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**Area of expertise:** comparative history of the penal medicine, the GULAG, Russian imperial prisons, mortality statistics in prisons.

**Education:**

Specialist degree (History), Pskov State University (2008).

Studied as a post-graduate student in St. Petersburg institute of history (Russian Academy of Sciences) (2012-2016).

**Current academic position:** DPhil student in history, St.Peter's College, University of Oxford.

**Additional academic affiliation:** Researcher on the Carceral Archipelago Project (School of History, University of Leicester), funded by the European Research Council (2013-18).

**Publications**

*CHAPTERS:*

“They won’t survive for long”: Soviet officials on medical release procedure” In *Rethinking the Gulag: Sources, Identities, Legacies*, ed. Alan Barenberg and Emily D. Johnson (volume under contract with Indiana University Press, anticipated publication in 2020.)

*ARTICLES:*

Smertnost' v lesnyh lagerjah GULAGa v 1937—1938 gg. v sravnitel'nom mirovom kontekste//Trudy instituta Rossijskoj istorii RAN. Vol.12.M.2014. PP.289-317.

Mortality rates of GULAG timber camps during 1937-1938 crisis in comparative international context// Arhivele Totalitarismului (Academia Romana). XXIII/2015 Issue No: 3-4. PP.24-44

*BLOG POSTS:*

‘Archival counterrevolution’: why are GULAG regional archives so important?

(<https://peripheralhistories.wixsite.com/mysiteok/blog/archival-counterrevolution-why-are-gulag-regional-archives-so-important>)

‘The forgotten success of penal transportation reform in late Imperial Russia: the lowering of prisoner mortality in the transfer system (1885-1915)’

<https://staffblogs.le.ac.uk/carchipelago/2016/06/08/the-forgotten-success-of-penal-transportation-reform-in-late-imperial-russia-the-lowering-of-prisoner-mortality-in-the-transfer-system-1885-1915>

### **Selected conference presentations**

July 2013: Hoover Institution Workshop on Totalitarian Regimes, Stanford University (USA).

October 2014: Colloquium on the History of Eastern Europe, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin (Germany).

Autumn 2014: Conference for the young scientists, IRI RAN, Moscow (Russia)

September 2015: The Carceral Archipelago: Transnational Circulations in Global Perspective conference, School of History, University of Leicester (UK)

November 2015: ASEES, Philadelphia (USA)

April 2017: BASEES, University of Cambridge (UK)

November 2017: ASEES, Chicago (USA)

December 2017: 2nd International Conference for Carceral Geography, University of Birmingham (UK)

February 2018: The Carceral Archipelago: end of project conference, School of History, University of Leicester (UK)

April 2018: European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC), Queen’s University, (Northern Ireland)

January 2019: Oxford History and Social Science Workshop, University of Oxford (UK)

April 2019: BASEES, University of Cambridge (UK)

### **Invited speaker:**

May 2019: Seminar in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology (Wellcome Unit for the History of Medicine), University of Oxford.

June 2019: Oxford-Charles University Graduate Workshop in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology - Creative Cities: Knowledge of Nature and Networks of Science, University of Oxford.

### **Language proficiency:**

English: near native speaking, reading, and good writing.

### **Teaching experience:**

Tutored undergraduate students at the History Faculty, University of Oxford (Further Subject: The Soviet Union 1924-1941) during Hilary Term 2019.