

Ekaterina Travova

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Academic Work Experience and Internships

2022-2025	Postdoc, CEBI, University of Copenhagen <i>Maternity leave in 2023/24, 7 months</i>
2021	Research Fellow, Ca'Foscari University
2019-2021	Junior Researcher, CERGE-EI
2018-2023	Intern, The Institute for the Rule of Law, EUSP
2018, 2019	Research Assistant for Andreas Menzel

Education

2015-2022	PhD in Economics and Econometrics, CERGE-EI
2015-2017	MA in Economics, CERGE-EI
2013-2015	MA in Economics, The European University at St.Petersburg (EUSP)
2008-2013	Specialist Degree in Engineering in Medical and Biological Practice, Astrakhan State University (ASU)

Research Visits

2019, Fall	Columbia University in the City of New York, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA)
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Research Interests

Economics of Crime, Cultural Economics, Political Economy, Economic History

Publications

Travova, E. 2026. "For God, Tsar and Fatherland? The Church's Role in Modern Autocracy." *Post-Soviet Affairs*. Forthcoming.

Travova, E. 2023. "Under Pressure? Performance Evaluation of Police Officers as an Incentive to Cheat." *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 212, pp.1143-1172.

Working Papers

Andersen, L.H., Bentzen, J.S., Knudsen, A.S.B., Travova, E., and T. Raster. 2025. "Names as Cultural Mirrors." *CEPR Discussion Paper No. DP20424 (v.2)*.

Bentzen, J.S., Knudsen, A.S.B., and E. Travova. 2025. "Faith in Grief: Evidence on Religious Coping in Danish Administrative Data."

Menzel, A, C. Koenig, and E. Travova. 2025. "Wound of Change: The Long-Run Consequences of Transition Unemployment in Eastern Europe."

Teaching Experience

2020, Fall	Lecturer: Empirical Methods in Economics (MA), Ural Federal University
2020, Fall	Teaching Assistant: Development Economics (PhD), CERGE-EI
2020, Spring	Teaching Assistant: Development Economics (PhD), CERGE-EI
2019, Spring	Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics (PhD), CERGE-EI
2018, Fall	Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics (PhD), CERGE-EI
2018, Summer	Graduate Teaching Fellows Teacher Training, Teaching Principles and Practices for Economics Course, 40 hours, CERGE-EI
2018, Spring	Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics (PhD), CERGE-EI
2018, Spring	Teaching Assistant Training Workshop, CERGE-EI

Supervision

2024, Fall MA thesis

Additional Experience

2023-present Mother
2017-2019 Data Operator, OGREsearch

Awards, Scholarships and Grants

2021 Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant
2020 Graduate Teaching Fellowship, CERGE-EI
2019 Mobility grant from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme under the Marie Skłodowska-Curie grant agreement No. 681228
2019 The Best Paper Award, The Young Economists' Meeting in Brno
2018 Grant from The Charles University Grant Agency (GAUK) No. 702218
2015-2020 Full PhD Scholarship, CERGE-EI
2014 Special grant from Gazprombank
2013-2015 Full MA scholarship, EUSP
2012-2013 Scholarship from the President of the Russian Federation
2012 The finalist diploma in Russian stage of International competition "IT-Planet 2011-12"
2011-2012 Scholarship from the Government of the Russian Federation

Conferences and Seminars

2025 - 3rd Bolzano Workshop on Historical Economics, Bolzano
2024 - EEA-ESEM, Rotterdam
- AMES-E/SE, Ho Chi Minh
- PAM Workshop, Patras
- IAAE Annual Conference, Thessaloniki
- IOS Regensburg (invited e-seminar)
2023 - ESPE, Belgrade
- Summer Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Eurasia, Paris
- Conference PEDD, Munster
2022 - Simposium of the SAEe, Valencia
- Virtual Historical Political Economy Workshop, Copenhagen Business School
- EEA-ESEM, Milan
- ArmEA Annual Meeting, Yerevan
- Wisconsin Russia Project 2022 Young Scholars Conference, Madison
2021 - 12th Transatlantic Workshop on the Economics of Crime, Gothenburg (e-meeting)
- Slovak Economic Association Meeting, Nitra
- ArmEA Annual Meeting (e-meeting)
- PhD-EVS, PhD-Economics Virtual Seminar
- Wisconsin Russia Project 2020 Young Scholars Conference, Madison (e-meeting)
2020 - Economics of Crime Online Seminars, org. by J. Doleac, TAMU (e-seminar)
- EALE SOLE AASLE World Conference, Berlin (e-meeting)
- 24th Annual Conference of SIOE, Cambridge (e-meeting)
- "Talking Economics!" Series, CERGE-EI, Prague (public e-lecture)
- 13th RGS Doctoral Conference, Dortmund
2019 - The City University of New York, Hunter College, New York (invited seminar)
- EEA-ESEM, Manchester
- 13th International Conference "Challenges of Europe: Growth, Competitiveness, Innovation and Well-Being", Split
- Young Economists' Meeting, Brno
2018 - IISES 10th Economics and Finance Conference, Rome

Professional Activities

Refereeing: *Health Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*

Languages

Russian (native), English (fluent), Danish (beginner)

IT Skills

Stata, R, Matlab, LaTeX, MS Office, Python

References

Andreas Menzel	Assistant Professor (RTT) at the University of Padova, andreas.menzel@unipd.it
Jeanet S Bentzen	Professor of Economics at the University of Copenhagen, jeanet.bentzen@econ.ku.dk
Claus T Kreiner	Professor of Economics at the University of Copenhagen and Director of CEBI, ctk@econ.ku.dk