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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

August 1992- June 1993	Practical Russian Language Course, Pushikin Institute of Russian Language, Moscow, Russia
March 1994	B.A. (Linguistics and Cultural Studies) Osaka University of Foreign Studies, Osaka, Japan
March 1996	M.A. (Economics) Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
March 1999	Completed Dr. course work (Economics) Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
May 2002	Dr. (Economics) Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan

Positions held

April 1998	Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Fellow (JSPS Fellow), DC-2
April 1999	Assistant Professor (tenured), Faculty of Economics, Kagawa University, Takamatsu, Japan
May 2000	Associate Professor (tenured), Faculty of Economics, Kagawa University, Takamatsu, Japan
April 2004	Associate Professor (tenured), Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan
April 2012	Professor (tenured), Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, Japan
March 2004-April 2006	Consultant, World Bank Development Research Group Project on 'Trade Capacity Buildings in Russian Speaking Countries', World Bank Russia, Moscow, Russia
June 2006-March 2008	Visiting Associate Professor, Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, Japan
Nov 2007-Aug 2008	Visiting Research Fellow, Center for Russian and East European Studies, University of Birmingham, United Kingdom
October 2012-March 2013	Visiting Professor, Institute of Economic Research, Kyoto University, Kyoto, Japan
March 2013-March 2014	Visiting Scholar, Wolfson College, University of Oxford, United Kingdom

April 2014- current	Research Director, Russian Research Center, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University
April 2016-current	Council, Hitotsubashi University
April 2016-current	Research Director, Centre for Economic Institutions, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University

Academic Association Services

Japan Association for Comparative Economic Studies:

Executive Board Member (June 2005-June 2006; June 2007-current); Executive Secretary (June 2009-June 2013); Editorial Board Member of the Association Journal “*Japanese Journal of Comparative Economic Studies*” [Japanese Journal] (June 2006-June 2009); Managing Editor of the Association Journal (June 2014-)

Japanese Association for Slavic and East European Studies:

Executive Board Member (April 2007-current); Editorial Board Member of the Association Journal “*Japanese Slavic and East European Studies*” [English/Russian Journal] (April 2007-May 2010; April 2013-current); Managing Editor of the Association Journal (May 2010-April 2013)

Japan Association for Russian and East European Studies:

Executive Board Member (October 2012-current); Editorial Board Member of the Association Journal “*Russian and East European Studies*” [Japanese Journal] (October 2012-April 2016)

Editorial Board Member of:

Journal of Siberian and Far Eastern Studies (2013-)

Российские регионы: Взгляд в будущее (2016-)

Northeast Asian Economic Review (April 2012-)

Japan Social Innovation Journal (May 2011-)

Japanese Slavic and East European Studies (April 2007-June 2010, April 2013-; June 2010-March 2013 Managing Editor)

Academic Association Membership

September 2006-: European Association of Comparative Economic Studies

November 2005-: Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (formerly American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies)

December 1998-: Japanese Slavic and East European Studies

December 1996-: Applied Regional Science Conference

December 1996-: Japan Association for Russian and East European Studies

December 1996-: Japan Association for Comparative Economic Studies

Works in English and Russian

(Excluding Works in Japanese)

Book

1. *Migration and Regional Development in the Soviet Union and Russia: A Geographical Approach*, Beck Publishers Russia, Moscow, May 2003.

Book (co-authored)

1. Миграция и миграционная политика Российской Федерации// Коллектив авторов (incl. Kumo, K.), Российская академия наук, Москва, September 2011.

Refereed Papers:

