

Curriculum Vitae

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Academic Interests: medical anthropology, psychological anthropology, cross-cultural psychiatry, disability studies, anthropological study of alternative and augmentative communication, healing and magic in contemporary Russia

Education and Degrees

2002 – 2007 – Department of English Philology and Translation, St.Petersburg State University, “specialist diploma” in linguistics.

2007 – 2009 – Master’s Program “Theory of Translation and Interlingual Communication”, St.Petersburg State University. Master of Linguistics.

2008 – 2011 – Department of Anthropology, European University at St.Petersburg. Master of Cultural Anthropology. The topic of Master’s Thesis: “The Lifeworld of a Child with Developmental Deviations: Orphanage as an Environment of Social Construction of a Person”.

2014 – defended the dissertation “Social Construction of Disabilities in the System of Special Residential Care Institutions”, Saratov State Technical University, receiving the “candidate of science” degree (PhD equivalent).

Work Experience

2004 – 2007 – freelance translator, the Arctic and Antarctic Research Institute, St.Petersburg

2007-2008 – English language lecturer, St.Petersburg State University

2011 – 2018 – PR manager, Department of Anthropology, European University at St.Petersburg

2013 – 2015 – visiting teacher, Caritas Educational Center, St.Petersburg, conducting seminars for social workers in disability services

2014 – 2018 – research associate, Department of Anthropology, European University at St.Petersburg

2018 – present – research fellow, Department of Anthropology, European University at St.Petersburg

2019 – present – assistant professor, Department of Anthropology, European University at St.Petersburg

Courses Taught

Introduction to Medical Anthropology, with Dr.Maria Pirogovskaya, EUSP, MA-level

Introduction to Social Study of Medicine and Health, with Dr. Maria Pirogovskaya, Dr.Ekaterina Borozdina, EUSP, MA-level

Psychological and Cognitive Anthropology, with Dr.Ilya Utekhin, EUSP, MA-level

Qualitative Methods, with Dr.Anastasiya Novkunskaya, EUSP, MA-level

The Sensing Body, with Dr.Maria Pirogovskaya, EUSP, MA-level

Medicine as a Cultural Phenomenon, with Anna Altukhova, St.Petersburg State University, BA-level

Grants and projects

2016 – 2017 - RHSF grant 16-01-00145, researcher in the project “Representations of People with Disabilities”

2016 – 2017 - Head of the research project “Children and Adults with Intellectual Disability: Study of a Social Construction of Disability in Family Settings and Community Care Rehabilitation Centers” (supported by “Stupeni” and “Vykhod” foundations)

2020 – 2021 – RFBR grant 20-09-00063A, researcher in the research project “Disability as a Socio-Cultural Phenomenon”

2020 – 2021 – researcher in the research projects on the social aspects of ALS (supported by “Zhivi Seichas” foundation)

Internships and Exchange Programs

October – December 2017 – Russian and East European Institute, University of Indiana, Bloomington, USA, visiting scholar

February 2020 – Cancer Care, Prevention, and Public Health Education, International Visitor Leadership Program, Department of State, USA

Other Professional Activities

2012 – present - annual conference “Anthropology. Folklore Studies. Sociolinguistics”, European University at St.Petersburg, member of organizing committee

2017 – conference “Social Studies of Medicine: Medical Knowledge, Practices and Institutions in Soviet and Post-Soviet Context”, April 2017, European University at St.Petersburg, member of organizing committee

2018 – present – co-organizer of a regular seminar on medical anthropology, European University at St.Petersburg

2018 – present – co-organizer of an educational program “Social Study of Health and Medicine”, European University at St.Petersburg

Publications

Books

«Наверно я дурак»: антропологический роман // СПб.: Издательство Европейского университета в Санкт-Петербурге, 2018, 432 с. [I Must Be an Idiot: Ethnographic Story // St.Petersburg: European University Press, 2018, 432 p.]

Articles

Curing Disability in Contemporary Russia: Rehabilitation Practices and the Placebo Effect // *Ethnologia Polona*. 2019; 40: 49-66

Residential Care Institutions for People with Disabilities in Russia: Questioning Totality. *Zhurnal Issledovaniy Sotsialnoi Politiki // The Journal of Social Policy Studies*, 2019, 17(3), 453-464

Медицина как культурная система (Предисловие к материалам коллоквиума «Социальные исследования медицины в постсоветской России») // Антропологический форум. 2018. № 37. С. 113–122 [Medicine as a Cultural System: Introduction to the Collection of Papers on Social Studies of Medicine in Post-Soviet Russia, with Maria Pirogovskaya]

«Нам теперь ничего нельзя, кроме дельфинов»: причины болезни и эффективность лечения в представлениях родителей детей с особенностями развития // Обратная сторона Луны, или что мы не знаем об инвалидности: антропологический взгляд / Отв. ред. А.С. Курленкова, Е.Э. Носенко-Штейн. М.: Институт этнологии и антропологии РАН, 2018. С. 351-376 [“We Are Not Permitted Anything but Dolphins Now”: Disease Etiology and Effectiveness of Treatment as Viewed by the Parents Of Children with Disabilities]

