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Short profile

I am a trade unionist, lawyer and academic specialising in international trade union movements, international labour standards, workers' rights as human rights, the development of trade unions under authoritarian regimes, and trade union movements in Eastern Europe and Central Asia. My current research interests focus on the right to strike and freedom of association under international law. I possess considerable professional experience and collaborate closely with organisations such as the ILO, the European Court of Human Rights, the ITUC, the ETUC, EI, the IUF, the DGB and the GEW. Furthermore, I engage in collaborative endeavours with numerous independent trade union organisations across the post-Soviet space, Europe and North America.

Education

April 2024 – today	**PhD Student** *Viarina European University / Hans Böckler Foundation* The topic: The objectives of the right to strike in international law
October 2022 – September 2023	**Master of Arts in Political Science, with distinction** *Global Labour University: University of Kassel / Berlin School of Economics and Law*
September 2016 – June 2018	**Master of Laws (LL.M.), with distinction** *National Research University 'Higher School of Economics' (HSE), Moscow*
September 2012 – July 2016	**Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), with distinction** *National Research University 'Higher School of Economics' (HSE), Moscow*

Work experience

2016 – today		**Confederation of Labour of Russia (KTR)**
	Since 2024	Coordinator for international affairs (voluntary)
	2021 – 2024	Chair of the Education Union, member of the KTR Council (full-time)
	2016 – 2021	Legal adviser to the public sector trade unions (part-time)
2025 – 2026		**German Trade Union Confederation (DGB)**
		Member of the workers' delegation to the International Labour Conference (ILC) (voluntary)
	2025	Committee on Standard-setting for the Platform Economy
	2026	Committee on the Application of International Labour Standards
2019 – 2024		**Youth Committee of the Pan-European Regional Council (PERC) of the ITUC**
		Chair of the Youth Committee, member of the PERC Steering Committee, member of the ITUC Youth Committee (voluntary)
2019 – 2022		**Memorial Human Rights Centre**[1]
		Coordinator of the ECtHR Department (part-time)

Internships

2023	**Trade Union for Education and Science (GEW)**
	GEW Executive Committee, Head of Department / International Affairs
2016	**International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC)**
	Legal Department

Language skills

Russian	Mother tongue
German	2024 Goethe-Zertifikat-C1
	2025 Unicet IV (C2) Scientific communication
English	2023 C1 IELTS
French	2025 B1 TCF

[1] Winner of the 2022 Nobel Peace Prize