1. *Research on Poverty in Transition Economies: A Meta-analysis on Changes in the Determinants of Poverty, *Transition Studies Review*, vol.23, no.1, forthcoming in 2016. [**Lead article**]
2. *Economic Development, Geography, and Trade: Evidence from Russian Regions, 2000-2012, *Global Policy and Governance*, vol.4, no.2, pp.71-88, 2015. (co-authored with I. Korgun)
3. *Внешняя торговля и экономическое развитие российских регионов в 2000-2012 гг. // *Вестник Санкт-Петербургского Университета: Серия Экономика*, вып. 2, стр.47-71, август 2015. (co-authored with И. Коргун)
4. Demographic Situations and Development Programs in the Russian Far East and Zabaikalye, in *Studies on Russia: Time and Space of Risks and Opportunities*, Kyong-Wan Lee et al. eds., LIT-Verlag, Munich, 2012, pp.65-86.
5. Таджикиские трудовые мигранты и их денежные переводы// *Экономика Региона*, № 2, 2012, стр.285-301.
6. Tajik Labor Migrants and Their Remittances: Is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor? *Post-Communist Economies*, vol.24, no.1, 2012, pp.87-109.
7. Fertility Trends in Russia: Viewed through Micro-Data and Demographic Structure, *Japanese Slavic and East European Studies*, vol.31, 2011, pp.81-92.
8. Экономика Российского Дальнего Востока и Северо-Восточная Азия, in *Japanese Slavic and East European Studies*, vol.29, 2009, pp.27-48.
9. Inter-regional Population Migration in Russia: Using an Origin-to-Destination Matrix, *Post-Communist Economies*, vol.19, no.2, June 2007, pp.131-152. [***Lead Article**]
10. Миграция населения в постсоветской России// *Экономическая наука современной России*, June 2007, vol.2 (37), pp.132-145.
11. Экономика Российского Дальнего Востока и Северо-Восточная Азия: взгляд из Японии// *Проблемы современной экономики*, vol.19/20, no.3/4, 2006, pp.156-158.
12. Экономическая география и регионы России (co-authored with Масахиса Фуджита и Наталья Зубаревич)// *Торговая политика и значение вступления в ВТО для развития России и стран СНГ: Руководство*, под ред. Дэвида Г. Тарра, Всемирный Банк, April 2006,

Москва, стр.545-558.

13. Торговая политика и вступление в ВТО: последствия для российских регионов (co-authored with Юничи Гото и Наталья Зубаревич)// Торговая политика и значение вступления в ВТО для развития России и стран СНГ: Руководство, под ред. Дэвида Г. Тарра, Всемирный Банк, April 2006, Москва, стр.559-567.
14. Soviet Industrial Location: A Re-examination, *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol.56, no.4, June 2004, pp.595-613.
15. Migration and Regional Economy in Russia: Recent Trends and Their Backgrounds, *Far Eastern Studies*, vol.2, 2003, pp.1-14. [*Lead Article]
16. Population Migration in the USSR: Time-Series Analysis on Inter-Union Republican Migration in the Former Soviet Union, *Japanese Slavic and East European Studies*, vol.22, 2003, pp.33-56.
17. Industrial Location and Regional Productivity Differentials in the USSR: Estimating the Production Function, *Annals of the Association for Russian and East European Studies*, vol.27, 1999, pp.92-101.
18. A Note on Regional Economy Under Transition, *Annals of the Association for Russian and East European Studies*, vol.26, 1998, pp.64-73.
19. Economic System Conversion and Migration Transition in Russia, *Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies*, vol.9, no.1, 1997, pp.20-37.

Invited Papers:

1. Тенденции и детерминанты рождаемости в России// Материалы XXVII Российско-японского симпозиума историков и экономистов ДВО РАН и района Кансай (Япония), Дальнаука, Владивосток, 2012, стр.212-219.
2. Determinants of Childbirth in Russia: A Micro-Data Approach, *Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics*, vol.53, no.1, 2012, pp.49-70.
3. Голоса женщин: гендерные исследование в Таджикистане// Миграционный мост между Центральной Азией и Россией, Рязанцев, С.В. и Каримов, О.К. ред., Москва, Экон-информ, October 2011, стр. 222-230. (co-authored with Noriko Igarashi)
4. Таджикские трудовые мигранты и их денежные переводы// Миграционный мост между Центральной Азией и Россией, Рязанцев, С.В. и Каримов, О.К. ред., Москва, Экон-информ, 2011, стр. 308-315.
5. Explaining Fertility Trends in Russia, *Natural Resource Development, Population and Environment in Russia*, Japan Foundation & Institute MIRBIS, 2010, Moscow, pp.69-77.
6. Soviet Regions Revisited: A Note on Trends in TFP, *Annals of Economic Studies* (Kagawa University), vol.40, March 2001, pp.109-138.
7. Soviet Industrial Location: Estimating Industrial Output by Region, *Annals of Economic Studies* (Kagawa University), vol.40, March 2001, pp.68-108.
8. Studies on Interregional Migration in the Former Soviet Union and Russia: A Survey, *Annals of the Association for Comparative Economic Studies*, vol.34, 1997, pp.72-80.

