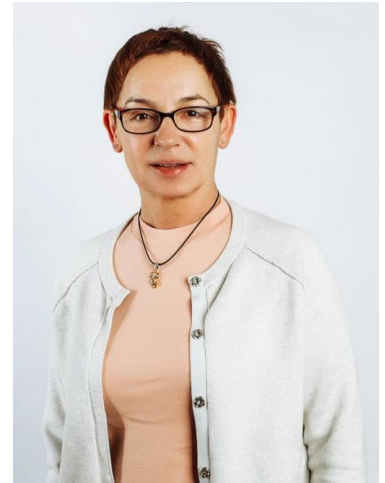


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## PLACE OF WORK

Higher School of Economics (HSE) in Saint Petersburg

- Professor of the Department of Sociology at the St. Petersburg School of Social Sciences
- Director of the [Centre for Youth Studies](#)
- Scientific Supervisor of the [Master's program "Modern Social Analysis"](#)

## DEGREES

2005 – Doctor of Sciences in Sociology of Culture

Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Sciences

1983 – Candidate of Sciences (PhD)

Lomonosov Moscow State University

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Youth Studies
- Gender Studies
- Life Strategies of Youth
- Youth Civic Engagement
- Youth Culture and Subculture
- Methodology of Sociological Research
- Professional Ethics of Sociologists

## PUBLICATIONS

Kravtsova A., Omelchenko E. L. 'Pro-moral order' activism: a study of diversity within youth communities of struggle in St Petersburg // *Journal of Youth Studies*. 2023. P. 406-423. <https://doi.org/10.1080/13676261.2022.2059347>

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## RESEARCH PROJECTS

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Generation Z in Search of Balance: Working Conditions, Work Regimes and Life Values in the Views of Young People and Employers 2024 <https://spb.hse.ru/en/soc/youth/balance/>

The choice of life strategies by talented young people and their role in enhancing the competitiveness of Russian regions as a response to global challenges of the 'brain drain' 2021-2023 <https://spb.hse.ru/en/soc/youth/braindrain/>

In the Gulag's Shadow: Producing, Consuming and Perceiving Prisons in the Former Soviet Union 2018-2022 <https://gtr.ukri.org/projects?ref=ES%2FR005192%2F1>

Anti-crisis Potential of Youth Policies in Russia and Europe in the Era of Global Risks: National Imaginary, Patriotism and Social Engagement 2020-2021 <https://spb.hse.ru/en/soc/youth/rffi/>

DARE. Dialogues about radicalisation and equality 2017-2021 <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/725349>

Fields of Positive Interethnic Interactions and Youth Cultural Scenes in the Russian Cities 2017-2019 <https://spb.hse.ru/en/soc/youth/rnf/>

PROMISE: Youth involvement and social engagement 2017-2018 <https://www.promise.manchester.ac.uk/en/about-promise/>

DIGITAL YOUTH IN THE MEDIA CITY: Urban Ethnography in the Streets and Stations of Helsinki and St Petersburg 2016-2018 <https://www.youthresearch.fi/research-projects/dime>

## COURSES

Methodology and Research Methods in Sociology

Qualitative Data Analyses

Mentor's Seminar "Academic"

Scientific Workshop "Field Research: Methods, Practices, Emotions"

Youth and Migration

Youth Studies: Subcultures, Solidarities, Generations