

# Natalia Lamberova

---

PhD Candidate in Political Science and MS in Statistics at University of California, Los Angeles  
4289 Bunche Hall, Box 951472, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472  
✉ [natalam@ucla.edu](mailto:natalam@ucla.edu) 🌐 [natalialamberova.github.io](https://natalialamberova.github.io)

---

## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**, PhD in Comparative Politics and Government      expected 2020  
Topic: *“Political Economy of Technological Development”*  
Committee: Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair)  
Prof. Chad Hazlett, Prof. Daniel Posner, Prof. Nico Voigtlander (Anderson School of Business)

**University of California, Los Angeles**, MS in Statistics      expected 2020

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan**, Candidate in Economics (with Honors)      2011

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan** BA in Economics (with Honors)      2010

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Teaching Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA      2016-19

**Research Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA      2014-16

**Research Fellow**, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development,  
Higher School of Economics, Moscow      2013-14

**Lecturer**, Economics Department, Kazan National Technological Research University      2010-12

## PUBLICATIONS

**“Stability of revolutionary governments in the face of mass protest”** in *European Journal of Political Economy* (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev), forthcoming

**“Economic Transition and the Rise of Alternative Institutions: Political Connections in Putin’s Russia”** in *Economics of Transition*, 2018, Volume 26(4), 615–648 (with Konstantin Sonin)

**“The Role of Business in Shaping Economic Policy.”** in *The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin’s Russia*, 2018, 249-276, Brookings Institution Press (with Konstantin Sonin)

**“Putin’s Strategy After the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-9”** in *Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Stability: Duration, Financial Conditions, and Institutions*, University of Michigan Press (with Daniel Treisman), forthcoming

## CURRENT RESEARCH

**“Leaderless Protests?”** (with Dmitry Dagaev, Anton Sobolev, and Konstantin Sonin)

**“Political Economy of Research and Development: Why do some countries support of suppress innovation”**

**“Gaming Patent System, Russian Style”**

## A New Measure of State Relationships and Foreign Policy Similarity

### GRANTS

#### *External (while at UCLA)*

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant	2019
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Research Grant	2019
The Harriman Institute, New York, Travel Grant	2019
Charles Koch Graduate Student Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, New York, Travel Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, New York, Research Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, New York, Hayek Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, PhD Fellowship	2015,2017,2018

#### *External*

The grant of President of Tatarstan for the outstanding graduate research	2012
Global Development Network CIS Department Development Grant	2012
Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship	2011
“Algarysh” grant of Tatarstan Republic to study in Washington University in St. Louis with full tuition coverage and stipend	2008-2009

#### *Internal (at UCLA)*

Dissertation Year Fellowship	2019
Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies	2019
Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies	2018
UCLA Fellowship	2014
UCLA Dean’s Stipend	2014

### PRESENTATIONS

Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century” Summer Training Course (2019), WPSA (2019), APSA (2018, 2016, 2014), MPSA (2019,2018, 2017, 2016, 2014), International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Conference, Higher School of Economics (2019, 2018), European Economic Association Annual Conference (2015), April International Academic Conference On Economic and Social Development (2013, 2012, 2010, 2011), Moscow Higher School of Economics (2014), UCLA (2014,2015,2016)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### University of California, Los Angeles, *Anderson Business School*

Technology Analytics, with Prof. Keith Chen

### University of California, Los Angeles, *Department of Political Science*

Politics and Government of Post-Communist Russia, with Prof. Daniel Treisman

Diversity, Politics and Strategy with Prof. Barry O'Neil and Prof. Kathleen Bawn

Experiments and Research Design with Prof. Graeme Blair

Peace and War, with Prof. Daborah Larson

World Politics, with Prof. Leslie Johns

### University of Maryland, *Department of Economics*

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. John Straub

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. Naveen Sarna

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, with Prof.  
John Neri

## SKILLS

SOFTWARE: R (keras, selenium, rvest, tm, ggplot2, tidyverse, sp, raster),

Python (TensorFlow, keras, Selenium), SQL, Stata, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

DATA COLLECTION: automated data extraction, automated text processing,  
online and field experiments, surveys, interviews

## References

Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair of the dissertation committee), Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 4289 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472, [treisman@polisci.ucla.edu](mailto:treisman@polisci.ucla.edu)