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INTERESTS

Quantitative methods in the social sciences; Revolutions; Cross-cultural research; Quasi-experimental designs; Demography; Alcohol mortality; Big history

EDUCATION

Comparative Social Research (MA)

HSE University

2023–2025

Public Policy (BA)

HSE University, GPA: 3.5/4

2019–2023

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

- Spring School "Evolution of Social Complexity" (*Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, 2022*)
- Fall school "Population and Development" (*Vishnevsky Institute of Demography, Moscow, 2023*)
- Summer School "Methods of Causal Inference" (*Ronald F. Inglehart Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Moscow, 2024*)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

HSE University

Research intern → Junior research fellow

April 2021 to present

RANEPA University

Junior research fellow

June 2022 to present

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Statistics:** regression analysis (GLM, GAM), fixed-effects, mixed-effects (aka multilevel models), time-series (ARIMA and add-ons), survival analysis, simulations
- **Causal inference:** DAGs/potential outcomes, matching/weighting, instrumental variables, DiD, RDD.
- **Demography:** mortality (life tables, YLL, Lee-Carter etc), fertility (TFR, approximations etc), projections (Cohort-component, multistate, probabilistic/stochastic)
- **Computational:** R, Python, SPSS, Excel for data analysis/handling; SQL at the query level; parallel computing

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2024 - Visiting Lecturer at HSE University
- 2022, 2023, 2024 - Teaching Assistant at HSE University

AWARDS

- 2022-2023 - Participant of the High Professional Potential Program of the HSE University "New Researchers" (program alumnus from 2024)
- 2020, 2021 - Diploma of II degree of the Competition of students "Higher League" (HSE University) on the profile "Public policy"
- 2022 - Winner of the Competition of students "Higher League" (HSE University) on the profile "Public policy"
- 2023 - Winner of the competition "Your Project" (HSE University) in the field of "Comparative Social Research"
- 2023 - Winner of the HSE Student Research Paper Competition in the field of Demography
- 2023 - Acknowledgement from the Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE
- 2023, 2024 - Academic Achievement Scholarship (HSE University)

GRANTS

- Head of the project "Forecasting and analysis of socio-political instability on the basis of news context" (under the Strategic Project "National Center for Scientific-Technological and Socio-Economic Forecasting"), 2022
- Participat of the Russian science foundation project No 18-18-00253 "Quantitative analysis and forecasting of risks of socio-political destabilization in the countries of the Afrasian macrozone of instability", 2021-2022
- Participant of the RANEPA & HSE project "Development of multistatus demographic models for Russia", 2022-2025
- Participat of the Russian science foundation project No 23-18-00535 "New power configuration and intensification of instability in the world-system", 2023-2026
- Participat of the HSE working project "The Price of Stability: How Defense Spending Relates to the Stability of States?", 2023-2024
- Participat of the Russian science foundation project No 24-18-00650 "Socio-political Development of Sub-Saharan Africa in the Context of Russia's Foreign Policy", 2024-2027

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Please refer to my [ResearchGate](#) or [HSE working page](#) for the complete list of publications.

1. Ustyuzhanin, V. (2024). Wealth and Rebellion: A Dualistic Perspective on Income Level and Revolutions. HSE Working Paper, Series: Political Science, available at [ResearchGate](#)
2. Ustyuzhanin, V., & Korotayev, A. (2023). Education and Revolutions: Why do Revolutionary Uprisings Take Violent or Nonviolent Forms? *Cross-Cultural Research*, 57(4), 352-390, [doi](#)

3. Ustyuzhanin, V.V., Medvedev, I.A., Ufimtsev, A.I., Sumernikov, I.A., & Musieva, J.M. (2023). Protest Dynamics in the Global Context. *Journal of Globalization Studies*, 14(2), 155–164, [doi](#)
4. Korotayev, A., Ustyuzhanin, V., Ivanov, Y., & Issaev, L. (2024). Non-beverage alcohol consumption in Russia: new evidence from Jewish Autonomous Oblast. *Alcohol and Alcoholism*, 59(1), [doi](#)
5. Goldstone J.A., Grinin L.Ye., Ustyuzhanin V.V., & Korotayev A.V. (2023). Revolutionary events of the 21st century: a preliminary quantitative analysis. *Polis. Political Studies*, 4, 54-71 (In Russ.), [doi](#)
6. de Munck, V. C., Korotayev, A., & Ustyuzhanin, V. (2023). Love, Marriage, Family Organization and the Puzzle of Neolocality in Non-Industrial Societies: A Cross-Cultural Study. *Cross-Cultural Research*, 57(1), 3-22, [doi](#)
7. Korotayev, A., Meshcherina, K., & Ustyuzhanin, V. (2024). “When Jobs Are Scarce”: The Attitudes to Female Labor in Islamic and Arab Cultures in Comparative Perspective. *Comparative Sociology*, 23(3), 309-339, [doi](#)
8. Kostenko N.A., ..., Ustyuzhanin V.V., & Gurevich K.G. (2022). Evaluation of the Effectiveness of Vaccination of Russian Railways employees. *Epidemiology and Vaccinal Prevention*, 21(5), 29-37 (In Russ.), [doi](#)

LANGUAGES

Russian native

English B2-C1