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EDUCATION:

- 2002-2007** **Doctor of Philosophy in Public Affairs with a concentration in criminal justice**
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Dissertation topic: *Russian Cultural Factors Related to Perceived Criminal Procedure Fairness: The Juxtaposition of Policy and Practice*
- 1999 -2002** **Candidate of Science in Criminal Procedural Law** (equivalent of LLM or SJD)
Tomsk State University, Law Institute, Tomsk, Russia
Dissertation Topic: *Typology of Anglo-American and Romano-German Criminal Justice Systems*
- 2000-2001** **Master of Science in Criminal Justice** (GPA 4.0) University of Central Florida,
Orlando, Florida
- 1994-1999** **Diploma of Specialist** (equivalent of LLB or JD) summa cum laude (GPA 3.94)
Tomsk State University, Law Institute, Tomsk, Russia, May 1999.
Thesis topic: *US Criminal Procedure*

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 2008-present** **Assistant Professor** Department of Social and Cultural Sciences, Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Courses taught: "Criminal Law" and "Conflict and Terror"
- 2006-2007** **Research and Teaching Associate** Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Courses taught: Law and Process 3510 "Prosecution and Adjudication" and Criminal Justice 4661 "Conflict and Terror". Conducted research for grants: "Drug-rehabilitation program evaluation" Orange County Sheriff's Office; "Data-sharing Consortium"; "SCINet", and "The Overrepresentation of African-American minorities in the local county jails".
- 2002-2007** **Research and Teaching Assistant** Criminal Justice and Legal Studies Department, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Assisted in teaching and coordinating a short-term Summer Study Abroad course, "Introduction to Russian Criminal Justice"; assisted in teaching courses on "Conflict and Terror", "Ethics in Criminal Justice", "Crime Mapping", "Crime Analysis", and "Public Policy in Criminal Justice".
- 2002** **Assistant Professor of Law** Tomsk State University, Law Institute and International Relations Department, Tomsk, Russia
Developed and taught courses in "Comparative Criminal Procedure", "Introduction to forensics", "Current Developments in Russian Criminal Justice", "Introduction to international criminal law", and "Introduction to foreign criminal law". Conducted research on comparative trial procedures, the integration of Russia into the European Court of Human Rights, and international criminal law.
- 1997-2002** **Research Assistant, Research Associate** Tomsk State University, Law Institute, Tomsk, Russia
Provided statistical analysis of court decisions, researched new developments in criminal law, and organized informational seminars for law students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2001** **Legal Intern** Ninth Judicial Circuit Court, Criminal Division, Orlando, Florida
Drafted legal documents and conducted legal research for the circuit judge on criminal cases.
- 1999-2002** **Staff Attorney, Criminal Law Department Tomsk Legal Center** Tomsk, Russia
Litigated cases on behalf of indigent clients charged with traffic, misdemeanor, and felony offenses. Drafted legal briefs for the European Human Rights Court. Provided legal counsel to non-profit-organizations.
- 1999-2002** **Co-Director of Student Law Clinic** Tomsk State University, Law Institute, Tomsk, Russia
Coordinated and supervised work of law students who provided services and consultations to indigent clients in misdemeanor and minor criminal cases.
- 1998-1999** **Legal Intern** Tomsk Tv-2, Inc., Tomsk, Russia
Provided legal research on the issues of freedom of the press and mass media law. Organized legal training for journalists. Prepared Freedom of Speech Handbook for the staff of the company. Drafted trial documents, wrote legal briefs, and observed trials.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Comparative and international criminal justice
Comparative and international criminal law
Research methods
Quantitative methods in criminal justice
Sociology of law
Use of technology in criminal justice

TEACHING INTERESTS:

Terrorism
Research methods
Quantitative methods of analysis
Transnational crimes
Law and society
Comparative criminal justice
International criminal justice

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Semukhina, O.B. (2006). *Public Opinion about Fairness of Judicial Reform in Russia*. Paper presented at the Third Annual Health and Public Affairs Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Semukhina, O.B. (2006, November). *New democratic changes in Russian criminal law: why are Russians not happy about less active judges?* Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Los Angeles, California.

Reynolds, K. Michael, Semukhina, O.B. (2007, March). *Police satisfaction in Russia*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Seattle, WA.

