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Alexey studied strategy and international business at Saïd Business School at the University of Oxford, BI Norwegian Business School, Graduate School of Business at the Lomonosov Moscow State University, as well as took specialised programmes by Keio University and Aoyama Gakuin University in Japan. Alexey is also a certified consultant in management and organisational development (Russian Academy of National Economy and Public Administration).

An accomplished strategist, Alexey helps executives analyse global trends, rethink business challenges innovatively, and develop effective strategies. He teaches Global Trends in Business and Society, Global Economy, and International Strategy on MBA, EMBA, open enrolment, and custom executive programmes. From 2017 to 2019, he served on the SKOLKOVO International Academic Council.

His research focuses on global strategy and foresight, including trends, scenario planning, and narrative economics. Recent projects explore The Future of the Arctic, China's Grand Strategy in Eurasia, and Disruptions in Global Supply Chains. His broader expertise spans Islamic economics, creative industries, hyper-urbanisation, and cross-generational marketing.

Alexey frequently teaches on degree programmes, executive education, and custom courses for companies expanding internationally. He has designed corporate programmes such as Global Leaders for energy firms entering new markets, as well as open courses like Doing Business in China, Doing Business in India, Sustainable Business Strategies, Forest-Based Bioeconomy, and an accelerated management programme for young professionals.

With over 15 years in senior leadership roles, Alexey has driven strategy and international business development in energy, engineering, and IT. During his corporate career, he was ranked among Russia's Top 3 Marketing Directors in the Energy Sector for three consecutive years.