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RESEARCH INTEREST

- Sports economics (behavioral economics)
 - Sport management
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EDUCATION

Bachelor in Political Science

2022-2026

HSE University, Faculty of Social Sciences

Minor: A Guide to Modern Biology: From Molecules to Healthy Living

HSE University, Faculty of Biology and Biotechnology

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Football National League

March 2026-Present

Project Manager, Strategy and Development Department

- Maintain and analyse league-wide statistical data
- Co-Author the league's educational guide for clubs, the *Stadium Handbook*
- Edit the league's educational guide for clubs, the *Club Handbook*
- Contribute to the development and launch of TransferHub, a commercial platform for football transfers
- Support the organisation of professional conferences: MedConf 2026 and FootConf 2026

HSE University, Laboratory of Sports Studies

February 2024–Present

Research Assistant

- Organise and lead academic seminars
- Conduct research and prepare academic papers for publication
- Present research at academic conferences

HSE University, Laboratory for Political Psychology

September 2023–October 2024

Research Assistant

- Contributed to research projects and academic seminars
- Conducted research and prepared academic papers for publication

- Implemented the project *Civic Participation at the Local and Federal Levels: The Role of Procedural Justice, Basic Need Satisfaction, and Political Trust*; responsibilities included questionnaire design, a cross-sectional study, an experiment, statistical data analysis, and report writing

HSE University

2023–2026

Teaching Assistant

course development, preparation of examinations and assignments, and assessment of student work

- *Introduction to Regression Analysis* — D. Stukal, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (2024, 2025)
- *Linear Algebra and Applications in Multivariate Statistics* — D. Stukal, Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences (2025)
- *Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics* — Prof. Makarov (2024)
- *Categories of Political Science* — Prof. A. Melville (2023)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 16th Conference of the European Sport Economics Association (ESEA), Innsbruck: *Is Wage Dispersion Just a Proxy for Ability Dispersion?*
- 17th Conference of the European Sport Economics Association (ESEA), Zurich: *Performance Under Pressure When Competing Against the Other Gender*

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Coates, D., & Kosimova, S. — *Is Wage Dispersion Just a Proxy for Ability Dispersion?* (Revise - Resubmit)
- Coates, D., & Kosimova, S. — *Do Individuals Respond to Salary Dispersion?* (Revise - Resubmit)
- Coates, D., Kosimova, S., & Vasiliev, G. — *Performance Under Pressure When Competing Against the Other Gender*
- Coates, D., Kosimova, S., & Vasiliev, G. — *Do Women Perform Worse When Competing with Men? Evidence from Mixed-Doubles Curling*

SKILLS

Programming and data analysis: Python (Pandas, NumPy, Statsmodels, Matplotlib), basic machine learning, R

Web scraping: BeautifulSoup, Selenium, APIs

Research methods: SWOT analysis, content analysis, Delphi method, focus group moderation, discourse analysis

Data tools: Advanced Excel, SQL (ClickHouse, Vertica)

Research technologies: Eye tracking, EEG

Typesetting and document preparation: L^AT_EX

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

All completed courses listed below were passed with the highest grade.

Mathematics and Statistics:

Game Theory; Data Collection Using Web Scraping and APIs; Calculus with Elements of Differential Equations;

Statistical Analysis in Python; Linear Algebra and Applications in Multivariate Analysis; Foundations of Algebra and Geometry; Probability Theory; Economics; Mathematical Statistics; Regression Analysis

Management and Public Administration:

Future of Sports, Real Madrid Graduate School–Universidad Europea (Coursera; in progress);

Fundamentals of Political Management; Social Psychology; Government Relations (GR);

Expert Assessment in Political Decision-Making; Information Agenda Management; Effective Communication

Kinesiology and Health Sciences:

Anatomy, Physiology, and Kinesiology for Fitness Professions, NASM Faculty (Coursera; in progress);

The Science of Movement Specialization, University of Colorado Boulder (Coursera; in progress);

Anatomy and Physiology; Healthy Living: Maintaining and Improving Health in the Modern World;

Medicine: What We Treat and How; Biotechnology: Living Organisms in the Hands of Engineers

LANGUAGES

Russian — Native

English — Fluent (C1)

German — Basic