Семьи с особыми детьми в России: системные барьеры, пути преодоления // Ценность каждого. Улучшение качества жизни детей и взрослых с тяжелыми и множественными нарушениями развития (ТМНР). – М. : Теревинф, 2018. С. 96-103 (с Анной Алтуховой, Еленой Лубянкиной) [Families with Children with Disabilities in Present-Day Russia: Institutional Barriers and Ways to Overcome (with Anna Altukhova, Elena Lubiankina)]

Семьи с детьми с особенностями интеллектуального развития в России: стратегии родительского активизма // Инвалиды – инвалидность – инвалидизация. Сборник тезисов научно-практической конференции. Н.Новгород: Изд-во НИСОЦ, 2018. С.810-814 [Families with Children with Intellectual Disabilities in Russia: Strategies of Parental Activism]

Social Construction of Mental Disabilities in Russian Residential Care Institutions // *Public Health Panorama*. Volume 3, Issue 1, March 2017. P.22-30

Идеология и практика «нормализации» в отношении людей с отклонениями умственного развития в российских специальных интернатах // Социальное обслуживание семей и детей №6, 2016: «Нормализация жизни и социальное сопровождение детей и взрослых с нарушениями в развитии», С. 14-32 [Ideology and Practice of “Normalization” in Regard to People with Mental Disabilities in Russian Special Institutions]

Что такое антропологическое изучение инвалидности? // Альманах 30. Текст / Последние 30. Москва: «Буки Веди», 2016. С. 95-115 [Anthropological Study of Disability]

Социальное конструирование дееспособности / недееспособности в психоневрологическом интернате // Социальная политика в пространстве постсоциализма: идеологии, акторы, культуры. Саратов, СГТУ, 2014. – С. 31-36 [Social Construction of Capacity / Incapacity in Residential Institution for Disabled]

Антропологический форум №26, 2015. – С. 222-244 [Social Research on Disability in the Post-Soviet Region. Review of Michael Rasell and Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova (eds.), Disability in Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union: History, Policy and Everyday Life. Oxon: Routledge, 2014. 274 pp.]

Дееспособность подопечного психоневрологического интерната: социальное конструирование правового статуса // Журнал социологии и социальной антропологии, Т.16, №4 (69), 2013. С.78-93 [Legal Capacity of People with Mental Disability in Russian Residential Institutions: Social Construction of Legal Status]

Санитарка государственного психоневрологического учреждения: «старая» профессия в контексте новой идеологии отношения к инвалидам // П.В.Романов, Е.Р.Ярская-Смирнова (Ред.). Профессииисоциальногогосударства. –М.: «Вариант», ЦСПГИ, 2013. –С.137-158 [Nurses in State Run Asylums for Severely Disabled People: “Old” Profession in the New Disability Paradigm Context]

Взрослость инвалидов, проживающих в психоневрологическом интернате // Антропологический форум. №17 Online, 2012, с Ильей Утехиным–С.3-67 [Disabled People in Russian Residential Institutions: When They Are Treated as Adults, with Ilya Utekhin] // http://anthropologie.kunstkamera.ru/07/17online/klepikova_utehin2

Добровольцы благотворительной организации в государственном учреждении для людей с тяжелой инвалидностью: конструкты волонтерства и профессионализма // Журнал исследований социальной политики. Т.9, №3, 2011. –С.391–416 [Charitable Organization Volunteers in State Run Asylums for Severely Disabled People: The Constructs of Volunteerism and Professionalism]

Ребенок с «отклонениями развития»: опыт анализа фреймов // Антропологический форум. №12 Online, 2010, с Ильей Утехиным. С.1-68 [Child “Development Deviation”: An Essay in Frame Analysis, with Ilya Utekhin] // http://anthropologie.kunstkamera.ru/07/12online/klepikova_utehin/

Reviews

Review of: Claire L. Shaw. Deaf in the USSR: Marginality, Community, and Soviet Identity, 1917–1991. Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2017 // Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research, 11(2), 2019, 167-173 (in Russian)

Социальные исследования инвалидности на постсоветском пространстве. Рецензия на Michael Rasell, Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova (eds.). Disability in Eastern Europe and the former Soviet Union: History, Policy and Everyday Life. Oxon: Routledge, 2014. 274 p.

Интимная жизнь людей с инвалидностью: о преодолении моделей / А.А.Клепикова // Журнал исследований социальной политики. Т. 11, №2, 2013. – С.284-288 [“Special” Sexuality? Intimate Life of People with Disabilities: Negotiating the Existing Models. Review of the book: Sex and Disability. Edited by Robert McRuer and Anna Mollow. Durham, NC: Duke University Press, 2012]