Semukhina, O.B. (2007, March). *Determining facts of the crime in court: New Russian policy*. Paper presented at the Soros Annual Conference for Global Supplementary Grantees, New York, NY.

Semukhina, O.B., Malendovich, I. (2007, August). *Teaching Terrorism as an Undergraduate Class at University: The Influence of Student's Perceptions*. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, New York, NY.

Semukhina, O., Reynolds, K. Michael (2008, March). *Plea Bargaining Implementation and Acceptance in Modern Russia: A Disconnect Between the Legal Institutions and Citizens*. Paper will be presented at the 45th Annual Meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Cincinnati, OH.

Reynolds, K. Michael, Semukhina, Olga B., Demidov, Nikolai N (2008, September). *An Empirical Analysis of the Scope, Source, and Attitudes of Citizens Related to Corruption and Public Trust of the Police in Russia*. Paper presented at the 7th biannual international criminal justice conference "Policing in Central and Eastern Europe-2008: Social Control in Contemporary Society- Practices and Research", Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Reynolds, K. Michael, Demidov, Nikolai N., Semukhina, Olga B. (2008, November). *An Examination of Police Dissatisfaction, Misconduct, and Un-reported Crime in Russia*. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, St. Louis, MO.

Semukhina, Olga B. (2009, January). *Criminal Procedure in Modern Russia: The Path of Reforms*. MU Law School Faculty Workshop.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

Reynolds, K. Michael, Semukhina, Olga B., Demidov, Nikolai N. (2008). A Longitudinal Analysis of Public Satisfaction with Police in the Volgograd Region, Russia: 1998 - 2005. In *International Criminal Justice Review*, 18(2), 158-189.

Law review journals:

Semukhina, O.B. (2002). The typology of modern criminal procedure. In *Actual Problems of Criminal Procedural Law*. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press.

Yakimovitch, Yu. K., Semukhina, O.B. (2001). About few principles of criminal law. In *Tomsk State University Review*, 12, 231-236.

Semukhina, O.B. (2000). Review of criminal cases in jurisdiction of Russia, France, and Great Britain. In *Actual Problems of Criminal Procedural Law*. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press.

Semukhina, O.B. (1999). Juvenile Justice in Russia and USA. In *Actual Problems of Criminal Procedural Law*. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press.

Semukhina, O.B. (1998). The structure of criminal procedure in Russia and USA. In *Actual Problems of Criminal Procedural Law*. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press.

Semukhina, O.B. (1998). Court system in USA. In *Actual Problems of Criminal Procedural Law*. Tomsk: Tomsk State University Press.

Textbooks:

Stoiko, N.G., Semukhina, O.B. (2000). *Criminal Justice System of USA*. Krasnoyarsk: Krasnoyarsk State University Press.

Books:

Semukhina, O.B. (2002). *Typology of Criminal Justice*. Tomsk: Science and Literature Press.

Chapters in the book:

Semukhina, O.B. (1999). Criminal Procedure of USA. In *Law*. Moscow: Open Society Institute Press.

Technical reports:

Reynolds, K. Michael, Ray Surette, Joshua Kirven, Michael Flint, Olga Semukhina, Craig Duntun (2003). *Incarceration and Retention Trends at the Orange County Corrections Department*. Report submitted to the Orange County Corrections Department.

ARTICLES UNDER REVIEW:

Semukhina, Olga B., Reynolds, K. Michael. Plea Bargaining Implementation and Acceptance in Modern Russia: A Disconnect Between the Legal Institutions and Citizens. *International Criminal Justice Review*.

Reynolds, K. Michael, Semukhina, O. New Democratic Changes in the Russian Criminal Law: Citizen Attitudes about Decreased Judicial Activism. *International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice*.

Semukhina, O., Galliher J. Death Penalty Politics and Symbolic Law in Russia. *International Journal of Law, Crime and Justice*.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Semukhina, O., Reynolds, K. Michael. Mowery A. Internationalization of criminal justice curriculum: case of study abroad program.

