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### Research interests:

International public law, theory of international law, interaction between international and national law, EU human rights legal framework and policies, International migration law, EU migration law, migration regime in post-soviet space and in the EAEU, international criminal law, ECHR case-law in the Russian legal order

### Work experience:

*Dec 2009 – present:* **Assistant Professor**, Department of European and International Law, Faculty of Law, Nizhniy Novgorod State University (Russia)

*Aug 2005 – Dec 2009:* **Assistant Lecturer**, Department of European and International Law, Faculty of Law, Nizhniy Novgorod State University (Russia)

### Education:

*Oct 2003 – Oct 2006:* **Associate Research Fellow**, Centre of International Security and European Cooperation, Pierre Mendès France University, Grenoble (France)

*July 2002 – July 2005:* **Postgraduate studies**, Department of Constitutional and Administrative Law, Faculty of Law, Nizhniy Novgorod State University (Russia)

*1997-2002:* **Specialist (MA equivalent)** in Law, Faculty of Law, Nizhniy Novgorod State University (Russia)

*1997-2002:* **Specialist (MA equivalent)** in Linguistic and Translation Studies (French and English), Faculty of Translation and Interpretation, Nizhniy Novgorod Linguistic University (Russia)

### Professional membership:

Member of the **Council of the Jean Monnet Foundation for Europe (Lausanne, Switzerland)** – since 2019

Member of the **International Law Association** (Russian branch) - since 2003.

### Awards, externally funded research and professional training:

2020-2023: **Awarding Body:** European Commission (EU)  
**Project Title:** Jean Monnet Module ‘Shifts in the EU AFSJ: Multi-dimensional Analysis’ (EUSHIFT), Academic coordinator  
**Amount:** € 30 000

- 2016-2018:**                   **Awarding Body:** European Commission (EU)  
**Project Title:** Jean Monnet Project “EU Approaches to Transnational Security Challenges: Focus on Policy Learning” (EUSECU-POLE) / <http://euglobe.ru/eusecu-pole-project/> , Academic coordinator  
**Amount:** € 57 448
- 2015-2018:**                   **Awarding Body:** European Commission (EU)  
**Project Title:** Jean Monnet Module “The European Union as a Global Human Rights Actor” (EUGLOBE) <http://euglobe.ru/euglobe-project/> , Academic coordinator  
**Amount:** € 27 010
- Jan 2016 – Feb 2016:**       **Awarding Body:** Jean Monnet Foundation for Europe (Lausanne (Switzerland))  
**Title:** Two-month scholarship for research  
**Amount:** 6000 CHF
- December 2015:**           **Awarding Body:** French Embassy in Russia  
**Title:** Scholarship for a two-month research visit at the University of Strasbourg (France)  
**Amount:** € 1700
- November 2014:**           University of Strasbourg, Faculty of Law, lifelong learning courses “Actualité du droit européen et international” (France)
- September 2014:**         Higher School of Economics, lifelong learning courses “Protection of Human Rights: International and Russian Standards” (Moscow)
- June 2013:**                 Academy of European Law Summer Course ‘Human Rights as Cosmopolitan Law? Extraterritorial Human Rights Obligations in International Law’ (2 weeks), European University Institute (Florence, Italy)
- May 2009:**                 Twinning-exchange program grant for one-month research at the Amsterdam Centre for International Law, University of Amsterdam (The Netherlands)
- June 2009:**                 TEMPUS grant (TEMPUS TACIS FORCONDHO VOLGA JEP\_27043 -2006) for professional training at the University of Amsterdam and study visit at The International Court of Justice, The International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and The International Criminal Court (The Hague, The Netherlands)
- Sep 2008 – Oct 2008:**     TEMPUS grant (TEMPUS TACIS BOLOGNA-JURIS JEP\_25146-2004) for professional training at Pierre Mendès France University (Grenoble, France) and the Council of Europe (Strasbourg, France)
- December 2006:**         TEMPUS grant (TEMPUS TACIS BOLOGNA- JURIS JEP\_25146-2004) for research at Robert Schuman University (Strasbourg, France) and a study visit at the European Court of Human Rights
- 2003-2005:**                 **Awarding Body:** French Ministry of Foreign Affairs  
**Title:** EGIDE/Eiffel Research Fellowship  
**Amount:** € 48600
- 2003:**                         **Awarding Body:** Rhône-Alpes region  
**Title:** scholarship (MIRA) for research at the CESICE (Pierre Mendès France University, France)

**Amount:** € 4050

2002: TEMPUS grant (TEMPUS TACIS VOLGADOC JEP\_22196-2001) for four-months study internship, at the Centre of International Security and European Cooperation, Law Faculty, Pierre Mendes France University, Grenoble (France)

Oct 2001 – Dec 2001: Student exchange grant for study Internship at Pierre Mendes France University, Law Faculty, Grenoble (France)

**Teaching experience:**

International Public Law (MA), International Public Law in National Legal Orders (MA), International Criminal Law (BA, MA), Law of EU External Relations (MA), International Migration Law (BA, MA), ECHR Case-law in the Russian Legal Order (MA), International and European Protection of Human Rights (BA).

