

# VADIM KUFENKO

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## 1. PERSONAL DATA

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First name Vadim  
Last name Kufenko  
Date of birth 8th May 1986  
Citizenship German  
Place of birth Saint-Petersburg  
Family status Married, one child  
Current position PostDoc, research associate,  
Coordinator of the research network  
“Inequality and Economic Policy Analysis”

## 2. EDUCATION

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**Universität Hohenheim** August 2017 – today  
*PostDoc* Stuttgart, BW

**Universität Hohenheim** November 2013 – July 2017  
*Cumulative dissertation, Dr. oec., Grade: Summa Cum Laude* Stuttgart, BW

- Topic: *Business Cycles and Institutions: Empirical Analysis*;
- First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Harald Hagemann; Second supervisor: Prof. Claude Diebolt; Third supervisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Prettner.
- Award: with Dr. Niels Geiger, Young Researcher Paper Award 2016, Fakultät Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften.

**Universität Hohenheim** October 2010 – September 2013  
*Master of Science, Economics; Grade: 2.0; Thesis: 1.0* Stuttgart, BW

- Topic of the Master thesis: *Economic Growth and Income Distribution: Empirical Analysis for the Russian Regions*;
- First supervisor: Prof. Dr. Harald Hagemann, Second supervisor: Prof. Dr. Nadine Riedel, Grade: 1.0.).
- Majors: Econometrics; Growth Economics; Labor Economics; Public Finance.
- Award: Springer Verlag BestMasters 2014 Prize; Publication as a monography.

**State University of Economics and Finance  
Saint-Petersburg** December 2008 – October 2012  
*Kandidat Ekonomicheskikh Nauk (Ph.D. in Economics)* Saint-Petersburg, Russia

- Topic of the dissertation: *Liquidity management on money markets (in Russian)*

**State University of Economics and Finance  
Saint-Petersburg** September 2003 – July 2008  
*Diplom, chair of banking, Grade: Cum Laude* Saint-Petersburg, Russia

- Majors: Macroeconomics; Banking and finance.

**University of Jyväskylä** September 2007 – December, 2007  
*Erasmus student (exchange programme)* Jyväskylä, Finland

- Majors: Finance; Entrepreneurship and Family Business; Business Networks.

**South-West Junior High School** October 1998 – May 1999  
*Pupil* Lawrence, KS, USA

· Certificate: Honor Roll.

**Gymnasium N. 157**  
*State examination.*

September 1993 – June 2003  
*Saint-Petersburg, Russia*

### 3. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Universität Hohenheim, Fakultät Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften</b> <i>Coordinator of the INEPA research network</i>	January 2017 – today <i>Stuttgart, BW</i>
<b>Universität Hohenheim, Institut für Volkswirtschaftslehre</b> <i>Research associate</i>	April 2012 – today <i>Stuttgart, BW</i>
<b>Landesbank Baden-Württemberg (LBBW)</b> <i>Guest researcher, Group Financials Research</i>	July 2012 – November 2012 <i>Stuttgart, BW</i>
<b>Capital Market Services group (Visual Trading Systems, LLC)</b> <i>Marketing Manager / Head of Sales Team</i>	August 2009 – February 2010 <i>Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i>
<b>Capital Market Services group (Visual Trading Systems, LLC)</b> <i>Sales Manager</i>	February 2008 – July 2009 <i>Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i>
<b>Capital Market Services group (Visual Trading Systems, LLC)</b> <i>Back Office Associate</i>	July 2007 – February 2008 <i>Saint-Petersburg, Russia</i>

### 4. SELECTED PUBLICATIONS (HB = HANDELSBLATT-VWL-RANKING, 2018; VHB = VERBAND DER HOCHSCHULLEHRER, 2019; IF = IMPACT FACTOR)

