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EDUCATION

Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

PhD, Public Administration and Management, August 2007

Dissertation: "What do things do in policy? Describing the heating sector reforms in post-Soviet Russia"

Committee: Profs. Timothy Frye, Bert Rockman, Trevor Brown, Ted Hopf

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

Candidate of science, Economic Sociology, January 2003

Dissertation: "State capacities and market-building in post-Soviet Russia: The case of telecommunications sector"

Dissertation adviser: Vladimir Gelman

European University at St. Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia

MA, Sociology, June 1999

Ulyanovsk State University, Ulyanovsk, Russia

BA Cum laude, Social Administration, June 1998

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Science and technology studies

Social studies of Anthropocene and climate changes

Russian technological and innovation policy

Comparative public policy

POSITIONS

2017- Head of the Center for Science and Technology Studies,
Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

2015-2017 Head of the Center for Governance and Public Policy,
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

2011-2017 Sponsored Professor of Governance,
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

2012-2013 Associate Professor, Department of Sociology,
Senior Research Associate, Research Center "Policy analysis and technology studies",
National Research University - Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia

2008-2011 Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology,
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

2009 Postdoctoral Fellow,
Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland

2007-2008 Senior Educational Adviser,
American Councils for International Education: ACTR/ACCELS, Educational
Advising Center, St. Petersburg, Russia

2005-2008 Visiting Lecturer,

2003-2007 Department of Public Relations, Cherepovets State University, Cherepovets, Russia
 Research Assistant,
 Ohio State University, John Glenn School of Public Affairs, Columbus, Ohio, USA
2002-2005 Editorial Assistant,
 GOVERNANCE, Blackwell Publishing
2002 Visiting Lecturer,
 Department of Political Science, University of Aarhus, Denmark

TEACHING

Masters classes:

Science, technology and public policy, European University at St. Petersburg, Fall 2020
Introduction to science and technology studies, European University at St. Petersburg. Spring 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021
Introduction to political economy, European University at St. Petersburg. Spring 2011, Fall 2011, Spring 2016, Spring 2017
Smart regulation and regulatory impact assessment, European University at St. Petersburg. Spring 2013, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, Fall 2015, Fall 2016
Public policy, Tomsk State University, Tomsk. Spring 2013
Political economy of regulation, European University at St. Petersburg. Spring 2012, Fall 2012
Public policy analysis, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg. Spring 2009
Rebuilding weak states, teaching assistant, Ohio State University. 2007
Telecommunication policy in post-communist states, University of Aarhus, Denmark. Winter 2002

Undergraduate classes:

Public choice theory, Tomsk State University, Tomsk. Spring 2013
Public policy, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg. Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Spring 2010
Contemporary political economy, Cherepovets State University, Spring 2008

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2020-2021 EUSP Climate Change Seminar. Head of the project.
2020-2022 Engineering career in contemporary Russia: professional, organizational and institutional transformations (supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research). Principal investigator.
2018-2021 Blockchain in education and research (supported by Russian Foundation for Basic Research). Co-investigator.
2018 Interactive map of Russian Arctic (supported by Presidential Grants for Civic Society Development). Co-investigator.
2016 Uber in St. Petersburg (supported by Center of economic research, Academy of Science, Tatarstan). Principal investigator.
2015 Makers' communities in Russia. Principal investigator.
2015 Introducing shared governance in Russian universities (supported by Russian Ministry of Education and Science). Principal investigator.
2014 Educational program: Academic brokers in Russian universities (supported by Russian Venture Company). Principal investigator.
2014 Russian universities and technological transfer (supported by Russian Venture Company). Principal investigator.
2013-2014 Economic impact of Hermitage (supported by Gazprombank). Co-investigator.
2012 Russian university and business: Models of R&D collaboration (supported by Russian Venture Company). Principal investigator.
2012 Self-fashioning practices of successful technological entrepreneurs: the cases of Russia, Finland, South Korea and Taiwan (supported by RUSNANO). Co-investigator.
2008-2009 Economic actors and local urban regimes (supported by Institute of Societal Engineering, Russia). Co-investigator.
2004-2007 Reforming heating and water supply systems at local level in Russia: The case of Cherepovets, Vologda Region ("Self-governing associations in Northwestern Russia: Common things as the foundation for Res Publica.") Co-investigator.
2001-2005 Regulation policy in telecommunications sector in post-Soviet Russia. Co-investigator.