**Invited lecturer:**

Summer school **“Migration and society in the EU and Russia: discourse, practices, narratives”**, Higher School of Economics, lecture “Migration governance in the Eurasian Economic Union (EAEU)” (6-10 August 2018).

Summer school **“Future of European integration: modern challenges”** (Kazan Federal University, Jean Monnet Center of Excellence Voces +, lecture “Accession of the EU to the ECoHR: prospects and challenges” (27 June-1 July 2016).

Lifelong learning courses **“International standards of human rights protection”**, Higher School of Economics, lectures “The ECoHR system and procedure before the ECtHR” (19-30 May 2014).

**Publications (selection):**

(with O. Korneev) **“Home-grown” versus “Imported” Regionalisms? Overlapping Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance in post-Soviet Eurasia**, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies: Special Issue ‘Regions in Global Migration Governance’ co-edited by Sandra Lavenex and Nicola Piper (submitted for review)

(2020) **“Governance of Forced Migration in the European Union: Challenges for Human Rights”**, Lobachevsky University Review, № 2, 166-174 (<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=42853456>)

(2019) (with O. Korneev) **“Regional Migration Governance in the Eurasian Migration System”**, in A. Geddes, M. Vera Espinoza, L. Hadj-Abdou, L. Brumat **“The Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance”**, Edward Elgar Publishing, Pp.205-223 (<https://www.e-elgar.com/shop/the-dynamics-of-regional-migration-governance>)

(with Kalinichenko, P., Korneev, O., eds, 2019), **“The European Union and Russia in Global Context: Internal and External Challenges”**. Moscow: Prospect. [In Russian and English] [ЕС и Россия в глобальном контексте: внутренние и внешние вызовы]

(2018) **“European Union Instruments for Governance of Forced Migration: Normalization of Exceptional Measures?”** // SOTIS: Social Technologies, Research. № 7 (93). Pp. 19-24. ISSN: 2226-4434. <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=36735280>

(with O. Korneev, 2018) **“Contestations of (trans) Regional Migration Governance in the post-soviet space”**, in Ryazantsev, S. (ed.) **“Kazakhstan as a migration hub of Eurasia: the contribution of migration to sustainable development”**. Almaty: Al-Farabi Kazakh National University Publishing House. Pp. 15-27 (available at: <http://испи.пф/news-2018-0114/>).

(with A. Sporshev, 2018) **“Countering international terrorism as an ‘erga omnes’ obligation”** // Lobachevsky University Review, № 2, pp. 151-161. [Противодействие международному терроризму как обязательство ‘erga omnes’ ] <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=34908714>

(2017) **“Securing Human Rights in European Union Migration Management”** // Scientific Review: Series 1. Economics and Law, № 4-5, pp. 197-208. [Обеспечение прав человека в миграционной политике ЕС] <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=32574908>

(with O. Korneev, 2016) **“Eurasia and Externalities of Migration Control: Spillover Dynamics of EU-Russia Cooperation on Migration”** / in Zaiotti, R. (ed.) Externalizing Migration Management: Europe, North America and the Spread of ‘Remote Control’ Practices. London: Routledge. 2016. P.154-175. <https://www.routledge.com/products/9781138121591>

(2015) **‘Interaction between the European Union and National Human Rights Institutions within the frameworks of the EU Development Policy and the European Neighborhood Policy’** // Lobachevsky University Review. 2015. №.2. P. . [Взаимодействие Европейского Союза с национальными правозащитными учреждениями в рамках политики развития и европейской политики соседства ] // Вестник Нижегородского государственного университета. 2015. № 2. <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=24130295>

(with Korneev O., 2014) **‘Instruments of EU Influence in the Fights Against Human Trafficking in the Post-Soviet Space’** // Journal of Tomsk State University. History. № 6 (32). 2014. P. 12-16. [Инструменты влияния Европейского Союза в сфере противодействия торговле людьми на постсоветском пространстве] //Вестник Томского государственного университета. История. - 2014. - № 6 (32), С. 12-16. <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=22803381>

(2014) **‘State Sovereignty or Human Rights: Whose Time Has Come?’** [Суверенитет и права человека: кто выиграет вековое противостояние?] //Актуальные проблемы международного права: материалы международной научно-практической конференции /М-во образования и науки РФ. – Владимир: ВИТ-принт, 2014. – С. 46-51.

