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Education

- 2023 PhD, Linguistics, Center for Higher Education Internationalization, Catholic University of the Sacred Heart, Italy
Dissertation: Linguistic Proximity and Foreign Language Skills as Drivers of International Student Mobility
- 2010 M.A., Linguistics, Moscow State Linguistic University, Russia, with honors
- 2007 B.A., Linguistics, International University of Man, Science, and Nature, Russia, with honors

Teaching and Academic Experience

- 2023 – present Assistant Professor of Humanities and Languages, New Economic School, Russia
- 2023 – present Senior Researcher, Center for the Study of Diversity and Social Interactions, New Economic School, Russia
- 2015-2023 Senior Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Languages, New Economic School, Russia
- 2011-2015 Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Languages, New Economic School, Russia

Administrative Work Experience

- 2017 – present Head of the International Affairs Office, New Economic School, Russia
- 2015-2017 Advisor to the Rector in the field of international relations, New Economic School, Russia
- 2013 – 2015 International Projects Coordinator, Center for the Study of Diversity and Social Interactions, New Economic School, Russia

Publications

Foreign language skills in the study abroad decision-making process and destination choices, with Christof Van Mol and Elspeth Jones, under review

2023. Ovchinnikova, Elena, Elspeth Jones, and Christof Van Mol. Language proximity as a factor in international student mobility. In Ammigan, R., de Wit, H., Gregersen Hermans, J., Hunter, F., Jones, E., & Murphy, A. Eds 2023. *Internationalization in Higher Education, Responding to New Opportunities and Challenges. Ten Years of Research by the Center for Higher Education Internationalization (CHEI)*.

2022 Ovchinnikova, Elena, Christof Van Mol, and Elspeth Jones. "The Role of Language Proximity in Shaping International Student Mobility Flows." *Globalisation, Societies and Education*, May, 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14767724.2022.2070132>.

Selected Conference Presentations

Foreign language skills in the study abroad decision-making process and destination choices, ENIS Summer School, August 31-September 1, 2023

Foreign Language Skills in the Study Abroad Decision-Making Choices, ENIS conference in Tartu, October 6-7, 2022

Cultural and linguistic diversity, II International scientific conference *Science of the Future*, Kazan, 2016

Cultural and Linguistic Diversity, XII International scientific conference on the problems of economic development in the modern world, Yekaterinburg, Ural Federal University, 2015.

Linguistic diversity, 2nd NES CSDSI summer school, Yelabuga, 2014

Professional Development

Member of the ENIS Cost Action CA20115: Connecting Research and Practice (ENIS). September 2021-present

How to write successful funding applications and research proposals. ENIS hybrid training school for young researchers. December 2022-February 2023

European Association for International Education (EAIE) Conference, Helsinki, September 2019.

Seminar on Academic Writing, HSE-NES, Moscow, August 2018.

Other Professional Experience

2022 – present Consultant, Writing and Communication Center, New Economic School, Russia

2016 – 2020 Interpreter, meetings of the Board of Directors, New Economic School, Russia