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EDUCATION

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia, USA

Ph.D. in Political Science

2020-present

- Full tuition with a position of a teacher assistant

UC Law San Francisco (formerly UC Hastings College of the Law) – San Francisco, California

Master in Law (LLM)

2019

- Thomas Franck Merit Scholarship (UC Hastings Merit Scholarship) covering full tuition (the only recipient in the class)

Far Eastern Federal University – Vladivostok, Russia

Ph.D. Degree in Law Jurisprudence

2018

- Full Federal Government Scholarship – 2012-2018
- Name of Dissertation: “Common and Special Grounds for the Release from Criminal Liability in Cases of Crimes in the Sphere of Economic Activity: theory and practice”

Far Eastern Federal University – Vladivostok, Russia

Specialist Degree in Law

2012

- Federal Government Scholarship covering full tuition
- Name of Thesis: “Conducting the Global War on Terrorism Through the International Law”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

INSTRUCTOR (fall 2024 – present)

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia, USA

- Classes taught: Introduction to Global Issues; International Conflict.
- Served as an instructor of record, developed curriculum, taught classes.

DATA ANALYST / INTERN (summer 2024)

Office of Learning and Organizational Development, UGA – Athens, Georgia, USA

- Conducted analysis of the survey data; drafted research proposals; developed and tested models in R.
- Developed a framework for a qualitative analysis of the Advancing Georgia's Leaders in Agriculture and Forestry (AGL) program; drafted a script interview and conducted interviews with former participants.

LEGAL INTERN (winter 2024)

Western Judicial Circuit District Attorney's Office – Athens, Georgia, USA

- Assisted with civil forfeiture proceedings; drafted notices and motions; prepared case summaries and criminal history.

TEACHER ASSISTANT (2020 – 2024)

University of Georgia – Athens, Georgia, USA

- Taught classes, did grading, held office hours.

LEGAL ASSISTANT (2019 – 2020)

Law Office of Andrei Romanenko – San Francisco, California

- Worked under supervision with clients on immigration law cases; prepared applications for immigration proceedings or changes of visa status; prepared appellate briefs, motions, and memoranda.

EDITING TEAM MEMBER (2018 – 2019)

UC Law SF International Law Review (formerly “Hastings International and Comparative Law Review” Journal) - San Francisco, California

- Edited, proofread, and examined validity of journal submissions.

LEGAL COUNSEL (2017 – 2018)

Private practice – Vladivostok, Russia

- Areas of law practiced: Civil law; Family law; Business Law; Torts.
- Advised clients with respect to business transactions, liability, and judicial proceedings.
- Drafted legal documents, including wills, deeds, patent applications, mortgages, leases, and contracts.
- Gathered evidence to develop defense strategies or to commence legal action through interviewing clients and witnesses and collecting other materials.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR (2015 – 2018)

Law School, Far Eastern Federal University – Vladivostok, Russia

- Courses taught: Civil Law (including Business law, Contract law), Family Law, Intellectual Property Law.
- Served as an instructor of record, developed curriculum, taught classes.
- Teaching: tough courses (lectures and seminars); supervised students’ work on annual research papers and final theses of law students.
- Research: conducted research and published studies in academic journals; conducted data and law analysis for government authorities; participated in conferences and other academic events.

LAWYER (2012 – 2015)

Far-Eastern Shipping Company (FESCO) PLC – Vladivostok, Russia

- Areas of law practiced: International law, Maritime law, Civil law (Business and Contracts law); Arbitration; UK Arbitration law; Intellectual Property law.
- Practiced international arbitration with parties from the UK, the USA, South Korea, and China.
- Settled maritime disputes involving private parties and authorities in the UK, the USA, South Korea, China, and Japan.
- Registered trademarks in Russia, the USA, and Japan.
- Represented the company during judicial proceedings in courts of all levels.
- Provided legal support to the company’s business transactions and interactions with government authorities.
- Regularly promoted a speedy release of vessels in foreign jurisdictions in the event of their detention by local authorities.
- Administered international sale and purchase of vessels, which includes the preparation of documents, negotiations with contractors, and registration in a home, flag of convenience, or tax heaven jurisdiction.

