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Research interests: anthropology of science, economic anthropology, sts, global history, technology, money, affect, materiality, infrastructure, labor, history of anthropology, ethnography

Education

Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg (2024-2026)

MA., Department of History, program "Global and Regional History", Major in Social Anthropology

European University at Saint Petersburg (2024-2026)

MA., Department of Anthropology, Cultural Anthropology

European University at Saint Petersburg (2023-2024)

Department of Sociology; Department of Anthropology (Listener of the courses: "Microsociology," "Economic Sociology," "Medical Anthropology," "Contemporary Debates in Anthropology," "Contemporary Studies in Cultural Anthropology," "Technoethics," "Bioethics," "Analytical Reading and Theory Mining in STS", "Anthropology of Bureaucracy")

Saint Petersburg State University (2020-2024)

BA., Sociology, Department of Cultural Anthropology and Ethnic Sociology, concentration in Social Anthropology

Research Experience

2025 Researcher at the Center for Science and Technology Studies (EUSP)

parts of 2024; 2025 Ethnographic Fieldwork in Buryat Republic as part of a thesis on knowledge production, affect and imagination in postsoviet solar physics (Supervisor: Nikolai Ssorin-Chaikov, (Phd in Anthropology, Stanford; HSE); Anna Klepikova (EUSP)

2022-2024 Ethnographic Fieldwork in Irkutsk region as part of a BA thesis on the politics and regimes of forest loggers labor in Eastern Siberia (Supervisor: Alexander Tavrosky, SPBU)

2022-2023 Research Internship at the Center for Independent Social Research and Education (CISRE), Irkutsk (supervisor: Mikhail Rozhansky, ISU)

Publications (papers, reviews, essays)

2025 Vinokurov, G.D. (2025) Descartes Embodied: Laboratory Epistemologies from an Anthropologist's Perspective (J. Boulboullé. Laboratory Epistemologies: A Hands-On Perspective. Durham: Duke University Press, 2024. 376 p. ISBN: 978-1-4780-2675-4). Sibirskii istoricheskie issledovaniia – Siberian Historical Research (In Russian) – Forthcoming.

2025 Special issue editor (with Nikolai Ssorin-Chaikov (HSE) and Stepan Petryakov (EUSP) of *Sociology of Power, Anthropology of Labor.* <https://socofpower.ranepa.ru/jour/article/view/132>

2025 Petryakov S.I., Vinokurov G.D., Ssorin-Chaikov N.V. "Hidden Abode of Production": Labor and Work in Anthropology. *Sociology of Power*. 2025;37(1):8-35. (In Russ.)

2025 Vinokurov G.D. Affects of Labor in the Heart of Darkness. Book Review: Hendriks T. (2022) *Rainforest Capitalism: Power and Masculinity in a Congolese Timber Concession*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press. *Sociology of Power*. 2025;37(1):222-235. (In Russ.)

2024 Contribution to the forum "Humans and Other Living Beings" in *Anthropological Forum* Issue No. 62. https://anthropologie.kunstkamera.ru/06/2024_62 (In Russ.)

2023 Vinokurov, G.D. (2023) Security Concerns – Less Security: On the Issue of Citizenship at the US-Mexico border (Review of Díaz-Barriga M. & Dorsey M.E. *Fencing in Democracy: Border Walls Necrocitizenship and the Security State*. Durham: Duke University Press. 2020. 208 p. ISBN: 978-1-4780-0693-0). *Sibirskii Istoricheskie Issledovaniia – Siberian Historical Research*. 1. pp. 237–244 (In Russ.)

2022 Vinokurov, Grisha. Book Review. *Egypt's Football Revolution: Emotion, Masculinity, and Uneasy Politics* by Carl Rommel. *Anthropologica*, Vol. 64.

