

**ALEKSANDER BEREZKIN**

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**EDUCATION**

2021- Current	PhD Student, East-West Psychology, California Institute of Integral Studies (San Francisco, CA) Thesis: <i>The Embodied Psyche: A Micro-phenomenological Study of Intersex and Queer Asylum Seekers and Refugees in the USA.</i>
2021	MS, Nonprofit Management, The New School (New York, NY) Thesis: <i>Social entrepreneurship and LGBTQI immigration organizations in the United State</i>
2007	BS, Sociology, Kemerovo State University (Russia) Thesis: <i>Mass media as an institution of symbolic power, based on an analysis of Jürgen Habermas's works</i>

**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

2021- Current	Program Assistant, Integral Counseling Psychology program California Institute of Integral Studies (San Francisco, CA).
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**PRIMARY RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Depth Psychology | Lacanian Psychoanalysis | Critical Intersex Studies | Queer Theory | | Migration Studies | Decolonial Theory | Philosophy of Mind and Consciousness | Refugee Repetitive Dreams | Transgender Folktales | Qualitative & Mixed Methods

**BOOK CHAPTERS**

2020	Lukinmaa, Paulina, and <b>Aleksander V. Berezkin</b> . 2020. “Migrating Russian - Speaking LGBTIQ+ Activists: On Displacement, Sense of Belonging and Transnational Activism.” Pp. 263-290 in <i>Queer-Feminist Solidarity and the East/West Divide</i> , Katharina Wiedlack, Saltanat Shoshanova, Masha Godovannaya (Eds.). Oxford, Bern, Berlin, Bruxelles, New York, Wien, 2020. (Peer Reviewed). Doi: peterlang.com/document/1057639.
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**ACADEMIC PAPERS**

2011	<b>Berezkin, Aleksander V.</b> “Sociological interpretation of the phenomenon of Internet addiction in the context of the theory of anomie Emile Durkheim and Robert Merton.” 2011. Pp. 107-112 in Bulletin of the Kemerovo State University #3(47).
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## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2023 | Aleksander V Berezkin, “**Queer Immigrants’ Recurring Dreams as indicator of personality changes in the context of forced migration**” *Psychology & the Other Conference*, Boston College (Boston, MA).
- 2023 | Aleksander V Berezkin, Anna Serebryanaya “**Divided space: analysis of Immigrant's sleeping**” *I Feel; therefore I Am: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Emotions and their Impact*, C. G. Jung Institute Zurich, Kusnacht (Zurich, Switzerland).
- 2023 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Relocation: Liminal Consciousness of New Russian Immigrants**” *Dean Hopper Conference “Modes of Belonging: Kinships, Exile, and Translation”*, Drew University (Madison, NJ).
- 2022 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Jungian Analysis of Gender Queer Folk Tale in the context of LGBTQIA community healing**” *17th Conference of Research in Jung and Analytical Psychology "Liberty and Justice: Shadows of Freedom?"*, The Jungian Society of Scholarly Studies (Des Moines, WA).
- 2022 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**What Does It Mean to Be Intersex in Body, World, and Spirituality?**” *Metamorphosis: An East-West Psychology Symposium*, California Institute of Integral Studies (San Francisco, CA).
- 2021 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Fairy Tale Coaching for Organization Development of nonprofit Organizations.**” *Management and Social Justice*, The New School (New York, NY).
- 2017 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Intersex status of the Soviet Union person in 1917 - 1932.**” *Representing Gender and Sexuality in History and Cultural Studies*, Drew University (Madison, NJ).
- 2016 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Normativity and Variability in the Discourse about Intersex.**” *Incoherence: Disorder, Normativity, Anthropology*, American Ethnological Society (Washington, DC).
- 2015 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Intersex and Transgender people in Russian online forums: difficult of communications.**” Philadelphia Trans Health Conference (Philadelphia, PA).
- 2013 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Self-presentation of Intersex people with Klinefelter's syndrome.**” *Crossroads: Methodology, Theory, and Practice of LGBT and Queer studies*, Center for Independent Sociological Research (St. Petersburg, Russia).
- 2013 | Aleksander V Berezkin. “**Dorothy Gale and her twin Ellie Smith in a magical land of the USSR.**” *Returning to Oz: The Afterlife of Dorothy*, International Anthony Burgess Foundation (Manchester, United Kingdom).