Discussion Papers

1. Kumo, K., eds., *Analysis on Russian Demographic Trends*, Discussion Papers Series B-42, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, January 2013.
2. Kumo, K., eds., *Sociology, Economics and Politics of Central Asian Migrants in Russia*, Discussion Papers Series B-39, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, March 2011.
3. Kumo, K., T. Morinaga and Y. Shida, *Long-Term Population Statistics for Russia: 1867-2002*, Russian Research Center Working Paper Series No.2, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, December 2007.
4. Kumo, K. and F. Sugiura eds., *New Generation of Russian Economic Studies*, HIER Discussion paper No. B-34, Institute of Economic Research, Hitotsubashi University, Tokyo, January 2006.

Book Reviews

1. "Игорь Р. Савельев, *Миграция и Государство: Китайская, Корейская и Японская Диаспора на Российском Дальнем Востоке в 1860-1917 гг.* (Токио, Очаномизу Шобо, 2005), 323 стр.", in *Japanese Slavic and East European Studies*, vol.26, 2006, pp.167-170.
2. "Gary Krueger, *Enterprise Restructuring and the Role of Managers in Russia: Case Studies of Firms in Transition*. London & Armonk, New York: M. E. Sharpe, 2004", in *Europe-Asia Studies*, vol.57, no.4, June 2005, pp.619-621.

Articles for General Readers

1. Чаро мухочирати корй точиконро доро намекунад? (Is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor?), Interview, *Радио озоди (Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty Tajikistan)*, June 2, 2011. (<http://www.ozodi.org/content/article/24227950.html>)
2. Explaining Fertility Trends in Russia, *VoxEU*, June 2, 2010. (<http://www.voxeu.org/article/explaining-fertility-trends-russia>)
3. Moscow, April 2007, *ERINA Opinion: Russia*, May 1, 2007. (<http://www.erina.or.jp/en/Opinion/2006/Russia/kumo5.htm>)
4. The Outlook for Russia's Regional Economies, *ERINA Opinion: Russia*, January 1, 2007. (<http://www.erina.or.jp/en/Opinion/2006/Russia/kumo1.htm>)
5. Perspectives on the Economy of Far Eastern Russia, *ERINA Opinion: Russia*, September 1, 2006. (<http://www.erina.or.jp/en/Opinion/2006/Russia/kumo.htm>)

Journals/papers cited my articles (excluding self-citation, citation in books and in Japanese articles/books):

1. Journals:

Eurasian Geography and Economics; Europe-Asia Studies; Post-Communist Economies; Economic Change and Restructuring; Problems of Economic Transition; Regional Research of Russia; Enterprise and Society; Asian Perspective; Journal of Common Market Studies;

European Journal of Political Economy; Research in Social Stratification and Mobility; International Journal of Population Research; Homicide Studies; Sensus Historiae; Tranzicija; Osteuropa; Russland-Analysen; Australian Slavonic and East European Studies; Montenegrin Journal of Economics; Social Sciences and Business Studies (University of Eastern Finland); Creating Knowledge (DePaul University); Universitas (University of Freiburg); Joint Center for Operational Analysis Journal; Stanford US-Russia Forum Journal; Экономика и математические методы; Пространственная экономика; Вестник московского университета, серия 6: экономика; Вестник Российских Академии Наук, серия географическая; Эко: Всероссийский экономический журнал; Региональная экономика: теория и практика; Прикладная Эконометрика; Федерализм; Проблемы современной экономики; Социология науки и технологий; Азия и Африка сегодня; Экономика региона; Региональная экономика; Сборник лучших выпускных работ (Высшая школа экономики), etc.

2. Working Papers, etc.

Gapminder Documentation; Open Democracy Russia; World Bank Social Protection Papers; World Bank Policy Research Papers; William Davidson Institute Working Papers; The University of Manchester Discussion Papers; IZA Institute for the Study of Labor Discussion Papers; Osteuropa-Institut Working Papers; Korea Institute for International Economic Policy Policy Analyses; University of Potsdam Discussion Papers; University of Cagliari Discussion Papers; University of Ljubljana Working Papers; University of San Paulo Discussion Papers; National Taiwan University Working Papers; Берег России (Центр содействия укреплению социальной безопасности), etc.