Semukhina O., Reynolds, K. Michael. *Understanding the Modern Russian Police*. Book contract signed with Taylor and Francis Group

AWARDS AND HONORS:

2008	Research Development Award, Marquette University
2008	COHPA UCF Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2007-2008
2008	PAF UCF Outstanding Dissertation Award for 2007-2008
2007	Tuition Exemption Award, Eastern European Linkage Institute, Florida State
2006	Best student poster for the Third Annual Health and Public Affairs Conference, University of Central Florida
2001	Externship Award of US-Russian Young Leaders For Public Service Fellowship, IREX, US State Department, USA
2000-2001	Tuition Exemption Award, Eastern European Linkage Institute, Florida state
1999	Soros Award "Best work of a law student", Moscow

RESEARCH/ACADEMIC GRANTS

- 2007** **Graduate Travel Fellowship, University of Central Florida**
Provided support for traveling to research conferences
- 2006-2007** **Global Supplementary Grant, Soros Foundation, USA**
Provided support to conduct dissertation research on public opinion about Russian criminal law reform
- 2006** **Graduate Travel Fellowship, University of Central Florida**
Provided support for traveling to research conferences
- 2006** **Research Summer Fellowship, University of Central Florida**
Provided support to conduct dissertation research on public opinion about Russian criminal law reform
- 2005-2006** **Global Supplementary Grant, Soros Foundation, USA**
Provided support to conduct dissertation research on public opinion about Russian criminal law reform
- 2004** **Travel Grant, Institute of Humane Studies, UVA, USA**
Provided support for travel and living expenses to participate in research workshop and library research at UVA
- 2002-2003** **Local Faculty Fellowship, Civic Education Project, USA**
Provided support for lecturing in Tomsk State University, Yerevan State University, and Yekaterinburg Law and Public Affairs Academy and for conducting research on comparative criminal law
- 2002** **Small Alumni Grant, IREX, U.S. State Department, USA**
Provided support for the publication of a monograph on comparative criminal procedure
- 2002** **Ford Foundation Grant for Faculty of Law Clinic**
Provided support for a research visit to share administrative experience in law clinic with the leaders of Far East Law Institute
- 2000-2001** **US-Russian Young Leaders For Public Service Fellowship, IREX, U.S. State Department**
Provided support for travel and living expenses to participate in MS program in criminal justice at UCF.
- 2000** **Curriculum Development Program Fellowship, Central European University, Budapest**
Provided support for travel to Central European University to develop a course on comparative criminal procedure

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Journal of Asian Criminology, manuscript reviewer, 2009

Moot Court Competition. Midwest Regional for the Jessup Competition. Judge for written memorandums, 2008-2009

Moot Court Competition. Russian National Championship. Judge for written memorandums, 2005-2009

Moot Court Competition. Southeastern Regional for the Jessup Competition. Judge for written memorandums, 2006

Report on new Criminal Procedural Code: Legal Expertise on New Code Implementation in the Russian Federation, 2002-2003

Developing manual for law clinic staff: "How to Handle Law Clinic in Law School", 2002

Developing manual for law students: "Resources for Foreign Education of Lawyers", 2002

Organizing student conference for Tomsk State University, Law Institute and International Studies Department, "Integration of the Russian Federation in the realm of international public law and relations", 2002

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

American Society of Criminology
Academy of Criminal Justice Science
Law and Society Association

American Sociological Association
American Psychological Association

SPECIAL METHODOLOGICAL SKILLS:

Quantitative research knowledge:

Structural equation modeling
Factor analysis
Categorical data analysis
Multivariate analysis
Latent growth curve analysis

Qualitative research knowledge:

Focus groups
In-depth interview
Contextual analysis
Cognitive interviews

TRAINING:

Teaching certificate, Center for Teaching and Learning, UCF, 2007

Course management software (WebCT) training, UCF, 2006

Seminole Community College, Basic French I and II, 2004

Goethe Institute, Basic and Intermediate German, 2003- 2004

Training in leadership, Continuous Education, 2001, George Mason University

Legal training on International Criminal Court, 2001, Moscow Bar Association

Legal training on European Court of Human Rights, 2001, Moscow Bar Association

Basic course in social surveying, Survey Institute, Tomsk, Russia, 2001

Sampling techniques, Survey Institute, Tomsk, Russia, 2000

SOFTWARE SKILLS:

SPSS, EQS, AMOS, NVivo, LISERL, Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw, Consultant Plus, Garant, WebCT, Blackboard, Moodle, D2L.

LANGUAGE SKILLS:

Russian (native)

English (fluent)

German (intermediate)

French (basic)