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I am an associate professor at the Institute of Philosophy, Saint Petersburg State University, Russia.

I graduated from St.Petersburg University and in 2005 I completed my PhD («Candidate of Science») thesis in ethics of Anselm of Canterbury there.

I'm grateful for the opportunity to have taken part in the international project of the regional seminars for excellence in teaching ethics supervised by Higher Education Support Program (Open Society Institute, Budapest) in 2004-2008. In 2006 I was invited to participate in the launching and development of the new educational program in Applied Ethics in St. Petersburg University and in 2008 I started working at the Department of Ethics.

My research interests range from the theory of decision making and case study in ethics to special issues of business ethics and legal ethics.

Currently I am working on the theoretical aspects of moral dilemmas. I am investigating the possibility of the existing of genuine moral dilemmas. I assume that the cases of extreme moral uncertainty ('moral tragedy', 'choiceless choice' etc) are of great theoretical importance. I hope to show the way our conventional ethic reasoning could be changed so as to enlarge our moral outlook to cope with that kind of situations.

Besides teaching at the St. Petersburg State University, I have given a number of public talks about the general moral and philosophical topics (e.g. white lie, contemporary slavery, the need of fundamental science and philosophy).

University employment and education

2002 – present. Associate professor (till 2012 – assistant professor) at the Department of Philosophy (Institute of Philosophy), St. Petersburg State University

2003-2011. Associate professor at the Department of Sociology of the National Research University– Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg branch

2005. PhD degree (Candidate of Sciences in Philosophy, кандидат философских наук), St. Petersburg State University

1999. Graduated from Department of Philosophy, St. Petersburg State University (cum laude)

Courses taught

Business Ethics, Philosophy and Ethics of Law, Moral Dilemmas, Virtue Ethics

Research interests

Ethics, Anthropology

Language skills: Russian (native), English (advanced), Latin (reading, translating)

International academic projects; Main presentations at scientific conferences

2018. Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna (Pisa, Italy). Erasmus+ Program, Staff mobility for Teaching To/From Partner Countries KA107. Course title "The Concept of Moral Tragedy and the Problem of Moral Choice in Extreme Situations".

2016. Scuola Superiore di Studi Universitari e di Perfezionamento Sant'Anna (Pisa, Italy). Erasmus+ Program, Staff mobility for Teaching To/From Partner Countries KA107. Course title "Moral Dilemmas: Basic Introduction".

2015. Ruprecht-Karls-Universität Heidelberg, Scientific Conference "Kultur und Religion in Europa". Report topic "The Problem of Autonomy and the Reality of Coercion".

2013. St Petersburg State University in collaboration with the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires (Argentina). Scientific Conference "Philosophy and Contemporary International Law". Report topic "Violation of Labor Law and the Problem of the Relationship Between Law and Morality".

2009. Novosibirsk (Russia). Russian Philosophy Congress - 2009. Report topic "The Rational Moral Argumentation by R.M. Hare and His interpretation of Plato's Dialectic"

2008. Open Society Institute, The HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - "Comparative History of Europe's Religious Traditions: Christianity, Islam, Judaism. Middle Ages - XXth century"

2008. Kyiv (Ukraine). Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts. Scientific Conference "Фундаментальні і прикладні дослідження рекреаційно-дозвіллевої сфери в контексті євроінтеграційних процесів" (Fundamental and Applied Researches of the Recreational Sphere in the Context of the European Integration Process)

2007-2008. Open Society Institute, The HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - "The Environmental Ethics in Teaching the Social sciences and Humanities", Saransk (Russia).

2007. Open Society Institute - Central European University (Budapest), Curriculum Research Center, session on Course Design and Teaching Methods.

2004-2006. Open Society Institute, The HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching - "Development of Ethical Education in High School", Moscow.

2004. University of Jyväskylä (Finland). Scientific Conference "Dimensions of Personhood".

2002. Universitet Szczecinsky (Poland). 4. Internationale Philosophische Sommerschule des Nord- und osteuropäischen Forums für Philosophie (am Ernst-Moritz-Arndt-Universität Greifswald) zum Thema "Politik und Ethik in philosophischer und systemtheoretischer Sicht".

2002. Open Society Institute - Central European University (Budapest), Curriculum Research Center, session on Philosophy.

External research funding and awards

2004. "The Second Navigation - 2004" Award of St.Petersbourg Philosophical Society; "The Contribution in Cultural Live of St.Petersbourg"

2012-2014. Russian Humanitarian Scientific Fund (РГНФ) project №12-03-00420. "The Social and Ethical Analysis of Discursive Legitimation of Community Values in Contemporary Russia". Status: contributor.

2012-2014. Russian Humanitarian Scientific Fund (РГНФ) project №12-03-00505 "The Institutionalization of Moral Regulators in Professional and Applied Ethics". Status: contributor.

2016-2019. Russian Humanitarian Scientific Fund (РГНФ) project №16-03-00388a "Ethical analysis of the conflicts of values". Status: contributor.

Ongoing. Russian Foundation for Basic Research (РФФИ) project №19-011-00234 "Moral normality in professional ethical codes in the conditions of formation of a digital society". Status: contributor.

