

Ekaterina (“Katya”) Moiseeva

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Ph.D.	University of California, Irvine Criminology, Law & Society (Emphasis in Law, Society, and Culture) <i>Advisor:</i> Christopher Seeds <i>Committee:</i> Mona Lynch, Susan Coutin, Swethaa Ballakrishnen <i>Thesis:</i> “The Legalization of Cannabis in California: A Critical View on Socio-Legal Change”	Expected May 2025
M.A.	University of California, Irvine Criminology, Law & Society <i>Thesis:</i> “Cannabis Legalization in California: Contested Meanings and Ideational Change”	2022
Ph.D.	Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia Sociology, Candidate of Sciences in Sociology, equivalent to Ph.D. <i>Thesis:</i> “Socio-Economic Analysis of the Funeral Services Market in Russia”	2014
M.A.	European University in St. Petersburg, Russia Political Science and Sociology (with honors) <i>Thesis:</i> “Social Organization of the Art Film Industry in Russia”	2009
B.A.	Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia Sociology (with honors) <i>Thesis:</i> “Sociological Analysis of the Art Cinema Audience in Russia”	2008

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Law & Society, Criminology, Sociology of Law, Economic Sociology, Sociology of Professions, Ethnography, Mixed Methods, Critical Studies, Drug Studies, Neoliberalism, Legal Profession, Legal Education

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

External Research Funding

Haynes Lindley Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship (\$28,600)	2024
Institute for Humane Studies, Research Grant (\$3,200)	2024
National Science Foundation, Law & Science Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$12,300)	2023
Mercatus Center, Elinor Ostrom Fellowship (\$7,000)	2023
Association of Doctoral Programs in Criminology and Criminal Justice Grant (\$1,900)	2022
Woodrow Wilson Center for International Scholars, George Kennan Fellowship (\$12,000)	2014
Fulbright Fellowship for Visiting Scholars (\$22,000)	2012

Internal Research Funding

Dickman Award for Dissertation Research, UC Irvine (\$1,500)	2024
Criminology, Law & Society Quarterly Fellowship, UC Irvine (\$8,000)	2023
Center for Organizational Research, UC Irvine, Research Grant (\$1,000)	2022

Pedagogical Fellowships

California Community College Internship Program (\$7,500)	2024
Writing Across the Curriculum + Writing in the Disciplines Program, UC Irvine (\$5,000)	2024
Criminology, Law & Society Pedagogical Certificate Program, UC Irvine (\$1,000)	2023

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Project Manager	2022-Present
School of Law, UC Irvine <i>Project:</i> “Student Experiences in Law School Study”, with Swethaa Ballakrishnen	
Graduate Student Researcher	2020-2021
Criminology, Law & Society, UC Irvine <i>Project:</i> “The Emergence of Life without Parole”, with Christopher Seeds	
Graduate Student Researcher	2020
Public Safety Advisory Committee, UC Irvine <i>Project:</i> “Campus Policing and Accountability”, with Carroll Seron	
Researcher	2012-2018
Institute for the Rule of Law, European University in St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Projects:</i> “The Legal Profession and the Legal Education in Russia”	
Project Manager	2011-2012
Cinema Institute, St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Project:</i> “The National Survey of the Cinema Audience in Russia”	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record	Summer 2024
University of California, Irvine <i>Course:</i> Deviance Developed and taught a course for 60 undergraduate students across three departments (criminology, sociology, and psychology); Delivered in-person lectures twice a week to 10 sessions; Implemented a unique pedagogical tool “Teaching Controversial Topics through Reflective Writing” designed during the Writing Across the Curriculum + Writing in the Disciplines Program	
Teaching Assistant	2018-2024
University of California, Irvine <i>Courses:</i> Criminological Theories; Juvenile Delinquency; Statistical Analysis; Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society; American Law; Gender and Social Control; Social Control of Delinquency; Forensic Psychology; Law and Inequality; Legal Sanctions; Policing; Legal Institutions & Society; Sentencing & Correction	

