

Olga Hoppe-Kondrikova

Ph.D. Practical Philosophy and Ethics

A curious ethicist and expert in interactions between civil society, politics and the corporate sector. My ability to work with a wide range of political, social, economic and cultural issues derives from my multidisciplinary research experience and global outlook. Relevance and impact are the guidelines for my strategy. Communicating my work to the public is important for me. I feel comfortable dealing with delicate political issues and sharing my views with various interested groups. My intercultural sensitivity and multilingual skills help me communicate beyond cultural boundaries and build on trust in a relationship.

Work experience

Period	Function	Responsibilities	Organization
Since 07/2012	Owner EthixAdvice Consultant (freelance)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advice on business ethics, civil society and corporate responsibility Projects within Russia-The Netherlands Bilateral Year 2013 	EthixAdvice, Amstelveen, The Netherlands
09/2005 – 05/2012	Research associate/ Ph.D. candidate	International comparative research in the field of practical philosophy, ethics and Russian studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Working in a multidisciplinary research team Writing the doctoral thesis Teaching, advising and presenting Key concepts: civil society, democracy, communication, accountability, trust, the public, strategic development, societal transformation	Center for Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, Radboud University Nijmegen (RU) The Netherlands
04/2007-05/2007	Interpreter and assistant manager Eastern Europe (volunteer)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing and managing the '1st World Conference on Children without Parental Care' Facilitating network Elaborating the reporting system 	World Initiative for Orphans, The Hague
04/2004 – 08/2004	Student assistant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> English editorial work Managing the publication of a scientific volume on interreligious dialogue 	Faculty of Theology, RU
09/2003 – 03/2004	Junior research associate / fundraiser	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Preparing research projects Fundraising 	Center for Ethics, Faculty of Philosophy, RU
01/2001 – 05/2001	Translator and hostess	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Synchronous translation of lectures (English-Russian) Mentor for visiting lecturers 	Institute of Psychology and Psychoanalysis, Moscow, Russia
2000-2001	Interpreter and guide of Moscow city (volunteer)	Organizing cultural exchange programs for international participants	Syndesmos, The World Fellowship of Orthodox Youth, Moscow, Russia
09/2000 – 06/2001	Teacher of the English language	Private tutor	Self-employed entrepreneur, Moscow, Russia

Education

Period	Description	Organization
2004-2005	Educational program for Ph.D. candidates 'Applied Ethics and Intercultural Theology'	The Netherlands School for Research in Practical Philosophy RU and University of Utrecht
2001-2003	Master of Arts 'Intercultural Theology' With Honors and award for the best master thesis of the faculty	Faculty of Theology, RU
1997-2001	Bachelor of Arts 'English Linguistics and Religious Studies'	Faculty of Philology, St. Tikhon's University, Moscow
1987-1997	Secondary education Specialization 'English Language and Culture'	Moscow secondary school No. 1226
1987-1993	Music education Specialization 'Violin'	Moscow music school No. 29

Honors and Awards

Period	Description	Organization
2006	'Honors program' Master class in the specialization 'Concepts of Free Will'	International Summer School, RU
2004	Grant for Ph.D. research project	Center for Ethics, RU and Congregation 'Sisters of Love'
2004-2006	External funds for research budget and travelling: Prins Bernhard Cultuurfonds Foundation 'International Information and Communication' Delta-scholarship for exceptional foreign researchers at RU	Diverse
2003	Award for the best master thesis of the faculty	Faculty of Theology, RU
2001	Scholarship for MA educational program 'Intercultural theology'	Faculty of Theology, RU
2001	Young talent award: As the only student I was allowed to present my BA thesis at an academic conference and to publish in a journal	St. Tikhon's University, Moscow
1997	Winner of the local school competition 'History of Moscow'	Moscow secondary school No. 1226

Extracurricular activities

Period	Description	Organization
09/2010-04/2011	Italian language course	University for adult education Amstelveen
Since 10/2009	Voluntary work, among others as program manager for the educational project 'Corporate Social Responsibility' (workshops 'Civil Society and Stakeholder Dialogue' and 'Impact of Religion on Business Ethics')	Foundation 'Friends of St. Petersburg', The Hague
2001-2005	Extra courses and workshops ('Ethical Theory and Moral Practice', research methods, political philosophy, 'Presentation techniques', the Dutch language (NT2), English academic writing, second language acquisition)	Center for Languages, RU Research School of Ethics
Since 2004	Voluntary work at the parish (translator, writing for the parish journal, facilitating projects)	Russian-Orthodox Church of St. Nicolas of Myra in Amsterdam
2001	Initiator, organizer and chair-person of student conference	Faculty of Philology, St. Tikhon's University, Moscow
1999-2001	Mentor of my student group 'English linguistics'	St. Tikhon's University, Moscow
Many years	Sport (fitness, figure-skating, biking), playing piano and travelling!	

Languages and Skills

Language	Skills
Dutch (full professional proficiency)	Multidisciplinary approach
English (full professional proficiency)	Excellent communication and editorial skills
Russian (Native or bilingual proficiency)	Intercultural sensitivity and ability to network
German (intermediate)	A valuable team member: focus and trust
Latin and Church-Slavonic (passive)	Analytically emphatic: clarity and structure

Publications and presentations

Year	Description
2012	Doctoral Thesis 'Struggling for Civility. The Idea and the Reality of Civil Society. An Interdisciplinary Study with a Focus on Russia' (Universal Press, 460 pages)
2012	Co-author of the article 'Roman Catholic and Orthodox Social Teaching: A Critical Comparison of Compendium and <i>Osnovy</i> ,' Josephien van Kessel, Olga Hoppe-Kondrikova, Evert van der Zweerde (in print)
2009	Co-author of the article 'Een Orthodox Contrapunt: De Sociale Doctrine van de Russisch-orthodoxe Kerk,' J. van Kessel, O. Hoppe-Kondrikova en E. van der Zweerde, in Center for Ethics book series <i>Christelijk sociaal denken, Traditie – actualiteit – kritiek</i> (Budel: Damon, 2009), 130-160
2007	Report 'Symposium <i>Dignity and Recognition</i> . Annual Meeting Centers for Ethics Nijmegen/Utrecht/Münster/Tübingen,' in <i>Ethische Perspectieven</i> 17 (2007) 2, 169-172
2007	Co-author of the article '"De antichrist" van Solovjov en "De Grootinquisiteur" van Dostojevski. Een vergelijkende analyse,' W. van den Bercken en O. Kondrikova, in <i>Tijdschrift voor Slavische Literatuur</i> 46 (2007), 13-19
2003	MA thesis 'Nihilism – A Challenge to Modernity? Religious-Philosophical Implications of Nihilism in the Interpretations of Friedrich Nietzsche and Fëdor Dostoevski'
2001	BA thesis 'The Specifics of Theological Terminology. The Concept of <i>Repentance</i> in the English and the Russian Theological Traditions'
2001	Presentation and the article 'English Equivalents of the Russian Theological Concept <i>Pokajanije</i> (penitence)' at the Annual Theological Conference of St. Tikhon's University of Moscow in cooperation with Lomonosov Moscow State University; published in <i>The Annual Theological Conference of St. Tikhon's Orthodox Theological Institute of Moscow: Proceedings 2001</i> , 365-370 (in Russian)
2001	Presentation 'Does translation need an interpretation? Methods of hermeneutical analysis during translation of theological texts,' at the Student conference, Faculty of Philology, St. Tikhon's University of Moscow

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