# Elena Chechik

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#### SUMMARY

I am a researcher and PhD student specializing in education science and science of sciences, with a background in economics and econometrics. My research involves studying people and their groups to estimate inequalities and develop actionable policies. **SKILLS:** Statistics, data collection, preprocessing, exploratory and statistical data analysis, textual analysis, data visualization (R, Python).

### ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH POSITIONS

Researcher & PhD student, Department of Methodology	Sep. 2023 – present
Europa-Universität Flensburg	Flensburg, Germany
• Project: Admission Restrictions and Inequality in Higher Education.	
Researcher, Center for Institutional Analysis of Science & Education	Jan. 2020 - Sep. 2023
European University at St.Petersburg	St.Petersburg, Russia
External Researcher, Gender Wage Gap Decomposition Project	Jan. $2020 - Nov. 2021$
Center for Advanced Governance	$Moscow,\ Russia$
Assistant Lecturer / Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics	Oct. 2014 – Dec. 2019
Samara State Technical University	Samara, Russia
• Courses: Economics, Econometrics.	

# RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Analysis of gender gaps in academic disciplines

Based on PhD and DS dissertations data

- Chechik E. (2024) "Gender Disparities in Research Fields in Russia: Dissertation Authors and Their Mentors." Scientometrics, [Link: rdcu.be/dHB39]
- ISSI 2023. "Gender Disparities in Academic Disciplines: An Attempt to Fill in the Blind Spots of Bibliometrics." Chechik E. [Link: github.com/hellche/issi2023]

#### Grant policy analysis

A study of the two largest Russian grant foundations

- Exploratory data analysis, statistical analysis for:
  - Guba K., Zheleznov A., **Chechik E.** (2023) "Evaluating grant proposals: lessons from using metrics as screening device." *Journal of Data and Information Science* [DOI: doi.org/10.2478/jdis-2023-0010]
  - STI 2023. "Uncovering Barriers for Women in Russian Grant Funding: Rejected and Supported Grant Applications." Chechik E. [Link: github.com/hellche/grant\_applications]

#### Exploring the Russian academic community

Survey of about 15,000 academic staff from five fields: sociology, economics, political science, history, law (2021-2022)

- $\bullet\,$  Survey and database development, data preprocessing for:
  - Sokolov M., **Chechik E.** (2022) "Academic reputations of Russian economists and their scientometric assessments." *Voprosy ekonomiki* (In Russ.) [DOI: doi.org/10.32609/0042-8736-2022-11-117-135]

# English-language publications about Russia over the past 30 years

Scientific knowledge about Russia in the fields of Social Sciences and Humanities (WoS, 1990–2020)

- Data preprocessing, exploratory data analysis for:
  - Project webpage: russiaresearch.org/project-overview/
  - GitHub repo: github.com/hellche/russian\_studies/

#### Parenthood in academia

A Study of parenthood for female and male academic economists (survey, 2021-2022)

- Chechik E. (2023) "Parenthood and Gender in Russian Academia" Voprosy obrazovaniya, (In Russ.) [DOI: doi.org/10.17323/vo-2023-16337]
- STI 2023. "Gender, Parenthood, and Academic Performance: Work-life and Work-work Balance in Russian Academia" Chechik E. Online supplementary materials [Link: hellche.github.io/parenthood\_HEI/]

### Gender wage gap estimation

Analysis of the gender wage gap in 2010-2020 in Russia on two datasets

- Estimation of adjusted and unadjusted gender wage gap on the data of the Russian statistical agency and Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey
- Gap decomposition on an explained and unexplained (Oaxaca-Blinder method)

# SCHOLARSHIPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

# Atlanta Academy on Science and Innovation Policy

April. 2024

Georgia Institute of Technology, US

• Team project: Funded and unfunded scientific topics over time

# RESPECT Doctoral Fellowship

Sep. 2023 – present

Georgia Institute of Technology, US

• Cassidy R. Sugimoto & Thema Monroe-White NSF-funded grant on intersectional inequalities in science.

# Science of Science Summer School (S4)

Aug. 2022

SOS+CD Lab and School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, US

virtual event

• Team project: Network analysis on academic mentoring data and developed a recommendation system.

# **Experimental Economics Summer School**

Aug. 2019

Laboratory of Experimental and Behavioural Economics, Higher School of Economics

St. Petersburg, Russia

• Team project: The Effect of Priming on Cheating in the Long-Run.

# Fulbright Scholarship FFDP 2018-19

Aug. 2018 – Jan. 2019

University of Massachusetts, Department of Economics

Boston, US

• The internship in feminist economics with Prof. Julie Nelson.

# EDUCATION

# **Higher School of Economics**

Jul. 2017 – Aug. 2018

Applied Econometrics Certificate

Moscow, Russia

• Microeconometrics, Macroeconometrics, Spatial Econometrics

#### Samara State Technical University

Sep. 2006 – Jul. 2011

Specialist Degree in Economics (diploma with distinction)

Samara, Russia

• Business Economics, Macroeconomics, Forecasting, Banking, Stock Market

# Conferences

STI 2023. Sept. 26-29 Leiden, Netherlands [conference paper; poster session]

**ISSI 2023.** July 2-5, Bloomington (IN), US [poster session]

ICSSI 2023. June 26-29, Evanston (IL), US [poster session]

STI 2022. Sept. 7-9 Granada, Spain [conference proceedings: zenodo.org/record/6956906

ISSI 2021. Jul. 12-15, Leuven, Belgium (virtual event) [conference proceedings:

issi-society.org/publications/issi-conference-proceedings/proceedings-of-issi-2021

# SKILLS

Tools: R. Python, Stata, LATEX, GitHub

Languages: English (advanced), German (beginner), Russian (native)