Substitute Lecturer

University of California, Irvine 2018
Course: Juvenile Delinquency
 Developed and taught a class for undergraduate students on the juvenile justice systems in Scandinavian countries

Lecturer

European University in St. Petersburg, Russia 2016
Course: Sociology of Profession
 Co-authored and taught a course for 13 master's students; Delivered in-person lectures once a week to 7 sessions; Graded Essays; Served on thesis committees

Guest Lecturer

European University in St. Petersburg, Russia 2015
Course: A series of workshops for sociology master's students
 Developed and taught a seminar on the Sociology of Emotions

PEDAGOGICAL DEVELOPMENT & TRAINING

California Community College Internship Program (CCCIP), UC Irvine 2024-25
 Certificate of Teaching Excellence, Inclusive Teaching Institute Program, UC Irvine 2024
 Summer Teaching Apprenticeship Program (SNAP), UC Irvine 2024
 Writing Across the Curriculum + Writing in the Disciplines Scholars Program, UC Irvine 2024
 Pedagogical Intensive Certificate, Department of Criminology, Law & Society, UC Irvine 2023-24

PUBLICATIONS IN ENGLISH

In progress

Moiseeva, Ekaterina (Katya). "The Benefits of Legality: The "Farce" of Social Equity in California's Legal Cannabis Market" (in writing).

Moiseeva, Ekaterina (Katya). "The Costs of Legality in the Legal Cannabis Market," *Sociological Inquiry* (abstract accepted for a special issue on cannabis legalization).

Published

Moiseeva, Ekaterina (Katya). (2024). "The Logic of NIMBYism: Class, Race, and Stigma in the Making of California's Legal Cannabis Market." *Law & Social Inquiry*, 49(2): 1107–1137. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina, and Timur Bocharov. (2020). "The Professional Portrait of Russian Advocates: Challenges of the Market and Boundary Work." In Abel R., Hammerslev O., Shultz U., Sommerlad H. (eds.). *Lawyers in 21st-Century Societies: Vol. 1: National Reports*. Hart Publishing, p. 331-352. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2016). "Plea Bargaining in Russia: The Role of Defence Attorneys and the Problem of Asymmetry." *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*, 41 (3): 163-184. [See online.](#)

PUBLICATIONS IN RUSSIAN

Books

Bocharov, Timur, and Ekaterina Moiseeva. (2016). *Being a Lawyer in Russia: A Sociological Study of the Legal Profession*. St. Petersburg: EUSP Press. See online.

Articles

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2018), "All Rise For the Court! Judicial Proceedings as a Subject of Sociological Analysis." *Laboratorium*, 10(1): 29-48. [See abstract in English online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2017). "Reforming the Legal Market in Russia: Sociological Analysis." *Zakon*, 11: 68-81. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2016). "Control Over a Client: How to Make Professional Knowledge Visible." *Sociology of Power*, 3: 115-136. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2014). "Working Groups in Russian Courts." *The Journal of Sociology and Social Anthropology*, 4: 86-100. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2014). "The Commodification of Funerals: The History of the Funeral Market in Russia." *Ethnographic Review*, 2: 6-13.

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2013). "Your Last Purchase Made by Someone Else: Decision-Making Process in the Funeral Services Market." *Economic Sociology*, 14(1): 13-27. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2011). "Affectively Saturated Markets." *Sociological Research*, 7:132-139. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2010). "The Funeral Services Market: Transformation of the Rules of Ritual to the Rules of Market." *Economic Sociology*, 11(3): 84-99. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2009). "Social Organization of the Art Film Industry in Russia." *Crossroads*, 3-4: 205-226. [See online.](#)

Analytical Reports and Policy Memos

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2018). *The Legal Education in Russia: Analysis of Changes Since 2012*. St. Petersburg: The Institute for the Rule of Law. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina, and Dmitriy Skougarevskiy. (2016). *The Legal Services Market in Russia: What Does Statistics Say?* St. Petersburg: The Institute for the Rule of Law. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva E. (2015). *The Legal Education in Russia: Statistical Analysis*. St. Petersburg: The Institute for the Rule of Law. [See online.](#)