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· *Peer-reviewed* ·

- 1) Spurring economic growth through human development: Research results and guidance for policymakers.**  
*with David E. Bloom, Alexander Houry and Klaus Prettnner, 2021, Population and Development Review accepted, in print. HB: C; IF: 2.909.*
- 2) Who are the champions? Inequality, economic freedom and the Olympics.**  
*with Vincent Geloso, 2021, Journal of Institutional Economics accepted, in print. HB: D; IF: 1.827.*
- 3) Divergence, convergence, and the history-augmented Solow model.**  
*with Klaus Prettnner and Vincent Geloso, 2020, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics, Vol. 53, pp. 62–76. HB: D; IF: 2.023.*
- 4) Hide-and-Seek with time-series filters: A model-based Monte Carlo study.**  
*sole authorship, 2020, Empirical Economics, Vol. 59, pp. 2335–2361. HB: D; IF: 1.308.*
- 5) Can Markets Foster Rebellion? The case of the 1837-38 rebellion in Lower Canada.**  
*with Vincent Geloso, 2019, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Vol. 166, pp. 263–287. HB: C; VHB: A; IF: 1.591.*
- 6) Does size matter? Implications of household size for economic growth and convergence.**  
*with Vincent Geloso and Klaus Prettnner, 2018, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Vol. 65, no. 4, pp. 437–443. HB: E; IF: 0.54.*
- 7) Continuity under a different name: The outcome of privatisation in Serbia.**  
*with Vladan Ivanovic, Boris Begovic, Nenad Stanisic and Vincent Geloso, 2018, New Political Economy, Vol. 24, no. 2, pp. 159–180. HB: C; IF: 3.157.*
- 8) Stylized facts of the Business Cycle: Universal phenomenon, or institutionally Determined?**  
*with Niels Geiger, 2017, Journal of Business Cycle Research, Vol. 13, no. 2, pp. 165–187. HB: E; IF: 0.49.*

9) The equally “Bad” French and English farmers of Quebec: New TFP Measures from the 1831 Census.

with Vincent Geloso and Michael Hinton, 2017, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, Vol. 50, no. 3, pp. 170–189. IF: 0.813.

10) The heights of French-Canadian, Irish, Scottish and English populations in Quebec, 1813 to 1847.

with Alex Arsenault Morin and Vincent Geloso, 2017, *Economics and Human Biology*, Vol. 26, pp. 126–136. HB: C; IF: 1.876.

11) The demand for ‘Guard Labour’: Another explanation.

with Vincent Geloso, 2017, *Economic Affairs (Institute of Economic Affairs)*, Vol. 37, pp. 373–381. HB: E; IF: 0.31.

12) Religious minority in Business History: The case of Old Believers.

with Danila Raskov, 2017, *Business History*, Vol. 59, no. 6, pp. 951–974. HB: D; IF: 1.010.

13) Demographic change and regional convergence in Canada.

with Vincent Geloso and Klaus Prettnner, 2016, *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 36, no. 4, pp. 1904–1910. HB: E; IF: 0.2.

14) Game theory modelling for the Cold War on both sides of the Iron Curtain.

with Harald Hagemann and Danila Raskov, 2016, *History of Human Sciences*, Vol. 29, no. 4-5, pp. 100–124. IF: 0.681.

15) Business cycles in the Economy and in Economics: An econometric analysis.

with Niels Geiger, 2016, *Scientometrics*, Vol. 107, no. 1, pp. 43–69. IF: 2.867.

16) Economic, structural and socio-psychological determinants of protests in Russia during 2011-2012: Empirical Analysis on a Regional Level.

with Harald Hagemann, 2016, *Economics of Transition*, Vol. 24, no. 1, pp. 3–30. HB: D; IF: 0.943.

17) Malthusian pressures: Empirical evidence from a frontier economy.

with Vincent Geloso, 2015, *Journal of Population Research*, Vol. 32, no. 3, pp. 263–283. IF: 0.48.

· *Selected working papers* ·

· **The Lesser Shades of Labor Coercion: The Impact of Seigneurial Tenure in Nineteenth Century Quebec.**

with Alex Arsenault Morin and Vincent Geloso, 2018. Manuscript, preparing submission.

· **You can’t always get what you want? Estimator choice and the speed of convergence.**

with Klaus Prettnner, 2020. Updated manuscript, preparing submission.

· **It’s a Man’s World? The rise of female entrepreneurship during privatization in Serbia.**

with Vladan Ivanovic, 2020, *Hohenheim Discussion Papers in Business, Economics and Social Sciences 07-2020*. Manuscript, preparing submission.

· **A Narrow Escape? Malthusian pressures in the late imperial Moscow.**

with Ekaterina Khaustova and Vincent Geloso, 2020. Manuscript, under revision.