3. Dissertations in Russia:

Евгений Валентинович, Е., Институциональные основы развития локального рынка в регионе с постдепрессивными характеристиками (Южно-Российский государственный университет экономики и сервиса, г. Шахты Ростовской области)

Кофтун, А.А., Формирование эффективной бюджетной политики муниципальных образований рекреационной направленности (Ин-т экономики, права и гуманитарных специальностей, Краснодар)

Батищева, Г.А., Миграционные процессы в России как фактор устойчивого развития экономики регионов (Ростовский государственный экономический университет)

Филькевич, И.А., Приоритеты экономического сотрудничества в рамках Союзного государства России и Беларуси (Финансовая академия при Правительстве РФ)

Белов, А.В., Инструменты и методы формирования эффективной бюджетной политики (Санкт-петербургский государственный университет)

Гурченков, Е.В., Влияние экономического поведения мигрантов на развитие рыночных отношений в России (Московский государственный университет пищевых производств);

Костюченко, А.С., География социально-экономического развития стран Бенилюкса (Московский государственный университет имени Ломоносова);

Муравьева, Л.М., Международная трудовая миграция в Рязанской области в конце XX -

начале XXI вв. (Тамб. гос. ун-т им. Г.Р. Державина);
Алешковский, И.А., Детерминанты внутренней миграции населения в России (Московский государственный университет имени Ломоносова);
Троекурова, И.С., Расширение внешнеэкономических связей России в интеграционном пространстве Азиатско-Тихоокеанского экономического сотрудничества (Учреждении Российской академии наук Институт Дальнего Востока РАН), etc.

Referee of:

Review of Urban and Regional Development Studies; Population Studies; Geografiska Annaler B; Review of Development Economics; Economic Systems; Journal of International Migration and Integration; Europe-Asia Studies; Austrian Science Fund (Project Reviewer); Far Eastern Studies; Japanese Slavic and East European Studies; Hitotsubashi Journal of Economics;

Presentation in Academic Meetings (*An asterisk denote invited speeches: travel expenses and accommodation were born by the external [non-Japanese] organizers):

1. *Poverty Studies in Transitional Economies: Meta-Analysis on Trends in Poverty Determinants, the 6th International Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Sociological Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, November 16, 2015.
2. *Poverty Studies in Transitional Economies: Meta-Analysis on Trends in Poverty Determinants, the 31st Russo-Japanese Academic Symposium, Institute of Economic Research, RAS Far East, Khabarovsk, Russia, September 7, 2015.
3. Mortality Trends in Russia Revisited: A Systematic Survey, International Council for Central and East European Studies Congress, Makuhari, Chiba, Japan, August 5, 2015.
4. Poverty Studies in Transitional Economies: Meta-Analysis on Trends in Poverty Determinants, World Congress of Comparative Economics, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics, Rome (Italy), June 25-27, 2015.
5. *Geography and Trade for Russian Regional Growth, Evidence from Russia, 2000-2011, October 2, Hallym University, Chuncheon, South Korea, October 1-2, 2014.
6. Mortality Trends in Russia Revisited: A Systematic Survey, Bi-Annual conference of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Corvinus University of Economics, Budapest, Hungary, September 4-6, 2014.
7. *Geography and Trade for Russian Regional Growth, Evidence from Russia, 2000-2011, HIRS International Forum, Hallym Institute of Russian Studies at Hallym University, Chuncheon, South Korea, October 2, 2014
8. Geography and Trade for Russian Regional Growth, Evidence from Russia, 2000-2011, May 17, Third Pacific Rim Conference on Comparative Economic Studies, Waikoloa Marriott Resort and Spa, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States, May 14-17, 2014.
9. Geography and Trade for Russian Regional Growth, Evidence from Russia, 2000-2011, Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, April 4-7, 2014, University of Cambridge.

