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Academic interests: feminist theory, gender studies, sociology of sexuality, sociology of body, studies of new reproductive and bio technologies, studies of motherhood/parenthood and reproduction, gay/lesbian studies, queer studies, etc.

Education:

2005 – present – PhD candidate at European University in St. Petersburg

2003-2005 PhD program at European University in St. Petersburg

2002-2003 Master's program at European University in St. Petersburg - MA.

1997-2002 St. Petersburg State University of Culture and Arts.

Present projects:

Composing and edition of the Collection of articles “Social research of ARTs in Russia” (in Russian) (CISR)

Project «Young families in the capital and provincial city in the times of economic recession» (the Centre of youth studies of Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg, RFBR (Russian Foundation for Basic Research))

Administrative work:

- “Program of support for young researchers” of Heinrich Boell Foundation (Heinrich Boell Foundation, Memorial, CISR) – coordinator of sociological section.

Present teaching:

2010-2011 Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences of Saint Petersburg State University, reading courses: “Gender studies in sociology”, “Sexual identities: from “gender” to “cyborg”“, and special workshop “Academic writing in sociology and anthropology”.

Book - co-editor :

In the Shadow of the Body. Collection of the essays. Ed. by N.Nartova and E.Omelchenko. Uljanovsk. Uljanovsk State University Press. 2008. (in Russian)

Projects:

- 2009 Research project “Young mothers: among sexual liberalization and struggle for morality” (CISR, SRC “Region”, Boell Foundation) – head of the project, researcher
- 2009 International Research project «Life and cooperation in border towns” (CISR; South Karelian Institute/ Lappeenranta University of Technology) – researcher

- 2006-2009 International Research project “New Reproductive Technologies and the Making of Bodies, Persons and Families in Russia and Switzerland“ (CISR, University of Zurich) - researcher
- 2006-2008 Project «From the Exclusion of Others to the Recognition of Different” (CISR, REGION, Heinrich Boell Foundation, McArthur Foundation) – administrator, lecturer, scientific editor of the Essay Collection (as the result of the project).
- 2008 Research project “Gender discrimination in labor sphere” (CISR, EGIDA, Foundation “Hope of Eastern Europe”) – researcher
- 2007-2008 International Research project “Imatra-Svetogorsk – Good Neighbourhood” (CISR; South Karelian Institute/ Lappeenranta University of Technology) - researcher
- 2006-2007 Research project “Discrimination of women in the field of reproductive rights: new reproductive technologies” (CISR, EU in St.Petersburg, Boell Fondation) – head of the project, researcher.
- 2005-2006 International Research project «Reproductive and sexual practices in Russia: freedom and responsibility (St. Petersburg, at the beginning of 21st century)” (EU in St. Petersburg, University of Helsinki) – coordinator, researcher.
- 2005-2006 International Research project «”New mode of life”: the Formats of Family Organization and the Change of Domestic Space” (CISR, EU in St .Petersburg, University of Helsinki) – researcher.
- 2005 Research project «Conditions and Possibilities for Guaranteeing of Professional Security for Sex-workers in St. Petersburg” (CISR, Open Society Institute – New-York) – researcher.
- 2004 Individual project “Construction of Lesbian Body in Contemporary Lesbian Discourse” (program of individual projects in CISR).
- 2002-2003 «“Public and Private as a Problem of Realization of Lesbian Community Rights in Russia” (Boell Fondation individual grant).

Conferences and workshops:

- 19-22 of August, 2010. International conference “Youth solidarities of 21st century: old names – new styles/spaces/practices” (Uljanovsk, Russia)
- 17-18th of May 2010, Second international symposium of Corpus “Foreign bodies: enhancing and invading the human body” (Moscow, Russia)
- 3rd of December 2009, Workshop “Youth of 21st century: new calls in gender perspective” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 5-8th of July 2009, Conference «Russian gender practices at the and of 2000s: global, local and political” (Strelna, Russia)
- 15-17th of May 2009, CRCEES 3rd Annual Research Forum (Glasgow, UK)
- 24-26th of July 2008, Scientific conference “Bodies, sexualities and biopolitics: contemporary Russian context”. Losevo, Russia)
- Workshops in the project “From the Exclusion of Others to the Recognition of Different” (2006-2008):
- A)24-28th of July, 2006, "Overcoming of discrimination in the space of sexuality by the involvement of young people in creative social initiatives” (Buinsk, Tatarstan Republic)
- B) 3-7th of July, 2007. “Body: technologies, practices, representations” (Buinsk, Tatarstan Republic)
- C)20-24th of July, 2008, “New (bio) technologies: power, politics, and ethics” (Losevo, Leningrad Region)
- 24-26th of April, 2008, Russian scientific conference “Social problems of labor in the condition of transition to innovative development of society” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 18-19th of March, 2008, Workshop «Townspeople and Double City» (Imatra, Finland / Svetogorsk, Russia)