Other

2024 Editor of the Russian translation of David Graeber and David Wengrow's book *The Dawn of Everything: A New History of Humanity* (Ad Marginem Press)

2024 Editor of the Russian translation of David Graeber's *Pirate Enlightenment* (Ad Marginem Press).

Conferences

2025 "MAY GATHERING 2025: "In the field - vision, or in the field of vision?", HSE SPB, Department of Global History, 15-17 may. "*Taking eye seriously, but not too much? On the Vision of Astrophysicists and an Anthropologist in the Field*" (speaker)

2024 "Edible-inedible: Toward an Anthropology of Food and Satiation", EUSP, Department of Anthropology, December 7-8. "*Marx, Sweet Potatoes, Computers and Fieldwork: The Life And Death of Cybernetic Imaginations of Food in Anthropology*" (speaker & organizer)

2024 "Silent Dungeons of Production: Social Studies of Labor and Social Studies as Labor," Shaninka (MSSES), Moscow, April 19. "*How to Think in the Forests? Interpretive Labor and Perspectivist Exercises of Forest Loggers in Eastern Siberia.*" (speaker & organizer)

2024 "The Kingdom of Empty Mirrors: Social Studies of Social Sciences", Shaninka (MSSES), Moscow, September 27. Participant of the discussion "*Anthropology and STS: the "exchange zone" as problem*" (speaker)

2024 "Against Method: Towards an Anthropology of Imagination," Shaninka (MSSES), Moscow, April 20. "*We Never Had a Method: On the History of What Was Visible to Everyone in Anthropology.*" (speaker)

2023 "Mirror for an Anthropologist? Boundaries and Prospects of Critical Reflection in Russian Ethnographic Traditions," European University at St. Petersburg, Department of Anthropology,

April 14-15. "*Unnoticed Turn(?): Attempting to Track the Reflexive Turn in Russian Anthropology*." (speaker)

2023 "Smolcon," Free Arts and Sciences Faculty (SPbU), April 21. "*Capitalism, Masculinity, and Ethics in Forest Logging in Siberia*." (speaker)

2021 "November Sociological Readings," Saint Petersburg University, Faculty of Sociology, November 30. "*Notes on Critical Anthropology: A Project of Decolonizing the Imagination of the Other*." (speaker)

Work/Teaching Experience

2024-2025 Teaching assistant, Course "STS as Anthropology", MA Program in Science and Technology Studies (STS), European University at Saint Petersburg, Department of Sociology (fall and spring semesters 2024-2025)

2024-2025 Editor of anthropological book series in Ad Marginem Press

2019-2020 Maintenance worker in state school №72, Irkutsk

Public activity (conferences, projects, schools and other scholarly engagements)

2025 Co-organizer of the conference "Circles on the Water: Anthropology of Depths, Streams and Water Worlds", EUSP, Saint Petersburg

2024 Co-organizer of the conference "Edible-inedible: Toward an Anthropology of Food and Satiation", EUSP, Saint Petersburg

2024 Moderator of Public Discussion on David Graeber's "Dawn of the Everything" (participants: Nikolai Ssorin-Chaikov, Denis Sivkov and Andrei Tutorski), December 8, Non/fiction, Moscow

2024 Participant of the sociological school "Place of Power: Elementary Forms of Social Life Between the Religious and the Magical," Peredelkino; Shaninka, Moscow, March 14-16

2024 Co-organizer (with Stepan Petryakov, EUSP) of the section "Silent Dungeons of Production: Social Studies of Labor and Social Studies as Labor" at the "Vectors" conference, MSSS (Shaninka) <https://vectorsconference.com/dungeon>

2023 Seminar on Nastassja Martin's book *Believing Every Beast: Here and There Metamorphoses*, Shaninka, November 20.

Link: [Seminar on the Book "Believing Every Beast"](#)

2024 Seminar on Jean-Pierre Dupuis's book "*The Sign of the Sacred*", Shaninka, April 22

Link: [Seminar on "Sign of Sacred"](#)

2023 Lecturer, "Gathering the Body: Anthropology of (Bio)Medicine – course for school students," 46th Krasnoyarsk Summer School, Krasnoyarsk

2023 Lecturer at the book festival "Book-May," Irkutsk, April 17-19. Lectures: "Strange Science About the Strange: How Anthropology Works Today?," "Fragments of Pirate Anthropology: Notes on David Graeber."

2023 Participant of the European University's Sociology Department School "University Without Professors," July 16-18

Awards and Competitions:

2022 Winner of the "Vysshaya Liga" Cultural Studies Olympiad, Track "Anthropology (HSE)

2020 Winner of the "Vysshaya Proba" Olympiad, Track "Sociology" (HSE)

2020 Winner of the "Vysshaya Proba" Olympiad, Track "Cultural Studies" (HSE)