10. *Tajik labour migration and their remittances. Is Tajik migration pro-poor?, Seminarreihe des Arbeitsbereichs Okonomie AM IOS, October 29, 2013, Osteurope Institut, Regensburg, Germany.
11. Mortality Trends in Russia Revisited: A Systematic Survey, Fifth East Asian Conference on Slavic Eurasian Studies, August 9-10, Osaka university of Law and Economics.
12. Mortality Trends in Russia Revisited: A Systematic Survey, Annual Conference of the British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies, University of Cambridge, April 5-8, 2013
13. Tajik Labor Migrants and Their Remittances: Is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor?, Intercultural Interaction in the World of Globalization, Saint-Petersburg University, November 19, 2012.
14. Tajik Labor Migrants and Their Remittances: Is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor?, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, the 12th Bi-Annual Conference, University of West Scotland, Paisley, United Kingdom, September 6, 2012.
15. Mortality Trends in Russia Revisited: A Systematic Survey, Pacific-Rim Conference on Comparative Economic Studies, Honolulu, Hawaii, United States, May 19. 2012.
16. *Таджикские трудовые мигранты и их денежные переводы, The 3rd International Symposium "A Role of Migration in Modernization and Innovative Development of Economy of the Countries Sending and Accepting Migrants", Khujand, Tajikistan, Nov 28, 2011. (Invited by Institute of Socio-Political Research, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow)
17. *Tajik Labor Migrants and Their Remittances: Is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor? Comparative Sociology in Quantitative Perspective, Reporting Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, Nov 25, 2011. (Invited by Higher School of Economics, Moscow)
18. Tajik Labor Migrants and Their Remittances: Is Tajik Migration Pro-Poor?, Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Omni Hotel Washington DC, US, Nov 20, 2011.
19. *"Determinants of Childbirth in Russia," the 24th Russo-Japanese Academic Symposium, Institute of Economic Research, Russian Academy of Science, Khabarovsk, September 6, 2011. (Invited by Institute of Economic Research, Russian Academy of Science, Khabarovsk)
20. *"Determinants of Childbirth in Russia," Third East Asian Conference of Slavic-Eurasian Studies 2011, Beijing, China, August 27, 2011. (Invited by Chinese Association for East European, Russian, and Central Asian Studies)
21. *"Tajik Labor Migrants and Their Remittances: Is Tajik Migration Pro Poor?", 2011 WCU Young Researchers' Workshop on Economic Transition and Development, Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, May 20-21, 2011. (Invited by Seoul National University)
22. Determinants of Childbirth in Russia: A Micro-Data Approach" Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Westin Los Angeles, United States, November 18, 2010.
23. Migrants from Tajikistan: Quantitative Aspects through Micro-Data, Workshop "Two Asias", organized by the University of North Carolina, Kanda, Tokyo, October 2, 2010.
24. *Explaining Fertility Trends in Russia, "Natural Resource Development, Population and Environment in Russia", organized by Institute of Geography, the Russian Academy of Science, Morozovka Hotel, Moscow Oblast, Russian Federation, September 13, 2010. (Invited by

Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow)

25. Determinants of Childbirth in Russia: A Micro-Data Approach, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies the 11th Bi-annual Conference, Tartu, Estonia, August 27, 2010.
26. 'Long-Term Population Statistics For Russia, 1867-2002", ICCEES VIII World Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, July 28, 2010.
27. *"Demographic Situations and Development Programs in the Russian Far East and Zabaikalye", Risks and Opportunities in Siberia and the Russian Far East for Sustainable Energy Development", Humanities Korea 1st International Conference, Institute of Russian and CIS Studies, Incheon Memorial Hall, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, June 26, 2010. (Invited by Korea University)
28. *"Determinants of Childbirth in Russia: A Micro-Data Approach", Invited Lecture read at the Institute of Russian and CIS Studies, Korea University, Seoul, South Korea, June 25, 2010. (Invited by Korea University)
29. 'Long-Term Population Statistics For Russia, 1867-2002", the 41st American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, November 12, 2009.
30. 'Long-Term Population Statistics For Russia, 1867-2002", the 10th Bi-annual Meeting of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, the Russian Federation, August 29, 2008.
31. 'Interregional Migration in Russia: Using an Origin-to-Destination Matrix', U.S.-Japan Dialogue on Russia and Northeast Asia, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington D.C., the United States, April 12-13, 2007.
32. 'Interregional Migration in Russia: Using an Origin-to-Destination Matrix', the Annual Meeting of the Australian and New Zealand Slavists' Association, University of New South Wales, Sydney, Australia, September 28, 2006.
33. 'Interregional Migration in Russia: Using an Origin-to-Destination Matrix', the 9th Bi-annual Meeting of the European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Brighton Business School, University of Brighton, Brighton City, the United Kingdom, September 9, 2006.
34. 'Population Migration in Post-Soviet Russia: A Research Note', The 37th American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies National Convention, Grand America Hotel, Salt Lake City, Utah, the United States, November 4, 2005.
35. 'Interregional Migration Patterns in Russia during the Transitional Period', Russian Studies Dialogue: A Korea-Japan Perspective (SES-COE Korea-Japan Joint Symposium), Slavic Research Center, Hokkaido University, Sapporo, May 16, 2005.

