

# On research/academic fraudulence, corruption, and violation of publishing ethics. Issue 1: LTU case of academic fraudulence.

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**Abstract:** Objective facts regarding five articles of a corrupt team of LTU authors, where **false authorship** and/or **violation of publishing ethics** are evident, are provided with evidence in certain documents.

\* All this looks rather as a scenario for Orwellian dystopia; however, it is a sad reality where a model of "rule of law" is based on **deceitfulness and shamelessness**.

Let me provide objective facts, regarding five articles of LTU authors, where **false authorship (I.)** and/or **violation of publishing ethics (II.)** are evident.

Moreover, caught in lies and corruption bosses and their henchmen, behave like the corrupt minister from Schwartz's play "The Shadow", who "after transplantation (for fashion reasons) of skin from his buttock from under his underpants to his face, **became extremely shameless and perceives a slap across the cheek as just a slap on his buttock**".

**I. False authorship of Evgeniya Burtseva** in the following papers:

1 [ABW1] A.Almqvist, **E.Burtseva**, F. Pérez-Ràfols, P.Wall. New insights on lubrication theory for compressible fluids. ***International Journal of Engineering Science***, Vol. 145(2019), doi.org/10.1016/j.ijengsci.2019.103170.

2 [ABW2] A.Almqvist, **E.Burtseva**, K.R. Rajagopal, P.Wall. On lower-dimensional models in lubrication, Part A: Common misinterpretations and incorrect usage of the Reynolds equation. ***J Engineering Tribology***, doi.org/10.1177/1350650120973792. First Published December 7, 2020.

3 [ABW3] A.Almqvist, **E.Burtseva**, K.R. Rajagopal, P.Wall. On lower-dimensional models in lubrication, Part B: Derivation of a Reynolds type of equation for incompressible piezo-viscous fluids. ***J Engineering Tribology***, doi.org/10.1177/1350650120973800. First Published December 7, 2020.

4 [ABW4] A.Almqvist, **E.Burtseva**, K.R. Rajagopal, P.Wall. On lower-dimensional models of thin film flow, Part C: Derivation of a Reynolds type of equation for fluids with temperature and pressure dependent viscosity. ***J Engineering Tribology*** 2023, doi.org/10.1177/13506501221135269.

5 [ABW5] A.Almqvist, **E.Burtseva**, K.R. Rajagopal, P.Wall. On flow of power-law fluids between adjacent surfaces: Why is it possible to derive a Reynolds-type equation for pressure-driven flow, but not for shear-driven flow? ***Applications in Engineering Science*** Sept 2023, doi.org/10.1016/j.apples.2023.100145.

\* !!!: Note, the paper [ABW1] was **submitted** to the journal on **28 April 2019**, see the title page of the paper in the attached file “**Appendix 1**”.

\*\* !!!: However, **E.Burtseva** **first time in her life** **started studying just basics of the relevant course** “Fluid mechanics with focus on lubrication” **only more than half a year after the completed manuscript was submitted**. Never before, namely, before **December of 2019**, she ever studied **even basics of a concerning course**. This is **confirmed by Burtseva’s study plan**, see the attached file “**Appendix**”. She studied only/**exceptionally pure mathematics** and being **just an average student**, she was not successful in her studies.

\* **What kind of miracle** is this if not Kafkaesque? Or maybe this is a kind of sense of humour prevailing at Luleå University of Technology?

\*\* However, the truth is that **Evgeniya Burtseva** once already had **finished without results and thesis** her PhD study in Russia and worked as teacher at school/lyceum there.

\*\*\* In 2015, while visiting her friend E.Miroshnikova at LTU, **Evgeniya Burtseva initiated love relations with the deceitful and thieving boss Peter Wall (false co-author in about 20 published articles)**. By such way she **got position for PhD study as a gift for providing certain services** to him.

\* Note, the boss P.Wall **illegally** arranged **position for E.Burtseva** in striking **violation of the hiring rules**; **no vacancies were announced**.

\*\* Thus, such a quick/staggering “success” in obtaining **authorship** in the articles on engineering sciences, which **she never studied** to a proper extent, **is due to the provision** of the above-mentioned **certain services**.

**II. An obvious conflict of interest and violation of “Transparency and objectivity in scientific research and the peer review process”** on the part of the **Editor-in-Chief A.Almqvist** of the journal “**Proc IMechE Part J: J Engineering Tribology**”; an also on the part of the **Editor-in-Chief K.R. Rajagopal** of the journal “**Applications in Engineering Science**”.

\* Note, **the first** of the above-mentioned articles was published **in the journal**, where **K.R. Rajagopal is Editor-in-Chief**. He never was co-author of the LTU team “**A.Almqvist and P.Wall**”. However, **after that**, he became, say “on duty”, co-author of the team.

\* It seems that K.R. Rajagopal found the **authorship skills of E.Burtseva** in the article concerning **the research field she had never studied**, so important and/or exciting that enthusiastically joined their team.

!!: Concerning the articles [ABW2] and [ABW3]: these articles, were **simultaneously submitted on Friday, October 16 (2020) by the corresponding author A.Almqvist** to the journal, where **he is the editor-in-chief** and were **accepted on Monday, October 19 (2020)**. The evidence is contained in the title pages of the papers, see the attached file “**Appendices 2\_3**”.

\* At the homepage of the journal there is written: "The Journal of Engineering Tribology publishes high-quality, peer-reviewed papers...". There appears a question:

**\*\*\* How, when and by whom was peer-reviewing done???**

**!!!: It is clear that there either was no at all reviewing process or the authors being editors-in-chiefs themselves were the incognito referees for the own manuscripts.**

**!!: Concerning the article [ABW5]: this manuscript was submitted on Sunday, August 13 (2023), by the corresponding author A.Almqvist to the journal, where he is a member of the editorial board and his co-author K.R. Rajagopal is the editor-in-chief, and was accepted on Wednesday, August 16 (2023), see the title page of the paper in the attached file "Appendix 5".**

Note, all this is in the case to which **COPE guidelines recommend especially transparent procedures.**

\* And, yes, **the case is clearly transparent now.**