(2013) **‘State Sovereignty and Human Rights: Problems of Compatibility and Mutual Influence (theoretical and applied aspects)’** [in Russian, ‘Государственный суверенитет и права человека: проблема совместимости и взаимного влияния (теоретико-прикладной аспект)’] //Вестник Нижегородской академии МВД России. – Н. Новгород, 2013. – № 21. – С. 216-219. <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=20155813>

(2013) **‘Positive and negative sovereignty: Foreign Doctrines’ Approaches’** [‘Позитивный и негативный суверенитет: взгляды зарубежной доктрины // Государство и человек: социально-антропологическая конструкция: сборник научных трудов. – СПбУУиЭ, 2013. – С. 52-56

(2013) **‘Sovereignty and Universal Jurisdiction of States: Mutually Conditioned or Mutually Excluding Concepts?’** [in Russian, ‘Суверенитет и универсальная юрисдикция государства: взаимообусловленные или взаимоисключающие понятия?’, Общество, государство и право России: история, современность, перспективы развития. – Нижний Новгород, 2013. – С. 132-142.

(with Mironova, S., 2013) **‘Targeted Killing of Terrorists: Issues of Normative Definition and Lawfulness in the Context of Sovereignty Concept’** [in Russian, ‘Операции по целенаправленному уничтожению членов террористических групп: вопросы нормативного определения и правомерности в контексте современного понимания суверенитета’ /Материалы международной научно-практической конференции «Международный правопорядок в современном мире и роль РФ в его укреплении», посвященной 90-летию профессора Фельдмана Д.И. (11-12 октября 2012 г. Казань, Казанский (Приволжский) федеральный университет). М.: Статут, 2014. С. 195-199. <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=30735020>

(2013) **‘State Sovereignty: Etymology and Prehistory of the Concept’** [in Russian, ‘Государственный суверенитет: этимология и предыстория развития концепта’ // Вестник Нижегородского государственного университета. 2013. № 3. С. 131-135 ] <https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=21074008>

(2012) ***'Metamorphoses of the Concept of State Sovereignty in the Light of Humanitarian Interventions'*** [in Russian, 'Метаморфозы концепции государственного суверенитета в свете практики гуманитарных интервенций'] // Сборник научных статей аспирантов и соискателей Нижегородского коммерческого института. Вып. 20. – Н.Новгород: НКИ, 2012. – С.189-193].

(2012) ***'Limits of State Sovereignty in the Context of European Court of Human Rights Case Law'*** [in Russian, 'Пределы государственного суверенитета в контексте практики Европейского суда по правам человека', Юридическая наука и правоприменение (V Саратовские правовые чтения): сборник тезисов докладов Всероссийской научно-практической конференции (г. Саратов, 1-2 июня 2012 г.). – Саратов: Изд-во ФГБОУ ВПО «Саратовская государственная юридическая академия», 2012. – Сс. 14-15].  
<https://elibrary.ru/item.asp?id=36889810>

(2012) ***'Human Rights and Transfer of Sovereignty within the European Union: Consequences for the Development of Human Rights'*** // *History. Law. Politics. № 1. 2012. P. 16-21* [in Russian, 'Права человека и передача суверенитета в Европейском Союзе: влияние на закрепление и развитие прав человека //История. Право. Политика. – 2012. - № 1. С. 16-21].

(2007) ***'Enforcement and Protection of National Minorities Rights in the European Union: State Regulation and Double Standards of Integration Policy'*** // Collection of the XI International Conference in Human Studies in Nizhny Novgorod, Young Researches Panel. 2007. P. 275 [In Russian, 'Соблюдение и защита прав национальных меньшинств в Европейском союзе: проблемы законодательного регулирования и двойные стандарты интеграционной политики', XI нижегородская сессия молодых ученых. Гуманитарные науки: тезисы докладов. – Н. Новгород, 2007. – 275 с.].

