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Educational background

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Wisconsin

2021-2025 (Expected) Ph.D. in Sociology [fully funded]

2022-2024 (Expected) Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Systems

2019-2021 Master's in Sociology [fully funded]

National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow

2015-2019 Bachelor's with honors in Sociology (Sociological Theory and Applied
Social Knowledge) Minor: Urban Studies

Research and teaching interests

Sociological theory, Sociology of Inequality, Sociology of Race and Ethnicity, Deviance, Mapping, Sociology of Time, Social Anthropology, Urban Studies and Urban Planning, Demography, (Socio)linguistics, Philosophy

Honors and awards

2017 Nominee for the "Golden Hight" award from the Faculty of Social Sciences in the
nomination "Silver nestling"

2017 1st in the HSE Social Sciences Winter School with the collective project
"Aging in Contemporary Society"

2019-2020 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor's Graduate Student Award

2021-2022 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Chancellor's Graduate Student Award

Teaching proficiency certificates

2019 Teaching Students with ADHD (18 course hours at Study.com)

2020 Methods of Teaching Russian as a Foreign Language (350 course hours);
title "Teacher of Russian as a Foreign Language"

2020-2021 Master Diploma TEFL TESOL Course (300 course hours at TEFL Training
College)

2021 Certificate in Online and Blended Teaching

2020-2022 CRLA's International Tutor Training Program Certification Completion

Teaching and Research Assistance

Course Instructor

- 2015-2016 Teaching students of 9-11 grades a course “Society on a verge of a nervous breakdown” (Intro to Sociology) on a volunteer basis in the educational project Vyshka-lite
- 2019 Selected course instructor for Scientific Research Seminars in the School of Social Sciences for high school students: “My Body-My Business: Stigmatization of People with Tattoos, Piercings and Unnatural Hair Color”
- 2023-2024 Course instructor for the in-person class Introduction to Sociology-002 in the University Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Supplementary course Instructor

- 2018 Teaching consultant of Balashova G.K. (course “Applied Computer Science”) in HSE
- 2020-2021 Supplemental Instructor of Prof. Timothy L. O’Brien (course SOCIOL 101-201, Introduction to Sociology) in University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2021 Supplemental Instructor of Theresa Beaumier, Yi Yin and Prof. Aki Roberts (course SOCIOL 261-402/801,403/803,201/904&905, Introduction to Statistical Thinking in Sociology) in University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Teaching Assistantships

- 2016-2018 Voluntary teaching assistant of Nikolaev V.G.
- 2017 Teaching assistant of Simonova O.A. (course “Sociological Theory”) in HSE
- 2018 Teaching assistant of Nikolaev V.G. (course “Sociological Theory”) in HSE
- 2019-present Teaching Assistant of Prof. Kent Redding (course SOCIOL 101, Introduction to Sociology) in University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- 2022-present Teaching Assistant of Prof. Timothy L. O’Brien (course SOCIOL 101, Introduction to Sociology) in University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Scientific Supervision

- 2018-present Scientific supervisor of research projects in the HSE lyceum

Tutorship

- 2016-2020 Tutorship of first-year students in HSE
- 2022 Tutor of Geometry and Advanced Math I in Upward Bound via University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Research assistance

- 2018 Participant of the demographic HSE expedition “Migration in the Udmurt Republic”

Internships

2023-present American Geographical Society Library (AGSL) GIS intern, supervisor:
Stephen Appel

Published work

Lepikhova, E. (2021). Podcast review: Give theory a chance. *Teaching Sociology*, 49(4), 422-425. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0092055x211049268>

Lepikhova, E. (Guest). (2021, June 11). *Give Theory a Chance: Peter Berger and Thomas Luckmann*. [Audio podcast]. <https://thesocietypages.org/theory/2021/06/11/elizaveta-lepikhova-on-peter-berger-and-thomas-luckmann/>

Unpublished course work

2017 Collective course work “Typology and Factors of Social-Darwinism Ideology” (scientific supervisor Balashova G.K.)

2018 Collective course work “Stigmatization Mechanisms of People with a Unique Body Image: Russia and Canada” (scientific supervisor Yudin G.B.)

2019 Bachelor’s Thesis “Theoretical and Methodological Approach to The Study of Social Organization of Time in The Context of Social Inequalities” (scientific supervisor Nikolaev V.G, scientific advisor Balashova G.K.)

Conferences

2017 Speaker at the Conference of young scientists “Alliance of Social Sciences” with the report “Tattoo as a Rite of Passage”

2018 Speaker together with professor Balashova G.K. with the topic “Interiorization of Social Darwinism Ideology”

2019 Participant at the conference “Equity in the classroom”

2021 Participant at the ASA conference

Professional memberships

2019-present American Sociological Association

2019-2020 Midwest Sociological Society

Language Proficiency

🌀 Russian (native)

🌀 French (ranked A+ in Intermediate French Grammar in University of Winnipeg)

🌀 Japanese (beginner)

🌀 English (IELTS certificate C1 level (2017-2019), TOEFL certificate C1 level (2018-2020); American English Pronunciation Course: Understanding Intonation, Understanding Stress & Understanding Vowels (2020-2021))

References

Kent Redding, Associate Professor and
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