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EDUCATION

- 2005–2010 **PhD (City and Regional Planning)**, Cardiff University, School of City and Regional Planning, UK. Thesis title: *Governing a regional capital in Russia: The pursuit of competitiveness and identity. A case study of Kazan, Russia*. Supervisor: Prof G. Bristow
- 2003–2005 **MA in Political Science**, University of Missouri at St. Louis, USA. Dissertation title: *Urban governance in a transitional economy*. Advisor: Prof T. Jones
- 2000–2001 **MSc in Urban Planning International**, Cardiff University, Department of Urban and Regional Planning, UK. Dissertation title: *Urban planning system in a transitional economy*. Supervisor: Prof C. Rakodi
- 1989–1996 **Diploma in Architecture (Distinction)**, Kazan State Academy of Architecture and Building, Russia

CURRENT POSITION

- March 2015–present **Senior Researcher**, The Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography (IfL), Department of Regional Geography of Europe, Leipzig, Germany

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- November 2013–August 2014 **Researcher**, Barents Institute, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway, Kirkenes, Norway
- October 2011–November 2013 **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, *Border Aesthetics* project, Department of Culture and Literature, UiT-The Arctic University of Norway, Tromsø, Norway
- March 2011–September 2011 **Research Associate**, *Authoritarian Modernisation in Russia* project, Cardiff University, Cardiff School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff, UK
- February 2010–May 2011 **University Tutor (part-time)**, Cardiff University, Cardiff School of City and Regional Planning, Cardiff, UK
- October 2006–September 2009 **Urban Planner**, Ove Arup International, Cardiff, UK

TEACHING (COMPLETE COURSES)

The Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, Russia	
Lecture course on 'Spatial Development and Governance'	2018
Research Seminar 'Modern Methods for Urban and Regional Development'	2018
Kazan Federal University, Russia	
Theory of Urbanism	2014–2016
Modern Concepts of Urban Development	2014–2016
Cardiff University, UK	
Live Project	2011
Live Project	2010
Kazan State Academy of Architecture and Building, Kazan, Russia	
Architectural Design Studio	1997–1999

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

- (2020) Gunko M, N. Kinossian, G. Pivovar, K. Averkieva, E. Batunova, Agency of change in small single-industry towns of Russia, *Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography* (in press).
- (2020) Svalbard's haunted landscapes. *Nordlit* 45, pp. 86-103, DOI: 10.7557/13.5028
- (2019) New research agenda: Agents of change in peripheral regions. *Baltic Worlds* 12(2), pp. 61-66.
- (2018) Cities as haunted landscapes. *City and Society* 30(1), <https://doi.org/10.1111/ciso.12151>
- (2018) Planning strategies and practices in non-core regions: a critical response. Special issue: Rethinking non-core regions: Planning strategies and practice beyond growth, *European Planning Studies* 26(2) pp. 365-375, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09654313.2017.1361606>
- (2017) State-led metropolisation in Russia. *Urban Research and Practice* 10(4), pp. 466-476, <http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/17535069.2016.1275619>
- (2017) The cart before the horse: The perils of state-led metropolisation in Russia. *Europa Regional* 23(4) pp. 60-68.
- With J. Gerlach (2017) Exploring diversity of the Arctic by hitting the road: Where Finland, Norway, and Russia meet. *Focus on Geography* 60. DOI: 10.21690/foge/2017.60.1f Published on-line: <https://focuson geography.org/publications/articles/norway/index.html>
- (2017) Re-colonising the Arctic: the preparation of spatial planning policy in Murmansk Oblast', Russia. *Environment and Planning C – Politics and Space* 35(2), pp. 221–238. doi: 10.1177/0263774X16648331
- With J. Gerlach (2016) Cultural landscape of the Arctic: 'Recycling' of Soviet imagery in the Russian settlements on Svalbard (Norway). *Polar Geography* 39(1), pp. 1–19.
- With K. Morgan (2014) Development by decree: the limits of "Authoritarian Modernization" in the Russian Federation. *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 38(5), pp. 1678–1696.
- (2013) Stuck in transition: Russian regional development policy between spatial polarization and equalization. *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 54 (5–6), pp. 611–629.

- (2012) “Urban entrepreneurialism” in the post-socialist city: government-led urban development projects in Kazan, Russia. *International Planning Studies* 17(4), pp. 333–352.
- (2012) Post-socialist transition and remaking the city: political construction of heritage in Tatarstan. *Europe-Asia Studies*, 64(5), pp. 879–901.
- (2008) The politics of the city image: The resurrection of the Kul-Sharif Mosque in the Kazan Kremlin (1995–2005). *Architectural Theory Review* 13(2), pp. 190–208.
- (2007) Americanization of Russian cities? *Berkeley Planning Journal* 20, pp. 125–128.

Book chapters

- (2017) Architecture and monuments. In: Brade I. and Neugebauer C. (Eds.), *Urban Eurasia. Cities in Transformation*. Berlin: DOM Publishers, pp 252-265.
- With U. Wråkberg (2017) Palimpsests. In: J. Schimanski and S.F. Wolfe (Eds.), *Border Aesthetics. Concepts and Intersections*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn Books: pp. 90-110.
- (2015) Resurrection of the Temple. The role of the state in shaping regional political identity. In: J. Gerlach and J. Töpfer (Eds.), *Under Construction: The Role of Religion in Eastern Europe*. Berlin: Springer: pp. 145–159.
- (2006) Urban redevelopment programmes in Kazan (Russia). In: S. Tsenkova and Z. Nedovic-Budic (Eds.), *The Urban Mosaic of Post-Socialist Europe*. New York: Springer: pp. 319–337.

Other publications

- (2020) Chan, K.W., M. Gentile, N. Kinossian, T. Oakes & C. Young “More-than-viral” Eurasian geographies of the covid-19 pandemic: interconnections, inequalities, and geopolitics, *Eurasian Geography and Economics*, DOI: [10.1080/15387216.2020.1840414](https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2020.1840414)
- (2019) Review: *Russia’s Far North: The Contested Energy Frontier*, edited by Veli-Pekka Tynkkynen, Shinichiro Tabata, Daria Gritsenko, and Masanori Goto, Abingdon and New York, Routledge, 2018, *Polar Geography*, 42(4): 287-289, DOI: [10.1080/1088937X.2019.1679272](https://doi.org/10.1080/1088937X.2019.1679272)
- (2019) Review: *The Polar Regions. An Environmental History*, Cambridge and Malden: Polity Press, 2016, *Connections. A Journal for Historians and Area Specialists*, 12.01.2019, www.connections.clio-online.net/publicationreview/id/rezbuecher-28737
- Chan, K.W., Gentile, M., Kinossian, N., Oakes, T. & Young, C. (2018) Editorial – theory generation, comparative analysis and bringing the “Global East” into play. *Eurasian Geography and Economics* 59(1), pp. 1-6, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15387216.2018.1537129>
- (2018) Review: *Sustaining Russia’s Arctic cities: Resource politics, migration, and climate change*, edited by Robert Orttung, 2017, *Polar Geography*, 10.1080/1088937X.2018.1496367.
- (2008) Review: *The transformation of urban space in post-Soviet Russia*, edited by Konstantin Axenov, Isolde Brade and Evgenij Bondarchuk, *Geographical Journal* 174(1): 89-90, <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1475-4959.2008.264.7.x>