(2004) ***'The Council of Europe and the European Union: New Partnership and Its Impact on the Enforcement of a Uniform Human Rights' Standard in Europe' / in 'International and European Law: Issues of Democracy, Rule of Law and Human Rights'***. Nizhny Novgorod. 2004. P. 120-125. [in Russian, 'Совет Европы и Европейский Союз: новое партнёрство и его роль в обеспечении единого стандарта соблюдения прав человека в Европе', Международное и европейское право: проблемы определения и защиты демократии, правового государства и прав человека.- Н.Новгород, 2004. – С.120-125].

(2003) ***'Legal Interpretation of the concept 'acquis communautaire' as a fundamental characteristic of the European Union and a criterion for its political enlargement'*** [in Russian, 'Проблема юридической интерпретации концепта «acquis communautaire» как фундаментальной характеристики Европейского Союза и политического критерия расширения ЕС' //Нижегородский юрист, № 8. – Н.Новгород, 2003].

(2003) ***'Double Standard in European Human Rights Protection. Case Law of Strasbourg and Luxembourg Courts: Interaction, Inconsistencies, Contradictions'*** [in Russian, «Двойной стандарт европейской защиты прав человека. Практика Страсбургского и Люксембургского судов в области прав человека: взаимодействие, несоответствия, противоречия» //Сборник по результатам конференции в НА МВД, - Н.Новгород, 2003].

(2003) ***'Project of European Constitution as a new step towards federalism and democracy in united Europe'*** [in Russian, «Проект европейской конституции как новый этап становления федерализма и демократии в объединенной Европе» //Сборник научных трудов аспирантов и соискателей-юристов, вып. третий.- Нижний Новгород, 2003. – 285 с.].

(2003) ***'Compliance with Human Rights Standards as a Political Conditionality in the European Union'*** [in Russian, 'Соблюдение прав человека как политический критерий вступления в Европейский Союз' //Сборник научных трудов аспирантов и соискателей-юристов, вып. третий. Нижний Новгород, 2003. – 285 с.].

**Participation in and organization of conferences and other academic events:**

December 2019: 'Migration Bridges in Eurasia', XI International Scientific Forum, MGIMO, ISPI of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russia

October 2019: 'International Law and Regional Integration Processes', Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Russia

May-June 2019: 'Migration Processes in Europe: Challenges and Possible Solutions', Association of European Studies, Institute of Europe of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia

**May 2019: "Competing Powers and Legal Orders in European/Eurasian Space(s)", academic workshop, Lobachevsky University, Faculty of Law (organizer, in cooperation with University of Paris 13 and Moscow State Law University)**

December 2018: 'Migration Bridges in Eurasia: Migration as a Resource of Socio-Economic and Demographic Development', MGIMO, ISPI RAS, Moscow, Russia

October 2018: 'Kazakhstan as a migration hub of Eurasia: the contribution of migration to sustainable development, Conference, Almaty, Kazakhstan

September 2018: "Migration and International Law", Conference, Russian International Affairs Council (RIAC)

August 2018: Migration and society in the EU and Russia: discourses, practices, narratives, Seminar, Higher school of economics, Nizhny Novgorod

**May 2018: "EU and Russia Approaches to transnational security challenges", conference within the Jean Monnet Project EUSECU-POLE, Lobachevsky University (organizer)**

April 2018: Excellence in European Studies", April 19-20, 2018, Moscow (International Jean Monnet Conference, Russia)

February 2018: " Conflict and Compromise between Law and Politics in EU Migration and Asylum Policies ", Odysseus Conference, Brussels

November 2017: "Migration bridges in Eurasia: models of effective migration management in the context of the development of the Eurasian integration project", IX International Scientific Forum, MGIMO / RAS, Moscow.

**October 2017: 'The European Union against Transnational Security Challenges: Legal Framework, Policies and Practices'. Executive Training, University of Strasbourg, France (organizer)**

**October 2017: "EU and security challenges: from crisis to recovery?", Round table, University of Strasbourg, France (organizer);**

September 2017: "Restrictions in law: theory, practice, technology", XIX International Scientific Forum "Yurtekhnik" (Legal Thechnique);, Nizhny Novgorod Police Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs of Russia, Suzdal / Vladimir;

July 2017: "Contested Global Governance, Transformed Global Governors?", GLOBALCONTEST project, OSCE Academy, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan;

June 2017: 'Dynamics of Regional Migration Governance', MIGPROSP Project, European University Institute, Florence, Italy;

April 2017: "Problems of improving the training of foreign students, foreign adjuncts." Nizhny Novgorod Police Academy of the Ministry of Internal Affairs, Russia;