- 11th of April, 2007, International workshop “Reproductive policy of Russia and NRT” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 11-15th of December, 2006, International workshop “New reproductive technologies and formation of the bodies, selves, and families in Russia and Switzerland” (Zurich, Switzerland)
- 1-6 of August, 2006, Workshop “Social policy in the context of transformation of Russian society: ideologies and reality of social reforms” (Saratov, Russia)
- 22-24th of July, 2006, International conference “Capitalism and/or patriarchy? Gender in post-socialist space” (Vilnius, Lithuania).
- 14-15th of December, 2005, International workshop “Health in transforming society: discourse, politics, everyday life in contemporary Russia” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 14th of December, 2005, Workshop “Social work with sex-workers: goals, experience, perspectives” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 3-5th of November, 2005, International workshop «New mode of life» (Helsinki, Finland)
- 29th of October, 2005, Workshop “New biomedical technologies” (Moscow, Russia)
- 13th of September, 2005, Methodological workshop about research of non/heterosexuality “Homosexuality or Queer, identity or subjectivity, “to be” or “to do”?” (Ulyanovsk, Russia)
- 20th of May, 2005, Workshop “Prostitution in St. Petersburg: social and legal aspect” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 4-7th of July, 2005, International conference “Transforming youth in transforming world: invisible everyday life” (Tolyatti, Russia)
- 22-23rd of October, 2004, IV inter-universities conference of young researchers of gender problems: “Gender relations in contemporary world: global and local” (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 05th of September, 2004, Workshop «Lesbian movement in Russia» in Kristina Institute (Helsinki, Finland)
- 6-9th of May, 2004, International conference ‘Gender in (Post) East-West Divide’ (Cluj, Romania)

Teaching experience:

- 2009-2010 “Body and (bio)technologies” in Smolny College of Liberal Arts and Sciences (St. Petersburg State University)
- Regular sociological practicum in CISR. Courses: “Analysis of qualitative interviews”, “Production of the body in everyday life”
- 2006-2008. Project “From the Exclusion of Others to the Recognition of Different”, mini courses: “New Technologies: utopias of overcoming and normalization”, “Sociology of the body”, “Sexual identities: from ‘gender’ to ‘cyborg’”, “Sociology of civil movements”.
- August, 2007, Summer school of Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching «Social Identities in Transforming Societies» (HESP/RESET) – course “Re/production of order: resources and limits of “new” sexual/cultural identities in contemporary world” (Novosibirsk, Russia).
- August, 2005, Summer school of Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching «Social Identities in Transforming Societies» (HESP/RESET) – course “Sexual identities: from “gender” to “cyborg” (Novosibirsk, Russia)
- July, 2005, Summer School “Social anthropology” – mini courses “Sociology and anthropology of the body” and “Production of Other in the space of sexuality” (Saratov, Russia)
- 02.10-05.10, 2004, Summer School “Open Dialog: Youth of Russia – constructs, identities, civil practices” (Scientific Center “Region”): workshop “Production of Other in the Space of sexuality/ies” (Boldino, Russia)

Summer schools and learning visits:

- October, 2005, Research school «Russian-Abkhazian frontiers: everyday life in the conditions of instability», «Russian-Abkhazian frontiers: everyday life in the conditions of instability», (village Veseloe (Russia) – city Gagra (Abkhazia)) – researcher
- March, 2005, Learning visit to University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland)
- September, 2004, Learning visit to University of Helsinki (Helsinki, Finland)
- 30.08- 01.09 2004, PhD кypc «Feminist theory and epistemology» (Linkeping, Sweden)
- April, 2004, Learning visit to the Center of Gender studies in European Humanitarian University (Minsk, Belarus).
- September, 2003, 7th International Summer School on Gender Studies “Distance Education in Gender Studies: Perspective Development” (Foros, the Ukraine).

