

VADIM USTYUZHANIN

GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Public Policy (BA)

HSE University

2019 - 2023

Comparative Social Research (MS)

HSE University

2023 - 2025

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2022 - CSH Spring School on the Evolution of Social Complexity (Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna)

2023 - HSE Institute of Demography Fall School "Population and Development"

WORK EXPERIENCE

Junior research fellow

HSE, Centre for stability and risk analysis

Apr 2020 - present

Junior research fellow

RANEPA, International Lab for Demography and Human Capital

Jun 2022 - present

Visiting Lecturer

HSE

2024 - present

- Contemporary Revolutions Abroad (Bachelor's programme; Faculty of Social Sciences; 3 year, 3, 4 module) (in english)
- Contemporary Revolutions Abroad (Bachelor's programme; Saint-Petersburg School of Social Sciences and Area Studies; 3 year, 3, 4 module) (in english)

GRANTS

1. Head of the grant "Forecasting and analysis of socio-political instability on the basis of news context" (under the Strategic Project "National Center for Scientific-Technological and Socio-Economic Forecasting"), 2022
2. Participation in the Russian science foundation project No 18-18-00253 "Quantitative analysis and forecasting of risks of socio-political destabilization in the countries of the Afrasian macrozone of instability", 2021-2022
3. Participant of the RANEPA & HSE project "Development of multistatus demographic models for Russia"
4. Participation in the Russian science foundation project No 23-18-00535 "New power configuration and intensification of instability in the world-system", 2023-present
5. Participation in the Russian science foundation project No 24-18-00650 "Socio-political Development of Sub-Saharan Africa in the Context of Russia's Foreign Policy", 2024-present

AWARDS

2022-2023 - Participant of the Academic Reserve High Professional Potential Program of the National Research University Higher School of Economics in the category "New Researchers" (program alumnus from 2024)
2020 - Diploma of II degree of the Competition of students and graduates "Higher League" on the profile "Management in the social sphere"
2021 - Diploma of II degree of the Competition of students and graduates "Higher League" on the profile "Public policy"
2022 - Winner of the Competition of students and graduates "Higher League" on the profile "Public policy"
2023 - Winner of the competition "Your Project" of the HSE in the field of "Comparative Social Research"
2023 - Winner of the HSE Student Research Paper Competition in the field of Demography
2023 - Acknowledgement from the Faculty of Social Sciences of the HSE

INTERESTS

Quantitative methods in the social sciences, Revolutions, Cross-cultural research, counterfactual modeling and impact analysis, destabilization processes, demography, alcohol mortality, Big History

SKILLS

R, SPSS and Python for data analysis: regression analysis (GLM, GAM models), ML (regression, classification, clustering, decision trees) hypothesis testing (parametric and nonparametric tests with 2 or more groups), time series analysis (ARIMA and add-ons), survival analysis, data manipulation (dplyr, tidyr in R; pandas in Python).

4 Intellectual properties for computer programs in R language
SQL at the query level

LANGUAGES

English (B2-C1)

PUBLICATIONS

Full list of publications: <https://www.hse.ru/en/staff/vvust#sci>