· *Books* ·

· **Business Cycles and Economic Crises: A Bibliometric and Economic History**

with Niels Geiger, 2018, Abingdon: Routledge.

ISBN 978-1138659421.

· **Economic Growth and Inequality: Empirical Analysis for the Russian Regions**

monography, 2015, *Springer BestMasters Serien, Sektion: Wirtschaftsmathematik*. Wiesbaden: Springer Gabler.

ISBN 978-3-658-08083-9.

· *Further publications* ·

· **Kapitalquoten und Ausfallrisiken für Banken.**

with Guido Zimmermann, 2013, *Risiko-Manager. die Bank*, Ausg. 4. S. 15–17.

· **Leverage Ratio und Ausfallrisiken von Banken: Bankenregulierung.**

with Christian Götz and Guido Zimmermann, 2013, *die Bank: Zeitschrift für Bankpolitik und Praxis*. - Bank-Verlag, ISSN 0342-3182, ZDB-ID 1316369. - 2013, Ausgabe 11, S. 22–23.

## 5. PRESENTATIONS

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Own presentations and those of coauthors.

### 2019

· Conference of the *European Historical Economics Society*, Paris

### 2018

- *World Economic History Congress*, Boston
- Conference of the *International Association for Applied Econometrics (IAAE)*, Montreal
- Conference of the *Economic and Business History Society (EBHS)*, Jyväskylä
- Conference of the *Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)*, Vienna

### 2017

· Conference of the *European Historical Economics Society*, Tübingen

### 2016

- Conference *Cliometrics and Complexity*, Lyon
- Conference of the *Canadian Economic Association*, Ottawa
- Conference of the *Economic and Business History Society*, Montreal

### 2015

- *World Economic History Congress*, Kyoto
- *Tagung junger Osteuropa-Experten*, Tutzing
- Conference of the *European Society for History of Economic Thought*, ESHET, Rom

### 2014

- *Tagung junger Osteuropa-Experten*, Berlin
- Conference of the *Economic and Business History Society*, EBHS, Manchester

### 2013

- Conference on the *Cold War and Social Sciences*, Moscow
- *Tagung junger Osteuropa-Experten*, Berlin

### 2012

- Conference on *the State of Economics after the Crisis*, Berlin
- *Tagung junger Osteuropa-Experten*, Tutzing
- Conference of the *European Society for History of Economic Thought*, ESHET, St. Petersburg

### 2010

· Research seminar, Universität Potsdam

### 2007

· Research seminar, Technische Universität Darmstadt

### 2000-2003

· Model United Nations in St. Petersburg and in the Hague

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## 6. PROJECT WORK

- **Harvard's Ministerial Leadership Program**      Advisor on empirical estimations  
(February–December, 2018)
- **KOMPOST**      Universität Hohenheim,  
BMBF (2012-2015)

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## 7. RESEARCH STAYS

- **Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health**      Prof. David Bloom  
Dept. of Global Health and Population  
Boston, USA (October, 2018)

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## 8. AWARDS

- **Young Researcher Paper Award 2016 (with Dr. Niels Geiger),**  
Fakultät Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften
- **Springer Verlag BestMasters 2014 Award**

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## 9. LANGUAGE SKILLS

<b>Deutsch</b>	TestDaF (C1 in 2010); fluent
<b>English</b>	IELTS (8.0 in 2009); fluent
<b>Russisch</b>	fluent (mothertongue)
<b>Schwedisch</b>	(basic)
<b>Finnisch</b>	Suomi 1 (level 1 in 2007, basic)

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## 10. REFEREE SERVICES

*Population Research and Policy Review; Population and Development Review; Cliometrica; World Development Perspectives; International Review of Economics; The Journal of the Economics of Ageing.*

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## 11. MEMBERSHIPS

IAAE Applied Econometrics; Verein für Socialpolitik; European Historical Economics Society

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## 12. WEBSITES

<b>ResearchGate</b>	<a href="https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vadim_Kufenko/publication">https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Vadim_Kufenko/publication</a>
<b>IDEAS RePEc</b>	<a href="https://ideas.repec.org/f/pku418.html">https://ideas.repec.org/f/pku418.html</a>

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