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| RESEARCH<br>INTERESTS         | Authoritarian Politics, Russian Politics, Offshore Finance, International Investment, Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Bayesian Statistics, Formal Theory  |
| EDUCATION                     | <b>University of California, Los Angeles</b><br>Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science, expected graduation date: June 2018 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Dissertation Topic: “Offshore Finance and Politics in Vladimir Putin’s Russia”</li><li>• Dissertation Committee: Prof. Daniel S. Treisman (chair), Prof. Barbara Geddes, Prof. Leslie Johns, Prof. Jeffrey B. Lewis, Prof. Nico Voigtlaender (UCLA Anderson School of Management)</li></ul> M.Sc., Statistics (June 2018, expected)<br><br><b>New Economic School</b> , Moscow, Russian Federation<br>M.A., Economics (with concentration in Development Economics and Finance), July 2012<br><br><b>Novosibirsk State University</b> , Novosibirsk, Russian Federation<br>M.Sc., Physics, July 2009<br>B.Sc., Physics, July 2007 |
| PUBLICATIONS                  | Inside the Kremlin: Presidency and Executive Branch, in “The New Autocracy: Information, Policy and Politics in Putin’s Russia” (ed: Daniel Treisman), Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC, <i>forthcoming</i><br><br>Public Opinion in Russia (with Kirill Rogov), in “The New Autocracy: Information, Policy and Politics in Putin’s Russia” (ed: Daniel Treisman), Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC, <i>forthcoming</i>   |
| WORKING PAPERS                | Effect of Income on Trust: Evidence from 2009 Economic Crisis in Russia (with Sergei Guriev), accepted to <i>The Economic Journal</i><br><br>Information and Communication Technologies, Protests, and Censorship (with Galina Zudenkova and Maria Petrova)   |
| MANUSCRIPTS IN<br>PREPARATION | Political Economy of Cross-Border Tax Planning: A Protection Racket Approach<br><br>Exit and Voice: Evidence from Russia’s Business Elite<br><br>How Tax Havens Facilitate Patronal Exchange in Autocracies<br><br>Unknown Unknowns: How Uncertainty Undermines Protest in Russia (with Samuel Greene)<br><br>Invincibility Signaling and Information Acquisition in Authoritarian Elections (with Michael Poyker)  |

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| POLICY BRIEFS            | Crisis and Trust (with Sergei Guriev), The Forum for Research on Eastern Europe and Emerging Economies (FREE Network), January 26, 2015   |
| CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS | <p>MPSA Annual Meeting, April 2015, 2016, 2018 (accepted)</p> <p>APSA Annual Meeting, September 2014 (poster), 2015, 2016, 2017</p> <p>Institute for Humane Studies Graduate Research Colloquium, November 2017</p> <p>Council of European Studies Annual Conference, June 2017</p> <p>International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development's Annual Conference at Higher School of Economics, June 2017</p> <p>The AALIMS Conference on the Political Economy of Muslim World, April 2017, Graduate Student Conference in Comparative Politics at UCLA (COMPASS), May 2017</p> <p>American Economic Association Annual Meeting, January 2017</p> <p>The Society for Political Methodology Summer Meeting, July 2015 (poster), 2016 (poster)</p> <p>WPSA Annual Meeting, March 2016</p> <p>Association of the Study of Religion, Economics and Culture, March 2016</p> <p>Population Association of America, April 2015 (poster)</p> <p>Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, April 2015</p> |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE      | <p><b>Lecturer:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduction to Data Analysis, Summer 2017</li> </ul> <p><b>Teaching Assistant (graduate level):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum Likelihood for Social Science, Fall 2017 (Instructor: Prof. Jeffrey B. Lewis)</li> </ul> <p><b>Teaching Assistant (undergraduate level):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian Politics, Winter 2014, Fall 2015, Winter 2017 (Instructor: Prof. Daniel S. Treisman)</li> <li>• African Politics, Fall 2016 (Instructor: Prof. Daniel Posner)</li> <li>• Introduction to Statistics for Life and Health Sciences, Spring 2017, UCLA Department of Statistics (Instructor: Prof. Linda Zanonian)</li> </ul>   |
| AWARDS AND GRANTS        | <p>Institute for Humane Studies Ph.D Fellowship, 2017</p> <p>Columbia University Harriman Institute Travel Award, 2017</p> <p>UCLA International Institute Fieldwork Travel Grant, 2017</p> <p>UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies Summer Fieldwork Fellowship, 2017</p> <p>Royal Economic Society Travel Award, 2015</p> <p>UCLA Center for European and Eurasian Studies Travel Award, 2013, 2015, 2017</p> <p>UCLA Center for Global Management Global Research Graduate Award, 2013-2014</p> <p>UCLA Political Science Department Fellowship, 2012-2013</p>   |
| PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior Scholar, Russia Political Insight, 2014-2016</li> <li>• Affiliated Researcher, International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Summer 2014</li> <li>• Affiliated Researcher, Center for Study of Diversity and Social Interaction, New Economic School, Moscow, 2013-2014</li> <li>• Referee for <i>Journal of Comparative Economics</i>, <i>Economics of Transition</i></li> </ul>   |