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Digital Transformation
Leadership & Personal Transformation

Education

- 2003 **MBA**
Vlerick Business School
Belgium
- 2000 **Candidate of Technical Sciences**
Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI"
Russia
- 1995 **MS in Software Development**
Saint Petersburg Electrotechnical University "LETI"
Russia

Awards & Honours

- 2024 **Medal of the Ministry of Construction of the Russian Federation, Letter of Appreciation of the Governor of St Petersburg**
Russia
- 2012 **TOP 100 Managers of St Petersburg and Leningrad Region**
Business Petersburg news portal
Russia

Professional experience

Academic experience

- Since 2025 **Professor of Business Practice**
SKOLKOVO School of Management
Russia
- Since 2020 **Executive coach**
SKOLKOVO School of Management
Russia

Professional experience

- 2011 — 2024 **CEO**
BCC IT Company
Russia
- 2007 — 2012 **Member of the International Advisory Board**
Vlerick Business School
Belgium
- 2006 — 2009 and since 2021 **Expert at the Foundation for Assistance to Innovation (FASIE)**
Russia

Books

- 1 Korshunov I., Nikiforov, I. (2018). **Architecture of an enterprise (textbook)**. St Petersburg.
- 2 Agaponov, S., Krechman, D., Nikiforov, I., Et al. (2003). **Means of distance learning: methodology, technology, toolkit**. St Petersburg: BHV Peterburg.

Papers in academic conferences

- 1 Nikiforov, I. (2020). **Elements of the methodology for creating a digital platform for human capital management**. In: Information Technologies in Management Conference Proceedings. St Petersburg.
- 2 Nikiforov I., Paderno P.I. (2020). **A problem of long distances in the educational environment**. In: Journal of Physics: Conference Series. "XXIII International Conference on Soft Computing and Measurement, SCM 2020".
- 3 Nikiforov, I. (2020). **Educational platform "Digital University" of a problem-oriented corporation**. In: Regional Informatics 2020. XVII St Petersburg International Conference Proceedings. St Petersburg.
- 4 Nikiforov, I. (2019). **Problems of managing professional trajectories**. In: XXV International Scientific-Methodological Conference "Modern Education: Content, Technologies, Quality".
- 5 Nikiforov, I., Yuzhakov, A. (2005). **An implementation of e-learning systems for NPP personnel training: CBT-Site Access systems for Bushehr NPP personnel training**. In: Proc. of IAEA Technical Meeting to Disseminate Good Practices in the Use of Training Approaches, Techniques and Tools to Increase NPP Personnel Training Effectiveness, Vienna, 17-21 October 2005. Vienna.

Articles in reputable business journals

- 1 Nikiforov, I. (2025). **What kind of changes the development of AI demands from business leaders**. RBC Pro.

Patents

- 1 Semenova, E., Nikiforov, I. (2023). **Platform for managing human development trajectory "AIFORDJI". 2023660040**. Computer software]. Rospatent.
- 2 Nikiforov, I., Chenosov, D., & Nikiforov, S. (2020). **Trainingware Intelligence (Version RU 2020660269)**. Computer software]. Rospatent.