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EDUCATION

Central European University (Vienna, Austria) —

LLM in Comparative Constitutional law, **2023-2024**

University of Groningen (Groningen, the Netherlands) —

LL.M. in International Law and Law of international organisations (specialisation Human Rights), **2014-2015**, thesis: Protecting Privacy in the Internet: the role of domestic courts in Internet governance.

Khabarovsk State Academy of Economics and Law (Khabarovsk, Russia)

Specialist's diploma with honors in Civil law, **2007-2012**, thesis: Compensation of Reputation Damage in the Russian Federation.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University Assistant (Prae Doc), University of Vienna (Vienna, Austria)

- research on data protection and privacy law, including for third-party funded research projects.

Lawyer, NGO "Citizens' Watch" (Saint-Petersburg, Russia) — 2014-2023

- Planned international advocacy, draft advocacy documents, e.g. Special Rapporteur on the Situation of Human Rights in the Russian Federation made reference to report of Citizens' Watch (A/HRC/54/54, para. 92); I prepared both the report and the submission to the Rapporteur.
- Monitored, analysed and drafted reports on the situation with human rights in Russia.
- Provided free legal aid and organise related paper and electronic document flow.
- Contributed to development of online courses and other educational projects.

Senior Lecturer (part-time), National Research University Higher School of Economics (campus in St. Petersburg, Russia) — 2017-2023

- Developed and taught a course on human rights.
- Supervised theses of bachelor and master students.
- Coached students' teams participating in moot-court competitions.

Lawyer, "DCO" Limited Liability Company (Saint-Petersburg, Russia) — 2012-2015

- Represented clients in commercial courts of Russia on corporate, commercial and labor law.

Intern, International Commission of Jurists (Brussel, Belgium) — February - March 2020

- Did comparative legal research.
- Participated in drafting of advocacy documents, including statement of the Commission regarding 2020 amendments to the Constitution of the Russian Federation.

Intern, Joint program of Human Rights Center "Memorial" and European Human Rights Advocacy Centre (Moscow, Russia) — June-July 2011

- Helped to draft submissions for the European Court of Human Rights.

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), English (advanced), French (beginner)