Other Activities in Academic Meetings (*An asterisk denote invited activities: travel expenses and accommodation were born by the external [non-Japanese] organizer)::

1. *Discussant on 4 papers, Annual Conference, Laboratory for Comparative Sociological Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, November 18, 2015.
2. *Chair, Annual Conference, Laboratory for Comparative Sociological Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, November 16, 2015.

3. Chair, Session on the Russian far Eastern Economies, International Council for Central and East European Studies Congress, Makuhari, Chiba, Japan, August 6, 2015.
4. Chair, Session ID 52: Factors Shaping Income Distribution, World Congress of Comparative Economics, Roma Tre University, Department of Economics, Rome, Italy, June 25-27, 2015.
5. Chair, Panel on Banking and Finance, May 16, Third Pacific Rim Conference on Comparative Economic Studies, Waikoloa Marriott Resort and Spa, Honolulu, Hawaii, May 14-17, 2014.
6. Chair, Panel on The Twentieth Century for Ordinary People: Gains and Losses, August 9, Fifth East Asian Conference on Slavic Eurasian Studies, Osaka University of Economics and Law, August 9-10, 2013.
7. Chair, second half of the day on Dec 1st, the 28th Russo-Japan Academic Symposium, Kyoto University, December 1-2, 2012.
8. Discussant, on Katya Skripnik's "Миграционные предпочтения дальневосточников в отношении стран Азии: туризм, трудовая миграция, ПМЖ.", the 28th Russo-Japan Academic Symposium, Kyoto University, December 1-2, 2012.
9. *Discussant, Session "Количественное и картографическое представление миграционных движений", В тени социалистического города - Сельская жизнь и миграция в СССР в послевоенные десятилетия, German Institute of History, Moscow, Russia, April 19-20, 2012. (Invited by German Institute of History, Moscow)
10. *Chair, Working Session 4, Comparative Sociology in Quantitative Perspective, Reporting Conference of the Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, Nov 25, 2011. (Invited by Higher School of Economics)
11. Discussant, Panel "Economic Security of Russian Regions", Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies, Nov 18, 2011.
12. Discussant, on Potanin, M., "Large Energy Projects in the Russian Far East", the 26th Russo-Japanese Far Eastern Symposium, December 4, 2010 at Kyoto University, Japan.
13. Discussant, on Christopher Davis' "National Health Reforms in Russia, China and USA During the Global Financial Crisis: Motivations, Features, Prospects", Invited Lecture in the Autumn Meeting of the Japan Association for Comparative Economic Studies, October 16, 2010, Sophia University, Tokyo.
14. Chair, "Global Shock Wave", organized by the University of North Carolina and KIER Kyoto University, September 25, 2010.
15. *Chair, "Natural Resource Development, Population and Environment in Russia", organized by Institute of Geography the Russian Academy of Science, Morozovka Hotel, Moscow Oblast, Russian Federation, September 12, 2010. (Invited by Institute of Geography, Russian Academy of Science, Moscow)
16. Discussant, Panel I.06 Economic Development and Inequality in Russia, on papers by Yuka Takeda, Kim, Seongjin and Lee Sangjoon, ICCEES VIII World Congress, Stockholm, Sweden, July 27, 2010
17. *Discussant, Session I-1, East Asian Conference for Slavic Eurasian Studies, Seoul, South Korea, March 4, 2010. (Invited by Korea Association for Slavic Studies)

18. Chair, Session III-1, EACES Asian Workshop in Kyoto, 26-27 February 2009, held at Kyoto University, Japan
19. Comments on Devaeva, I.E. "Struktura vneshnetorgovykh vzaimodeistvii vostochnykh regionov Rossii", 24th Russo-Japanese Far Eastern Symposium, November 30, 2008 at Kyoto University, Japan.
20. Chair, Panel FDI-5, European Association for Comparative Economic Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, the Russian Federation, August 29, 2008.
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