April 2017: "International processes: trends, challenges, prospects". International round table "Migration and conflicts: the experience of the EU and Russia", Kazan Federal University;

December 2016: "Capacity building in the field of Higher Education", "Erasmus + Jean Monnet". Methodical seminar. The national office of Erasmus + in Russia. St. Petersburg State University of Economics;

**November 2016: "Publications in international peer-reviewed journals (social sciences)", Lobachevsky University, seminar in the framework of the project Module Jean Monnet EUGLOBE (organizer);**

October 2016: “Global Governance in the Age of Global Challenges”. European Commission, Brussels, Belgium;

October 2016: “The EU Crises and its Future”. Valday Club, Moscow;

October 2016: "Legal education in Russia: current status and prospects." Faculty of Law, Lobachevsky University

June-July 2016: Summer School on European Integration "The Future of European Integration: Modern Challenges", organized as part of Jean Monnet Center for Excellence in European Studies VOICES +, Kazan (Volga Region) Federal University (Kazan, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia.) / Participation in as a guest lecturer (International Conference, Russia);

May 2016: “Enhancing cooperation in Erasmus + with program and partner countries”, Representative of the EU in Russia, Moscow; Jean Monnet Networking Meeting for Russian university partners currently running Jean Monnet activities (Modules, Chairs, Centers of Excellence, Projects, and Networks), Moscow;

May 2016: "Cyberspace operations in armed conflicts and proportionality rule: thinking out loud" / Round table, Center Humanitarium, Moscow

**April 2016: “Current problems of international security and international protection of human rights”, Lobachevsky University (organizer);**

February 2016: ‘Europe and Eastern Neighborhood Policy’, Jean Monnet Fondation for Europe, Lausanne, Switzerland

Decembre 2015: 'La Sécurité', DEHSPUS, University of Strasbourg, France

Decembre 2015: ‘Les enjeux territoriaux des objectifs de sécurité de l'Union européenne’, Journées transfrontalières Jean Monnet, Maison de Robert Schuman, Strasbourg, France

March 2015: ‘Problems of Diplomatic Asylum’, Faculty of Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands

March 2015: ‘Palestine and the International Criminal Cour’, T.M.C. Asser Instituut, The Hague, The Netherlands

March 2015 : Roundtable ‘Reparations and the ICC: The Lubanga Judgment and Future Prospects for Victims, University of Leiden (The Hague campus), The Netherlands

Novembre 2014: «Politiques européennes des visas : des frontières intelligentes? », University of Poitiers

October 2014: Development of Russian Law-VII: Law-Making and Law-Breaking in the Context of Securitization and Neo-conservatism, University of Helsinki

October 2014: Restructuring State and Society in Russia: 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Aleksanteri Conference, University of Helsinki

November 2013: 'State Sovereignty or Human Rights: Whose Time Has Come?', paper presented at the Conference "Constitutionalism and Russian Legal Order", Moscow State University (Russia)

September 2013: ‘EU Action against Human Trafficking in the Post-Soviet Space: Making Use or Being Useful for EU External Policies in the Region?’ (paper co-authored with Oleg Korneev), presented by the co-author at the UACES annual conference in Leeds (UK).

April 2013: 'Russia and EU: Dynamics of Interrelations', Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad

March 2013: 'Contemporary Issues of International and European Law: Russian-French Perspectives', Videoconference with Pierre Mendes France University (Grenoble)

Octobre 2012: “International Legal Order and the Role of Russia”, Kazan State University, Law Faculty.

May 2012: “EU – Russia Common Spaces: Current Challenges and Ways of Tackling Them”, Velikiy Novgorod State University (Russia), organized by the EU Studies Centre at Baltic Federal University, funded by the European Commission.

February 2011-2012: Nizhniy Novgorod State University Team Coach for Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, National Round, Moscow State Law Academy.

November 2011: “Innovations in Legal Studies”, Law Faculty, Nizhniy Novgorod State University.

October 2010: Conference in memory of Professor R. Bobrov, Law Faculty, St. Petersburg State University.

June 2004: Conference “International and European Law: Impact on the protection of Human Rights, Democracy and Rule of Law”, Law Faculty, Nizhniy Novgorod State University.

December 2004: Conference "La menace terroriste, manifestations et parades", CESICE, Pierre Mendes France University, Grenoble (France)

2003: Summer school "Future of Pan-Europeanism", Pierre Mendes France University, Grenoble (France)

2002: Summer school "Europe in Transition", Pierre Mendes France University, Grenoble (France)

2004 - 2012: Annual Conferences of the International Law Association (Russian branch).