

Andrei Prudnikov

Profile

Candidate of Political Sciences (Ph.D. in Political Science) with 15 years of teaching and research experience in Russian academia (since 2009) and 20 years of professional background in regional Russian journalism, including serving as editor-in-chief of business publishing houses (since 2004). Since 2022, a displaced Russian scholar has been navigating a series of relocations across Uzbekistan, Georgia, Armenia, Montenegro, and Kazakhstan. Since 2023, serving as a Visiting Researcher at the Eurasian Technological University, and a PhD student at the Institute of Social Sciences, University of Lisbon.

Teaching Experience

Visiting Lecturer, Associate Professor, and Science Department Coordinator at Eurasian Technological University, Kazakhstan (2023–2024)

- Designed and implemented a new liberal arts course for students in technical fields, emphasizing interdisciplinary connections between political science, sociology, psychology, and cultural studies.
- Conducted lectures on political leadership, social stratification, and emotional intelligence, tailored to students with limited exposure to social sciences.
- Pioneered interactive teaching techniques, fostering engagement and critical thinking among students unfamiliar with humanities-oriented learning.
- Contributed to the academic development of the university by coordinating research projects, supporting grant applications, and facilitating international collaborations.
- Supervised undergraduate and graduate research projects, mentoring students in qualitative and quantitative methods.

Guest Lecturer

DAAD Summer School Program, Kazakhstan (2024)

- Delivered English-language lectures to master's students from Germany and the Netherlands, focusing on themes of Eurasian integration, political communication, and cross-cultural collaboration.
- Engaged students in discussions that bridged theoretical frameworks and practical policy implications, encouraging them to explore sociopolitical phenomena from multiple perspectives.

Lecturer, Associate Professor

Perm National Research Polytechnic University, Russia (2017–2022)

- Taught a comprehensive range of courses, including Political Communication, Integrated Communications, Digital Branding, and Territorial Development Strategies.
- Designed interactive curricula that combined theoretical insights with real-world case studies, equipping students with the skills needed for careers in communication and public policy.
- Supported students in conducting independent research, fostering their academic growth, and preparing them for professional challenges.

Guest Lecturer

Higher School of Economics, Russia (2012–2014)

- Played a key role in developing courses on political theory, public administration, and policy analysis.
- Conducted in-depth lectures and workshops, emphasizing the application of political science theories to contemporary governance challenges.

Research Engagement

Collaborative Research Projects

Matrix of Populist and Denialist Attitudes Towards Science (2023–Present):

Working as part of an international team led by the University of Lisbon, this project investigates the intersections of denialism, populism, and science communication, using a rich dataset of interviews conducted in Portugal and the UK.

Selected Publications

Co-authored multiple peer-reviewed articles and monographs, including:

The Government Reform of Production and Consumption Waste Management (Ars Administrandi, 2023). DOI: 10.17072/2218-9173-2023-4-622-651

Government Crowdsourcing as a Technology for Territorial Development (Ars Administrandi, 2022). DOI: 10.17072/2218-9173-2022-4-624-645

PR of the Permian Period: Regional Communications and Territorial Identity in Historical Retrospect (2018) Monograph by S Shliakhova, J Lektorova and A Prudnikov

Skills and Expertise

Teaching and Curriculum Design

- Developed and delivered courses that integrate interdisciplinary insights and promote active learning.
- Adept at creating student-centered learning environments, engaging diverse audiences with varying levels of familiarity with social sciences.
- Extensive experience in online teaching, utilizing innovative tools to enhance accessibility and interaction.

Relevant Experience in Non-Academic Areas

Journalist and Chief Editor in Business Newspaper Business Class (www.business-class.su), (2007 – 2012), Russia

Organizing the work of editorial members: deputy editor-in-chief, column editors, correspondents, proofreading, photography, design and layout departments; ensuring the effective work of the editorial office within the framework of the implementation of the stated plans; Formation of the information policy of the publication; Formation of a long-term thematic plan for the publication and determination of the content of each issue; creating assignments for members of the editorial board; control over the completion of tasks; Development of text concepts in preparation for the next issue of the publication; Editing journalistic materials and texts; Representing the interests of the publication in the process of interaction with the expert community, target audience, and authorities; Development and implementation of PR events aimed at increasing newspaper brand awareness (round tables initiated by the publication, thematic conferences, press conferences); laureate of the III federal competition of journalists working in the field of commercial real estate Professional Media Awards 2008 (nomination "Best journalistic work")