**CURRICULUM VITAE**  **Daria Gilfanova**

**Date of birth:** January 5, 1989
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**Education**

2004 – 2006: high school (advanced study of philology)

March – June 2008: Exchange student at University of Adam Mickiewicz, Journalism Department (Poznan, Poland)

August 2010 – internship at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Comparative Media Studies Program & Media Lab (Cambridge, USA)

2006 -2011: (M.A.) Public Relations Consultant (with knowledge of the English and Polish languages), Faculty of International Relations and Social and Political Sciences, Moscow State Linguistic University (Moscow, Russia)

2012 – 2014: MSc in Urban Studies (cum laude), 4CITIES Unica Euromaster, Vrije Universiteit Brussel (Brussels, Belgium)

**Research Papers:**

2011 **-** Diploma thesis “Comparative Analysis of Communication Strategies of City Branding (Foreign and Russian Experience)” /Awarded 2nd place (choice of the jury) and 1st place (choice of the student jury) at the Annual Russian Award of Graduate Papers in Public Relations and Advertizing, 2012

2014 – Master thesis “Reality and Myth of Hybrid Society. Diagnosing Changes in Behavior and Urban Perception in the Age of Geolocative Media through the Example of Foursquare”

**Language proficiency**

Russian, native language
English, fluent (109 ETS scores as of August, 2011)
Polish, working knowledge (4 years of university training)

**Professional experience**

**October 2007 – October 2011:** NGO *Institute for Public Planning (INOP)*

Positions held in the organization:

* 2008, 2009, 2010 – Annual National Awards in the Field of Social-Scientific Literature, project manager, project coordinator
* 2008, 2009, 2010 – Annual National Awards in the Field of Socio-Political Journalism, project manager, project coordinator
* 2009 – 2010 – Head of the Publishing Division at INOP
* February - September 2010 – Global Policy Forum 2010 (Yaroslavl, Russia), Executive Directorate of Global Policy Forum, project manager
* April - September 2011 – Yaroslavl Global Policy Forum 2011 (Yaroslavl, Russia), Executive Directorate of Global Policy Forum, project manager

**May – September 2012:** APEC CEO Summit 2012 (Vladivostok, Russia), deputy program director