Developed and executed editorial calendars and budgets, handled recruitment and mentoring of contributors, and edited and fact-checked submitted materials.
- Led audience development efforts and built a consistent content pipeline, helping position the journal as a go-to platform for early-career entrepreneurs.

**KPMG Russia, Corporate Intelligence unit****Aug 2011 – Nov 2011****Intern**

- Performed background checks on individuals and legal entities and analysed the structure of ownership and corporate control for Russian and foreign companies operating in Russia.
- Detected potential conflicts of interest and cases of incompliance with regulation.

**EDUCATION****London School of Economics | London, UK****2023-2024**

MSc in Development Management (Applied Development Economics)

- Graduate consultancy project: 'AI at the Service of Decent Jobs for Young Women and Men' for the International Labour Organization.
- Master's Dissertation: 'Knives of the Russian Elections. Can the Electoral Fraud Explain Domestic Investments: an Exercise in Extracting Usable Information from Falsified Data'
- Volunteer in LSE Language Centre. Planned and led Bitesize Speaking sessions and Conversation Circles, facilitating conversation and topical discussions.
- Beecken Faith and Leadership programme.

**Moscow State University, School of Public Administration | Moscow, Russia****2007 – 2012**

Master's equivalent in Management.

Specialist (Masters' equivalent) in Public Administration

- Comprehensive curriculum including public administration, sociology, psychology, political science, economics, law, and management.
- Thesis: 'Public Administration in the Social Self-Regulating System'.

**SKILLS & COURSES****Languages:** Russian (native), English (fluent), French (beginner)**Data & Analytical Tools:** STATA, Python, R (econometrics, data visualisation, automation); ChatGPT API (data processing, AI-assisted coding).**GIS & Intelligence Analysis:** QGIS, i2 Analyst's Notebook (spatial data analysis, mapping).**Project Management:** MS Office, Google Workspace, Asana, Trello.**Learning & Content Management Systems:** Moodle; WordPress, Joomla, Wix.**Design & Media Editing:** Adobe InDesign, Photoshop, Premiere Pro; Canva.**Courses:****University of Oslo, International Summer School | Oslo, Norway****2023**

How Democracies Emerge and Survive

- Comparative analysis of causes and effects of democratic transitions.

**Online Courses:**

- International Organizations Management, Coursera&University of Geneva, 2025
- International Humanitarian Law in Theory and Practice, Coursera&Universiteit Leiden, 2025
- Critical Perspectives on Human Rights: Human Rights and Spectatorship, OSUN, 2024
- GIS Applications in Earth Sciences, OSUN, 2024
- Use Automated Machine Learning in Azure Machine Learning, Microsoft Learn, 2023
- Fundamental AI Concepts, Microsoft Learn, 2023
- Fundamentals of machine learning, Microsoft Learn, 2023
- Generative AI: Developing your AI Literacy, LSE, 2023
- Cognitive Aspects of Conflict Resolution, Smolny Beyond Borders, 2023
- Dissent! Politics, Justice, Dignity, Smolny Beyond Borders, 2023
- When the People Rule: Popular Sovereignty in Theory and Practice, Smolny Beyond Borders, 2023
- Inequality and Democracy, Coursera&Utrecht University, 2023
- From Poverty to Prosperity: Understanding Economic Development, edX&OxfordX, 2022

- Financial Programming and Policies, Part 1: Macroeconomic Accounts & Analysis, edX&IMFx, 2022
- Measuring Sustainable Development, edX&SDGAcademyX, 2022
- Auditing I: Conceptual Foundations of Auditing, Coursera&University of Illinois, 2022
- Public Health in Humanitarian Crises I, II, Coursera&Johns Hopkins University, 2022
- Water Supply and Sanitation Policy in Developing Countries Part 1: Understanding Complex Problems. Coursera&University of Manchester, 2022
- Geopolitics of Europe, Coursera&Sciences Po, 2022
- Politics and Economics of International Energy, Coursera&Sciences Po, 2022
- Gender Analytics for Innovation, Coursera&University of Toronto, 2022
- Human-Centred Design for Inclusive Innovation, Coursera&University of Toronto, 2022
- Inclusive Analytic Techniques, Coursera&University of Toronto, 2022
- E-learning on Public-Private Partnerships, UN ESCAP, 2022
- OSCE/ ODIHR e-learning course for election observers, 2017
- Council of Europe e-learning Training of Trainers Course on Report Writing Techniques and International Election Standards, 2017
- Securing Digital Democracy, Coursera&University of Michigan, 2017
- Business Metrics for Data-Driven Companies, Coursera&Duke University, 2017
- Forensic Accounting and Fraud Examination, Coursera&West Virginia University, 2016

## **VOLUNTEERING**

### **GreenGreen Team, Ecological activism**

**2022-2023**

#### **Core Team member**

- Core team member of an Armenian environmental NGO focused on promoting responsible ownership of natural resources and the sustainable use of public spaces.
- Oversaw the day-to-day operations of the organisation, coordinating over 50 events, team activities, and stakeholder communications.
- Contributed to the NGO's strategic development by setting organisational goals, expanding outreach, and supporting long-term planning.
- Coordinated fundraising efforts to support environmental campaigns and community engagement activities.

### **Debate Club Revival, Public speech**

**2022-2023**

#### **Founder**

- Founded and led a public debate club aimed at reviving political discourse and civic engagement within the Russian-speaking community in Armenia.
- Organised and moderated over 30 debate sessions, fostering critical thinking, structured argumentation, and a deeper understanding of political and social issues.
- Managed all aspects of event planning, including topic selection, participant coordination, and logistical arrangements.
- Built a supportive learning environment for participants to develop public speaking and rhetorical skills.

### **Golos, Election monitoring**

**2011-2022**

#### **Volunteer, Regional organisation Board member**

- Long-standing volunteer with Russia's leading election monitoring NGO, Golos (<https://www.golosinfo.org/>), promoting electoral integrity and democratic rights.
- Served on the Board of the Moscow regional organization for 3 years, contributing to strategic oversight and organisational development.
- Participated in over 20 domestic election observation missions across five Russian regions in various roles, including precinct election commission member, observer, journalist, and district-level observer.
- Coordinated teams of up to 30 short-term observers in four major election campaigns in Moscow's Dorogomilovo district, ensuring compliance with national and international monitoring standards.
- Participated in four international election observation missions as a Short-Term Observer (STO).
- Field missions to Russia, Ukraine, Poland, Czech Republic.

### **MSU Nature Protection Brigade**

**2010-2022**

#### **Volunteer firefighter**

- An active member of Moscow State University's volunteer firefighting and environmental protection unit.
- Participated in the suppression of forest and peat fires in the Ryazan, Tver, and Moscow regions, often under challenging and hazardous conditions.
- Contributed to the broader environmental mission of the brigade through emergency response, prevention efforts, and environmental awareness initiatives.