## INVITED TALKS & PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 | Panel Discussant (Invited). “**Intersex people in Russia: Coming Out or Silence,**” *International LGBTQI Film Festival “Side by Side.”* St. Petersburg, Russia. (Online due to COVID-19).

- 2021 | Panel Discussant (Invited). “**Intersex Day of Solidarity: Standing Together in times of adversity.**” *ILGA World*, Zurich, Switzerland. (Online due to COVID-19).
- 2021 | Panel Discussant (Invited). “**Representation of Intersex people in the mass media.**” Out Right Action International, (New York, NY).
- 2018 | Panel Discussant (Invited). “**Intersex Phobia and Intersex Policy.**” Queering Social Justice: LGBTI Health in the US & Beyond, Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University (Atlanta, GA).
- 2014 | Panel Discussant (Invited). “**Russian Intersexuality: Resistance and Conformity.**” Gender and Transformation Europe Workshop, New York University (New York, NY).

## TEACHING

- 2023 | **California Institute of Integral Studies, Counseling Psychology Program**  
(San Francisco, CA) Primary Instructor
  - Qualitative and Quantitate Studies of Dreams. Guest Lecture.
 Teaching Assistant
  - Research Methods, Professor Seth Pardo.
  - Theory and Practice of Clinical Research Methods, Professor Aaron G. Freedman.
- 2014-2009 | **Far Eastern Federal University, School of Arts and Humanities**  
(Vladivostok, Russia) Assistant of Professor in Sociology
  - DataAnalysis in SPSS.
  - Sociology of Public Opinion.
  - Qualitative Research Methods in Sociology.

## PROFESSIONAL & RESEARCHDEVELOPMENT

- 2024 | Certification: "**Narrative Therapy: Poststructural Theory, Clinical Applications, and Humane Practices,**" training provided by M. Mookie Manalili, LICSW at American Psychological Association’s Office of Continuing Education in Psychology (online).
- 2024 | Online Course: “**Straying From the Path: An Exploration of the Intersections between Queer Theory and Jungian Theory,**” course provided by David Solem, MSW, MA, at the Jung Society of Washington (online).
- 2024 | Certification: "**Lacan Psychoanalysis and Cinema,**" training provided by Dennis Plant, Ph.D., and Suhrida Yadavalli, LMHC at the Massachusetts Institute for Psychoanalysis (MIP) (Cambridge, MA).
- 2023 | Certification: “**Jungian Arts-Based Research**”, training provided by Susan Rowland, Ph.D., at the London Art-Based Research Center (online).
- 2022 | Certification: “**Queering Psychoanalysis**” training provided by Francisco Gonzalez, MD, at The Psychoanalytic Institute of Northern California (PINC) (online).
- 2022 - 2021 | Certification: “**The Art of Archetypal Fairy Tale Analysis**” training provided by Michael Conforti, Ph.D., at The Assisi Institute (online).

- 2022 Certification: “**Dream Tending**” training provided by Stephen Aizenstat, PhD (online)
- 2020 Certification: “**Metaphoric Cards of Association "Oh cards"** in Life and Profession” training provided by the Russian Society of Jungian Fairytale Therapy (online).
- 2020-2019 Certification: “**The Path of Transformation Through Fairy Tales, Myths, Legends, and Rituals**” training provided by the Russian Society of Jungian Fairytale Therapy (online)
- 2019 Certification: “**Slaying the Dragon. PC & The Fairy Tale Model of Trauma Treatment**” training provided by Ricky Greenwald, Psy.D., at the Trauma Institute & Child Trauma Institute (Northampton, MA).
- 2016 Certification: “**Advocacy Week**” a part of Human Rights Research and Advocacy Lab organized by the OutRight Action International (New York, NY).
- 2013 Certification: “**International Visitors Leadership Program on LGBT Human rights in Russia**” organized by the United States Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (Washington, New York, San Francisco, San Antonio, US).
- 2012 Certification: “**Qualitative Methods in Sociological Research: Theory and Practice**” organized by the Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Science (Moscow, Russia).
- 2008 Certification: “**Sociology of Youth**” organized by the Institute of Sociology of the Russian Academy of Science (Moscow, Russia).

**FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS**

- 2023-2021 Doctoral Student Opportunity Scholarship, Partial Funding, California Institute of Integral Studies (\$4,800).
- 2022 California Institute of Integral Studies. Academic travelling. Attending 17th Conference of Research in Jung and Analytical Psychology "Liberty and Justice: Shadows of Freedom?", The Jungian Society of Scholarly (Des Moines, WA) (\$3000).
- 2021-2019 Graduate Student Tuition Fellowship, Partial Funding (70%), The New School.
- 2013 Fund Mikhail Prokhorov. Academic traveling. Attending Conference «Returning to Oz: The Afterlife of Dorothy” (Manchester, UK) (\$1000).

**PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT**

- 2023 **Teaching Assistant**, Master Counseling Psychology program at California Institute of Integral Studies (San Francisco, CA)
- 2021-2014 **Research Consultant** to support Grants-making to Russian-speaking LGBTQI organizations Freelance (New York, NY)
- 2021-2019 **Account Specialist**, Frank, Frank, Goldstein and Nager (New York, NY).

2019-2017	<b>Care Coordinator</b> , Alliance for Positive Change (New York, NY).
2018-2013	<b>Founder and CEO</b> , Association Russian-Speaking Intersex people (New York, NY – Vladivostok, Russia).
2016	<b>Intersex Research Consultant</b> , Open Society Foundations (New York, NY).
2014-2010	<b>Assistant of Professor in Sociology</b> , Far Eastern Federal University (Vladivostok, Russia).
2009-2010	<b>Researcher</b> , Vladivostok State University of Economics and Service (Vladivostok, Russia).

## BLOG & MEDIA

### Creative Writing

2020	Berezkin, Aleksander V. “ <b>Flies</b> ”. Pocket Samovar. Issue 1, Summer 2020. Doi: <a href="http://pocketsamovar.com/new-page-1">pocketsamovar.com/new-page-1</a> .
2019	Berezkin, Aleksander V. “ <b>Acceptance</b> ”. The XXY Project. Doi: <a href="http://thexxyproject.org/2019/10/27/acceptance/">thexxyproject.org/2019/10/27/acceptance/</a>

### Media Mentions

2020	Cohut, Maria. “ <b>The Intersex gap in research and healthcare</b> ”. Medical News Today. Doi: <a href="http://medicalnewstoday.com/articles/the-intersex-gap-in-research-and-healthcare">medicalnewstoday.com/articles/the-intersex-gap-in-research-and-healthcare</a> .
2019	Udensiva-Brenner, Masha. “ <b>Photographer</b> ”. Podcast. Doi: <a href="http://soundcloud.com/user-601309176-656295971/the-photograph">soundcloud.com/user-601309176-656295971/the-photograph</a>

### Publications

2018	Berezkin, Aleksander V. “ <b>Silent violence</b> .” ILGA World. Doi: <a href="http://ilga.org/interphobia-turnitoff-campaign-silent-violence">ilga.org/interphobia-turnitoff-campaign-silent-violence</a>
2016	Berezkin, Aleksander V. “ <b>Breaking the ice: the intersex movement in Russia</b> .” Intersex Day Project. Doi: <a href="http://intersexday.org/en/breaking-ice-intersex-berezkin">intersexday.org/en/breaking-ice-intersex-berezkin</a>

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Psychoanalytic Institute of North California (PINC).
- Division of Society for Humanistic Psychology (32), American Psychological Association (APA).
- Division of Society for the Psychology of Sexual Orientation and Gender Diversity (44), American Psychological Association (APA). APA Membership ID: C2013696128

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request