2000-2001 Reforming Russian telecommunications: changes in regions and market segments. Principal investigator.

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

2016 NCURA-Eurasia Foundation Fellowship, U.S.-Russia Social Expertise Exchange, Eurasia Foundation

2012 Curriculum Development Grant, Course “Regulatory impact assessment in European Union”, Center for European Studies, European University at St.Petersburg

2009 Kone Foundation Postdoc Fellowship, Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki

2007 Supplementary Grant, Global Supplementary Grant Program, Open Society Institute, grant #10010740

2002-2007 Graduate Research Assistantship, The Ohio State University, John Glenn School of Public Affairs

2002 Research scholarship, Social Science Research Council’s Program on Information Technology, International Cooperation and Global Security. Columbia University

2000 Exchange Student Fellowship, London School of Economics and Political Sciences, Department of Government

2000 Exchange Student Fellowship, Stockholm School of Economics, Institute of Transition Economics and East European Economies

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Section organizer and chair, ‘Social studies of climate and Anthropocene in Russia.’ The Polytechnic Museum conference “History of Science and Technology. Museum Studies.” Moscow, December 15, 2020. Roundtable ‘Man’s work? Engineering and gender disbalance in Russia.’ EUSPb conference “VDNKh,” European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, November 20, 2020.

Presentation ‘Russian technopreneurs and their developments (Or why do Russian engineers fail to commercialize their technological ideas.’ ASEEEES, November 26, 2019.

Presentation ‘Citizen science and the politics of climate changes: STS perspective.’ EUSPb conference “VDNKh,” European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, November 16, 2019.

Section organizer and chair, Engineers: Makers of the World or Cogs in the Machine’. Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), New Orleans, September 4, 2019.

Presentation ‘Blockchain as a new governance practice.’ International Conference “Republics and Republicanism. Theory and Practice. Heritage. Present and Future Perspectives”, EUSP-Venice International University, Venice, May 5, 2019.

Presentation ‘Russian Arctic: Its people and infrastructure’, Katowice Climate Change Conference, COP 24, Katowice, December 13, 2018.

Section organizer and chair, ‘Doing STS in post-Soviet world: The regression of the progress.’ Presentation ‘Cultural features of Russian technopreneurs’. 4S conference, Sydney, August 29 – September 1, 2018.

Section chair, ‘Historical legacies, critical junctures, and institutional choices in post-Soviet transitions’, 76th annual Midwest Political Science Association conference, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018.

Section organizer and chair, ‘Who govern Russian university.’ EUSPb conference “VDNKh,” European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, November 12, 2016.

Presentation ‘City Utilities in Transition: Users and utility meters in Russia.’ EUSPb conference “VDNKh,” European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, November 11, 2016.

Public presentation ‘Shared governance’, Skolkovo, Moscow, Russia, March 24, 2016.

Participant, Conference “Smart regulation in action”, St. Petersburg, Russia, December 4, 2015.

Seminar organizer and chair, “Shared governance and Russian universities.” ITMO University, Russia, November 13-14, 2015.

Spring school organizer and chair, “Technological brokers.” St. Petersburg, Russia, May 17-19, 2015

Public presentation, ‘Lost in translation: Technology transfer, universities and industry in Russia’. Context Club, St. Petersburg, Russia, April 9, 2015.

Presentation, ‘Technological brokers in Russian universities.’ Conference “Innovation infrastructure in Russian universities.” ITMO University, Russia, December 16, 2014.

Panel organizer and chair, section “Academic brokers: Spanning the gap between science and business in Russia”. International Scientific and Practical Conference “Science, Education and Business Cooperation: The Innovation Landscapes of Europe and Russia,” St. Petersburg, Russia, October 25-27 2013.

Discussant, Seminar “The third wave of science and technology studies: Breakthrough or retreat?” Res Publica Center, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia, November 18, 2010.
Presentation “What do things do in public policy analysis?”. Helsinki Collegium for Advanced Studies, University of Helsinki, Finland, September 15, 2009.