Volkov, Vadim, Ivan Grigoriev, Arina Dmitrieva, Ekaterina Moiseeva, et al. (2014). "Concept for Comprehensive Organizational and Managerial Reform of the Law Enforcement Agencies of the Russian Federation." *Statutes & Decisions*, 48(5): 5-91. [See online.](#)

Book Reviews

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2015). Micro-Level Politics of Courts. "Review on Eisenstein J., Jacob H. *Felony Justice: An Organizational Analysis of Criminal Courts* (Boston, Toronto: Little, Brown and Company, 1977)." *Sociology of Power*, 2: 243-252. [See online.](#)

Moiseeva, Ekaterina. (2015). "Review on Ostrom B.J., Ostrom C. W.-Jr., Hanson R.A., Kleiman M. *Trial Courts as Organizations* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2007)." *Sociology of Power*, 2: 239-242. [See online.](#)

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “The Costs of Legality in California’s Emerging Legal Cannabis Market”
 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, June 6-9, 2024
 Pacific Sociological Association, San Diego, March 21-24, 2024
- “Cannabis Legalization in California: A Critical View on Socio-Legal Change”
 Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, UCI Law School, February 9, 2024
 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 13-16, 2023
- “The Logic of NIMBYism: Class, Race, and Stigma in California Legal Cannabis Market”
 American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, August 17-21, 2023
 Law, Culture + Humanities, Atlanta, June 16-17, 2022
- “The Regulation of Morality: The Legalization of Cannabis in California Cities”
 Annual Meeting for the Criminology Consortium, Virtual Conference, November 18-20, 2020
 Annual Law and Society Meeting, Virtual conference, May 27-31, 2020
- “The Professional Portrait of Russian Advocates: Challenges of the Market and Boundary Work”
 Wisconsin International Law Journal Symposium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 5, 2019
 Annual Law and Society Meeting, Mexico City, June 20-23, 2017
- “Plea Bargaining in Russia: The Role of Defense Attorneys and the Problem of Asymmetry”
 Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago, November 9-12, 2017
 Law and Society in the 21st Century: The Functions of Law in a Global Society, Oslo, June 10-12, 2015

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| Graduate Student Mentor | 2023-24 |
| Mentor Collective | |
| Reviewer on Student Editorial Board | 2021-22 |
| <i>Journal:</i> Sociological Perspectives | |
| Competitive Edge Peer Mentor | 2021 |
| Graduate Division, University of California, Irvine | |
| Ad Hoc Reviewer | 2018-24 |
| <i>Journals:</i> International Journal of the Legal Profession, Onati Socio-Legal Series, American Journal on Addictions | |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| Program Coordinator & Lead Volunteer | 2022-Present |
| Nova Ukraine (ethnic-based nonprofit organization) | |
| <i>Projects:</i> Emergency Housing Team & Adopt-a-Family Program | |
| Created a team of volunteers who help Ukrainian war refugees in the U.S. to find housing accommodation in critical situations; Built collaborations with social services, refugee resettlement agencies, and private companies; Provided informational support for refugees by participating in a series of workshops funded by the California Department of Social Services; Managed a financial assistance program for Ukrainian refugees | |

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Sociological Association
Law & Society Association
American Society of Criminology
Western Society of Criminology

RELATED PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

Language English (fluent), Russian (native), Italian (B1, intermediate)
Software STATA, SPSS, ArcGIS, MAXQDA, NVivo, Network Analysis in R

REFERENCES

Christopher Seeds	Associate Professor Department of Criminology, Law & Society University of California, Irvine cseeds@uci.edu
Swethaa Ballakrishnen	Professor School of Law University of California, Irvine sballakrishnen@law.uci.edu
Mona Lynch	Chancellor's Professor Department of Criminology, Law & Society University of California, Irvine lynchm@uci.edu
Susan Coutin	Professor Department of Criminology, Law & Society University of California, Irvine scoutin@uci.edu