Latest Publications:

- Yana Krupets, Nadezhda Nartova (2010), Revising the borders between labour, pleasure and violence: sex-work as a specific kind of informal employment. In: THE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY STUDIES, 2010 Vol.8 #4., p.537-550.
Nartova N. An Essey about the border. In: Laboratorium. Russian review of social research, №1 2010, p.268-273.
- Nartova Nadya (2009) Surrogate motherhood and sperm donorship in the Russian media: normalising the body // Making Bodies, Persons and Families. Normalising Reproductive Technologies in Russia, Switzerland and Germany / Ed. by Willemijn de Jong and Olga Tkach. LIT Verlag: Berlin, Hamburg, Münster, 2009.
- Brednikova Olga, Nartova Nadya and Tkach Olga. (2009) Assisted reproduction in Russia: legal regulations and public debates // Making Bodies, Persons and Families. Normalising Reproductive Technologies in Russia, Switzerland and Germany / Ed. by Willemijn de Jong and Olga Tkach. LIT Verlag: Berlin, Hamburg, Münster, 2009.
- Nartova N. (2008) “Gender Contract of Contemporary Russian Society and Nonconventional Gender Identities” in Woman in Russian Society, №3 2008 – P.56-64. (in Russian)
- Nartova N. (2008) ‘Is Body Other: Production of Lesbian Body in Lesbian Discourse’ in “In the Shadow of the Body”. Collection of the essays. Ed. by N.Nartova, E.Omelchenko. Uljanovsk. Uljanovsk State University Press. (in Russian)
- Nartova N. (2008) ““Who is Mother for Whom?” Problematization of Surrogate Motherhood in Media Discourse’ in “Family and Family Relations: Modern Condition and Tendencies of Development”. Ed. By prof. Saralieva. Nizhny Novgorod. НИКОИ Press (in Russian).
- Kaisto V. Nartova N. (2008) Double town Imatra-Svetogorsk. Public opinion poll 2007. – Lappeenranta: Lappeenranta University of Technology, South Karelian Institute, Report 7, 2008. P. 167. (in Russian and un finnish)
- Nadya Nartova (2007) ‘Russian Love’, or, What of Lesbian Studies in Russia? In: The Journal of Lesbian Studies, vol. 11, numbers 3/4 2007, p.313-320.
- Brednikova O., Nartova N. (2007) “Breaking the Silence: Discrimination of women in the space of New Reproductive Technologies (NRT)” in Contemporary Woman, Family, Demography. Actual Research. Ed. By O. Zdravomyslova. Moskow: Zvenja, P. 156-180. (in Russian)
- Brednikova O., Nartova N. (2007) Discrimination of women in the field of reproductive rights in contemporary Russia: assisted reproductive technologies” [on-line] (http://www.cisr.ru/files/projects/analit_zap_vrt.doc) (in Russian)

- N. Nartova (2004) “On Freaks and People”: heterosexuality and lesbianism. In: Gender Studies #10 2004. (in Russian)
- N. Nartova (2004) “Lesbian Families: Reality Behind the Wall of Silence” in Family Ties: Models for Construction. Collection of Texts ed. by S. Ushakin. Moscow. NLO, Vol. 1. P.292-315. (in Russian)
- N. Nartova (2004) Lesbians in modern Russia: subjectivity or soviet practies of “hypocrisy”? In: Gender and the (Post) ‘East’/ ‘West’ Divide, ed. by M.Frunza, T-E.Vacarescu, Cluj-Napoca: Editura LIMES. “On Freaks and People”: heterosexuality and lesbianism. In: Gender Studies #10 2004 (Kharkov Center of Gender Studies)
- N. Nartova (2001) Lesbian Community in Russia: Policy of Prohibition and/ or Policy of Exclusion. In: Human rights Protection in the Russian Federation. Ed. by O.V. Starovoitova. SPb: Petropolis., 2001. (in Russian)
- N. Nartova (1999) Youth Lesbian Subculture in St. Petersburg. In: Youth movements and Subcultures in St. Petersburg (sociological and anthropological analysis) edited by V.V. Kostyushev. SPb: Norma., (in Russian)

Other: I have a family and a little daughter