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

Фантастические миры российских технопредпринимателей / The imaginary worlds of Russian technopreneurs. O. Bychkova, V. Gladarev, O. Kharkhordin, Z. Zhiman. EUSP Press, 2019.

Умное регулирование: Как предотвратить появление необоснованных регулирующих правил/ Smart regulation. EUSP Press, 2018.

Участие в управлении университетом/Shared governance in universities. Ed. O. Bychkova. St. Petersburg, Norma, 2016.

Эрмитаж для города и горожан/Economic impact of the Hermitage (with Irina Olimpieva, Oleg Pachenkov, Tatiana Shishova). EUSP, 2014.

Инфраструктура свободы/Infrastructure of freedom. Ed. by Oleg Kharkhordin, Risto Alapuro and Olga Bychkova. EUSP Press, 2013.

Translations:

Editor, Бруно Латур. Где приземлиться? Опыт политической ориентации (*Bruno Latour. Down to Earth*). ЕУСПб, 2019.

Articles, chapters:

O. Bychkova (2020). COVID-19 and climate change reactions: STS potential of online research. *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale*. May, No. 2. 10.1111/1469-8676.12884.

O. Bychkova (2016). Innovation by coercion: Emerging institutionalization of university-industry collaborations in Russia. *Social Studies of Science*, August 2016, Vol. 46, No. 4, pp. 511-535.

O. Bychkova, A. Chernysh, E. Popova (2015). Dirty dances: academia-industry relations in Russia. *Triple Helix*, 2 (13), pp. 1-20.

O. Bychkova, V. Gelman (2011). Economic actors and local regimes in Russia's large cities. *Russian Politics and Law*, Vol. 49, no.4, pp. 64-75.

O. Bychkova (2011). Categories of goods in economics and public choice literature as applied to heat and water utilities. In: Kharkhordin, Oleg and Risto Alapuro, eds. *Political Theory and Community Building in Post-Soviet Russia*. Routledge, 2011. P. 57-84.

O. Bychkova, E. Popova (2011). Things and people in housing and utility sector reform in Russia, 1991-2006,” In: Kharkhordin, Oleg and Risto Alapuro, eds. *Political Theory and Community Building in Post-Soviet Russia*. Routledge, 2011.

In Russian:

О.Бычкова (2020). Исследования науки и технологий (STS): чему научили нас за 50 лет? *Социология науки и технологий*. 2020. Т. 11. №3. С. 7-32.

О.Бычкова, И.Евсеева, Р.Малюшкин (2019). Международные оценки перспектив технологии блокчейн и смарт-контрактов в научно-образовательной среде: возможности и ограничения. Мониторинг общественного мнения: Экономические и социальные перемены. 2019. № 4. С. 245-261.

О.Бычкова (2016). Что такое shared governance? *Университетское управление: практика и анализ*, 2016, №105 (5). С. 5-24.

О.Бычкова (2016). Экономическая ценность культурных институтов: Оценка эффективности в публичной политике. *Вопросы экономики*, 2016, №6. С. 116-130.

О.Бычкова (2014). Публика и принятие правительственных решений: кому нужны «народные» обсуждения и консультации? *Вопросы экономики*, №6. С. 63-80.

О.Бычкова (2013). Модели взаимодействия вузов и промышленности в России, *Экономическая социология*, т. 14, №1. С. 120-123.

О.Бычкова (2013). Технологии ЖКХ и теория экономических благ. В: *Инфраструктура свободы: Общие вещи и res publica* (под ред. О. Хархордина, Р. Алапура, О. Бычковой). СПб: Издательство Европейского университета в Санкт-Петербурге, 2013. С. 108-146.

О.Бычкова, Е.Попова (2012). Горожане и реформа ЖКХ: сети сопротивления, *Этнографическое обозрение*, №3. С. 78-87.

О.Бычкова (2002). Рыночные реформы в российском секторе телекоммуникаций: Консолидация регулирующих функций государства, 1991-2002, *Экономическая социология*, вып. 3, №4. С. 163-186.

О.Бычкова (2001). Теории постсоветской политической экономики, *ПОЛИС*, № 6. С. 156-166.