Ongoing. Russian Foundation for Basic Research (РФФИ) project №20-011-00124A "Transformation of the ethical culture under the influence of neurosciences". Status: contributor.

List of main publications

(55 items in total)

"The problem of moral choice in political ethics", *coauthored with Derzhivitskii E.V.* // Vestnik of Saint Petersburg University. Philosophy and Conflict Studies, 2019, vol. 35, issue 3, pp. 406-416.

<https://doi.org/10.21638/spbu17.2019.302>

"The moral ideal of freedom: slavery and wage labor in antiquity", *coauthored with V.Y.Perov, V.V.Semenov (Ларионов И.Ю., Перов В.Ю., Семенов В.В.)*

Моральный идеал свободы: рабство и наемный труд в античности // СХОЛН. Философское антиковедение и классическая традиция. [Scholae]. Т.13, вып.2. (2019). С.627-636.) DOI:10.25205/1995-4328-2019-13-2-627-636.

"Contemporary Constructionist Methodology in the Research of Moral Discourse" (Современный конструкционизм как методология исследования морального дискурса // Studia culturae. Выпуск 35. СПб.: Санкт-Петербургское философское общество, 2018 г. С.55-66.) ISSN 2225-3211. eISSN: 2310-1245.

"The Influence of Moral Dilemmas upon the Transformation of the Kant's Categorical Imperative", *coauthored with A.V. Tarasova (Ларионов И.Ю., Тарасова А.В.)* Влияние моральных дилемм на трансформацию категорического императива И.Канта // Вестник РУДН. Серия: ФИЛОСОФИЯ. 2017. Т.21. №3. С. 314-322.) DOI: 10.22363/2313-2302-2017-21-3-314-322.

"Why moral dilemmas present an important issue for applied ethics?" in 8th International Conference "Theoretical and Applied Ethics: Traditions and Prospects". Conference papers. Saint Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia, November 17-19, 2016. P.144-145.

"The Potential of Applying Utilitarianism in Business Ethics: the Current State of the Problem" (Возможность применения утилитаризма в этике бизнеса: современное состояние проблемы // Дискурсы этики. Альманах: Выпуск 4 (9) 2014 / 1 (10) 2015 / Гл. ред. В.Ю. Перов. СПб.: Издательство Русской христианской гуманитарной академии, 2014 / 2015. - 137 с. Сс.73-92.) ISSN 2306-9430.

"The Way to understand the Mechanisms of Functioning of the Institutionalized Norms in Professional Ethics" (На пути к пониманию

механизмов функционирования институализированных норм в профессиональной этике // Дискурсы этики. Альманах: Выпуск I / Под ред. В. Ю. Перова. – СПб.: Издательство Русской христианской гуманитарной академии, 2012. – 288 с. С.206-215) ISBN 978-5-88812-556-4.

“The Research Methodology for Investigation of Values of Discourse Communities: the Present Situation” (Методология исследования ценностей в дискурсивных сообществах: современное состояние проблемы // Дискурсы этики. Альманах: Выпуск I / Под ред. В. Ю. Перова. – СПб.: Издательство Русской христианской гуманитарной академии, 2012. – 288 с. С.140-152.) ISBN 978-5-88812-556-4.

“Ethics of Individual Choice: Common Good or Personal Responsibility?” (Этика индивидуальных малых дел: общее благо или личная ответственность?) // Environmental Ethics: the Power of Ethics for Sustainable Development: collective monograph. Eds. Nijolė Vasiljeviene and Agnė Jurčiukonytė. Vilnius: Mykolas Romeris University, 2010. – 600 p., iliustr. P.403-407.

“The Ethics and the Strategies of the Normative Approaches ” (Этика и стратегии нормативного подхода // Прикладная этика: метаэтические рефлексии. Сборник статей. Каунас, 2006. CD. ISBN 9986-19-831-3.)

“The doctrine of Freedom in the Ethics of St. Anselm of Canterbury” (Учение о свободе в этике Ансельма Кентерберийского // Studia culturae. Выпуск 8. Альманах кафедры философии культуры и культурологии и Центра изучения культуры философского факультета Санкт-Петербургского государственного университета. – СПб.: Санкт-Петербургское философское общество. 2005 г. – 336 С. Сс.319-336.)

“The Perspectives of the Phenomenological Analytics of Language” (Перспективы феноменологической аналитики языка // Studia culturae. Выпуск 1. Альманах кафедры философии культуры и культурологии и Центра изучения культуры философского факультета Санкт-Петербургского государственного университета – СПб.: Санкт-Петербургское философское общество. 2001 г. – 212 с. Сс. 72-93.)

The editorial boards' membership

"Discourses of Ethics", pub. in St. Petersburg State University (Editorial Team) 2002-2011. "Studia Culturae", pub. in St. Petersburg State University (Contributing Editor of №№2-11,13).

Translations (into Russian)

Chances E. Ecology of Inspiration (Prose of A. Bitov). Akademprojekt Publishing House. St. Petersburg. 2006.

Russel J .B. Prince of Darkness. Radical Evil in the Human History. Eurasia Publishing House. St. Petersburg. 2002.

Wild Ivy. The Autobiography of Zen Master Hakuin. Engl. Translation by Norman Waddell. Eurasia Publishing House. St. Petersburg. 2001.