LEGAL INTERN (summer 2011)

Investigative Committee of Russian Federation – Vladivostok, Russia

Body Preparing Cases for Trial for Public Attorney

- Areas of law practiced: Criminal law.
- Participated in investigation, analyzed evidence, drafted criminal investigation summary briefs.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Qualitative Data Analysis course (2024)

The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI Program) – Online

Far Eastern Patent School (2017)

Skolkovo Innovation Center and the Far Eastern Branch of the Skolkovo Fund – Vladivostok, Russia

Basic course on ConsultantPlus / Technology PROF (2016)

“Basis” LLC – Vladivostok, Russia

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

The South Carolina Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2024)

College of Charleston (Charleston, South Carolina, USA)

Panelist, Paper presented: “Interest in the Arctic and its militarization: the explanation of the increased military exercises in the region.”

International Research-Practical Conference "The Stability of the Constitutional Order as a Basis for Harmonization of Relations in the Asia-Pacific Region" (2016)

Far Eastern Federal University (Vladivostok, Russia)

Participant, Paper presented: “Compliance with the Constitutional Principle of the Presumption of Innocence in the Framework of the Realization of the Institute of Criminal Liability.”

XXIII International Research and Practical Conference “Economics, Sociology, and Law: New Challenges and Perspectives” (2015)

Institute for Strategic Studies (Moscow, Russia)

Participant, Paper presented: “Exemption from Criminal Liability for the Unlawful Influence on Results of Official Sport Competitions or Entertainment Commercial Competitions.” (Published)

XX International Research and Practical Conference “Problems and Prospects of Socio-economic Reforms of the Modern State and Society” (2015)

Institute for Strategic Studies (Moscow, Russia)

Participant, Paper presented: “Exemption from Criminal Liability in Cases of Crimes in the Sphere of Economic Activity in the Criminal Legislation of the CIS Countries.” (Published)

International Research and Practical Conference “Improving Criminal Legislation and Law Enforcement Practice” (2013)

Far Eastern Federal University (Vladivostok, Russia)

Participant, Paper presented: “On the Exemption from Criminal Liability in Accordance with Part 1 of Article 76.1 of the Russian Criminal Code in Cases of Tax Crimes” (Published)

PUBLICATIONS

Authored 23 academic articles.

A. Kuznetcov. (2018). "Legal regulation of crowdfunding platforms." *Prospects of the development of legal science, practice and education in the Asia-Pacific region: III Pacific Law Forum: materials*, 111-116. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2017). "Legislation of the CIS countries in the field of exemption from criminal liability in cases of crimes in the sphere of economic activity". *VII Dagelev`s readings. 20 years of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation: problems and solutions: materials of the regional scientific-practical conference*, 92-98. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2017). "Review of changes in legislation in the field of exemption from criminal liability for crimes in the sphere of economic activity". *Issues of modern jurisprudence: collection of articles on the materials of the LXX international scientific-practical conference*, No. 2 (64), 50-58. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2017). "Exemption from criminal liability under the note 2 to the Article 184 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation." *Modern science: actual problems of theory and practice. Series "Economics and Law"*, № 3, 74-76. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "On the question of exemption from criminal liability under the note 2 to the article 200.3 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation". *VI Dagelev`s readings: Actual problems of science and practice: materials of the youth scientific conference*, 115-119. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Exemption from criminal liability for restriction of competition". *Legal Science in China and Russia. Yearbook*, No. 1, 301-304. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Problems of exemption from criminal liability under the note 4 to the article 200.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation". *Current Problems of the Russian Law*, № 8 (69), 129-135. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "International Legal Status of the Arctic". *Journal of Environmental Management and Tourism*, Volume VII, Issue 3(15), 393-398. (English)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Comparison of the Russian legislation of different periods governing release from criminal liability in cases on crimes in economic activity". *Man in India*, № 96 (7), 2145-2153. (English)

