

Anna Denisenko

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Appointments

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

Postdoctoral Researcher at the Rank of Instructor

Chicago, IL

Sep. 2024 – Present

University of Rochester, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy

Postdoctoral Fellow

Rochester, NY

Sep. 2023 – Aug. 2024

Education

New York University

Ph.D., Politics

New York, NY

2023

FIELDS: Political Economy; Formal Theory

DISSERTATION: Equilibrium Effects of Information Asymmetry and Incentive Misalignment

COMMITTEE: Dimitri Landa (Chair), Catherine Hafer, Sanford Gordon

Higher School of Economics

B.A. summa cum laude, Economics

Moscow, Russia

2017

Erasmus University Rotterdam

B.A., Economics (Exchange Program)

Rotterdam, Netherlands

2016

Research

Publications

Denisenko (2025): “Strategic Replacements and Popular Support: Political Consequences of Authoritarian Replacement of Elected Officials” *The Journal of Politics* 87 (2), 649-663

Denisenko, Hafer & Landa (2024): “Competence and advice” *American Journal of Political Science*. 2024 May 6.

Work in Progress

The Politics of Anti-Corruption: Bureaucratic Sabotage and Collusion
Voter Resentment and Strategic Dynamics of Enfranchisement (*with T. Lawrimore*)
Non-monotonic Disclosure in Policy Advice (*with C. Hafer and D. Landa*)
Repressions, Information, and Regime Survival (*with K. Heo and A. Zerbini*)

Teaching

University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: Formal Political Theory I (PhD; PECO 40110), Fall 2025

INSTRUCTOR OF RECORD: Analytical Politics I (MPP; PPHA 30800), Fall 2024, Fall 2025

Chicago, IL

University of Rochester, W. Allen Wallis Institute of Political Economy

PRIMARY INSTRUCTOR: Formal Models in Political Science (PSCI 281), Spring 2024

Rochester, NY

New York University, Department of Politics

TEACHING ASSISTANT (Graduate): Game Theory (MA); Game Theory I (PhD); Game Theory II (PhD)

TEACHING ASSISTANT (Undergraduate): Introduction to Research Methods (POL-UA 850); Game Theory (POL-UA 840)

New York, NY

New York University, Center for Data Science

TEACHING ASSISTANT (Undergraduate): Data Science for Everyone (DS-UA 111)

New York, NY

Honors & Awards

NYU Conference Fund	2022, 2023
APSA Travel Grant	2023
MacCracken Fellowship, New York University	2017–2023
GSAS Dean's Conference Fund, New York University	2021, 2022
Winner of the Student Research Paper Competition, Higher School of Economics	2016
Research Grant "Power index in network structures"	2015
State Scholarship for high academic achievements, Higher School of Economics	2013–2017

Professional Activities

Invited Talks & Conference Presentations

Harris Political Economy American Democracy Conference (Stanford GSB)	2025
II Political Economy Winter Workshop (Bocconi University)	2024
International Relations Speaker Series (University of Texas at Austin)	2024
Political Economy Seminar (NYU)	2024
Wallis Political Economy Working Group (University of Rochester)	2024
Political Economy Workshop (University of Chicago)	2023
Political Economy Seminar (Stanford GSB)	2023
Formal Theory Seminar (Columbia University)	2021
Graduate Political Economy Seminar (NYU)	2021
Theory and Political Economy Workshop (NYU)	2020
Graduate Political Economy Seminar (NYU)	2020
American Political Science Association (APSA)	Recurring
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)	Recurring
Southern Political Science Association (SPSA)	Recurring
Formal Theory Virtual Workshop (APSA)	Recurring

Professional Service

ORGANIZER: Graduate Political Economy Seminar (NYU)

DISCUSSANT/CHAIR: APSA; SPSA; MPSA; CPFT (Stanford, *Forthcoming*); NESEEEES; Comparative Subfield Workshop (NYU)

Policy Engagement & Outreach

Razom for Ukraine, 501(c)(3) Organization	New York, NY
<i>Research Fellow</i>	<i>Feb 2022 – Sep 2024</i>

- Co-organized a panel on Financial Sanctions in partnership with KSE and the International Working Group on Russian Sanctions
- Contributed to research and agenda setting for the Ukraine Action Summit, resulting in 270+ participants and 150+ congressional meetings
- Developed the Razom Weekly Briefing Series (20+ participants)

Skills & Other Information

Languages:	English (Fluent), Russian (Native), Ukrainian (Fluent)
Work Authorization:	U.S. Permanent Resident
Interests:	Climbing, Kayaking, Skiing, Piano