A. Kuznetcov, A. Korobeev. (2016). "Comparative analysis of legislation of various countries governing release from criminal liability in cases of crimes in the sphere of economic activity". *Journal of internet banking and commerce*, Vol. 21, No. S3, 1-13. (English)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Problems of the release from criminal liability in accordance with Note 3 of Article 178 of the Criminal Code of Russian Federation". *Society: politics, economics, law*, 1, 57-60. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "On the question of exemption from criminal liability under the part 3 of Article 76.1 of the Criminal Code in the context of the capital amnesty". *Bulletin of economics, law and sociology*, 2, 173-177. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Exemption from criminal liability under Part 2 of Article 76.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation". *The Law and the State: The Theory and Practice*, 7

(139), 113-122. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Actual questions of application of part 1 of Article 76.1 of the Criminal Code of the Russian Federation". *Modern science: actual problems of theory and practice. "Economics and Law" series*, 2, 136-140. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2016). "Compliance with the constitutional principle of the presumption of innocence in the framework of the realization of the institute of criminal liability". *Materials of the international research-practical conference "The stability of the constitutional order as a basis for harmonization of relations in the Asia-Pacific region"*, 147-151. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2015). "The history of the rules for exemption from criminal liability in cases of crimes in the sphere of economic activity". *Actual questions of modern science: a collection of scientific works*, Vol. 44 (Ch. 2), 158-170. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2015). "Exemption from Criminal Liability in Cases of Crimes in the Sphere of Economic Activity in the Criminal Legislation of the CIS Countries". *Problems and prospects of socio-economic reforms of the modern state and society: materials of the XX International research and Practical Conference*, 58-62. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov. (2015). "Exemption from Criminal Liability for the Unlawful Influence on Results of Official Sport Competitions or Entertainment Commercial Competitions". *Economics, Sociology, Law: Scientific Publications Journal*, 12, Part 2, 67-69. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov, A. Korobeev. (2014). "Description of the "Extremism" Phenomenon as a Forerunner of the Terrorism and its Legal Treatment in Russia and USA". *Journal of Advanced Research in Law and Economics*, 11 (12s), 981-985. (English)

A. Kuznetcov, A. Korobeev. (2014). "Legal treatment of Extremism". *Journal of Advanced Research in Law and Economics*, Volume 5, Issue 2(10), 103-108. (English)

A. Kuznetcov. (2013). "On the Exemption from Criminal Liability in Accordance with Part 1 of Article 76.1 of the Russian Criminal Code in Cases of Tax Crimes". *Improving Criminal Legislation and Law Enforcement Practice of the Russian Federation on the Basis of using the Experience of Countries of the Asia-Pacific Region as a Strategic Priority of the Russian Criminal Policy: Materials of the International Research and Practical Conference*, 210-214. (Russian)

A. Kuznetcov, V. Kuznetcov. (2013). "Evaluation of Counter-Terrorism Measures at the International Level". *World Applied Sciences Journal*, 28 (1), 125-129. (English)

A. Kuznetcov, V. Kuznetcov. (2013). "The Legal Definition of Terrorism in the United States and Russia". *World Applied Sciences Journal*, 28 (1), 130-134. (English)

AWARDS

CALI - Excellence for the Future Award (2018)

- For excellent achievements in the study of Introduction to Law (Master's Student) by the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction
- UC Hastings College of the Law

Commendation of the Duma (legislative body) of Vladivostok city (2017)

- For professionalism and conscientious work, responsible attitude to the duties.
- Far Eastern Federal University

Commendation of the Director of the Far-Eastern Shipping Company Branch Office (2014)

- For personal contribution to the achievement of the company's goals, for highly productive performance, in commemoration of the Day of the marine and river fleet workers.
- Far-Eastern Shipping Company

Second Highest Award for Federal Government of Russian Federation For Excellence in Education (Silver Medal) (2007)

- Award for the study results in school and for the excellent grades in the final examinations
- College #1 of the Far Eastern Federal University

SKILLS

Computer: R-Studio, Stata, Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Powerpoint, etc.), Adobe Photoshop, Adobe Audition, EDIUS

Legal databases: LexisNexis, WestLaw, BloombergLaw, ConsultantPlus, Garant

Languages: English (Fluent), Russian (Native), R (programming language), Stata, SQL