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Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Exeter:

since 2020 Postdoctoral Research Fellow, College of Social Sciences and International Studies  
2019-2020 Associate Lecturer in Quantitative Methods in Social Science, Q-Step Centre

Binghamton University:

2018 Adjunct Lecturer, School of Management

### EDUCATION

2019 Ph.D., Political Science, Binghamton University  
2010 M.A., Political Science, Binghamton University  
2010 M.A. (Hons.), Political Science, Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University)  
2008 B.A. (Hons.), Area Studies (South Asia), Moscow State Institute of International Relations (MGIMO-University)

### PUBLICATIONS

#### Refereed Journal Articles

Shvetsova, Olga, Andrei Zhirnov, Frank Giannelli, Michael Catalano, and Olivia Catalano. 2021. "Governor's Party, Policies, and COVID-19 Outcomes: Further Evidence of an Effect." Forthcoming in *American Journal of Preventive Medicine*. doi:10.1016/j.amepre.2021.09.003

Shvetsova, Olga, Julie VanDusky-Allen, Andrei Zhirnov, Abdul Basit Adeel, Michael Catalano, Olivia Catalano, Frank Gianelli, Ezgi Muftuoglu, Dina Rosenberg, Mehmet Halit Sezgin, and Tianyi Zhao. 2021. "Federal Institutions and Strategic Policy Responses to COVID-19 Pandemic." *Frontiers in Political Science: Elections and Representation* 3:631363. doi:10.3389/fpos.2021.631363

Adeel, Abdul Basit, Michael Catalano, Olivia Catalano, Grant Gibson, Jason Means, Ezgi Muftuoglu, Tara Riggs, Mehmet Halit Sezgin, Olga Shvetsova, Naveed Tahir, Julie VanDusky Allen, Tianyi Zhao, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2020. "COVID-19 Policy Response and the Rise of the Sub-national Governments." *Canadian Public Policy/ Analyse de politiques* 46(4): 565-584. doi:10.3138/cpp.2020-101

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and Tianyi Zhao. 2020. “Institutional Origins of Protective COVID-19 Public Health Policy Responses: Informational and Authority Redundancies and Policy Stringency.” *Journal of Political Institutions and Political Economy* 4(1): 585-613. doi:10.1561/113.000000023

Zhirnov, Andrei, and Mariam Mufti. 2019. “The Electoral Constraints on Inter-Party Mobility of Candidates: The Case of Pakistan.” *Comparative Politics* 51(4): 519-554. doi:10.5129/001041519X15647434970045

Zhirnov, Andrei. 2019. “Decision Period and Duverger’s Psychological Effect: Evidence from India.” *Electoral Studies* 58: 21-30. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2019.01.004

Moral, Mert, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2018. “Issue Voting as a Constrained Choice Problem.” *American Journal of Political Science* 62(2): 280-295. doi:10.1111/ajps.12342

Zhirnov, Andrei. 2016. “Electoral Coordination in India: The Role of Costly Campaign Communication.” *India Review* 15(4): 359-378. doi:10.1080/14736489.2016.1235937

Zhirnov, Andrei. 2016. “Campaigns, Information, and Coordinated Voting in Multi-Party Elections under Plurality Rule.” *Electoral Studies* 41: 190–201. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2016.01.002

Best, Robin E., and Andrei Zhirnov. 2015. “Perils and Pitfalls of Ignoring Disproportionality’s Behavioral Component.” *Electoral Studies* 40: 256-267. doi:10.1016/j.electstud.2015.09.010

## **Book Chapters**

Mershon, Carol, Olga Shvetsova, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2019. “Games and Uncertainty in U.S. Criminal Justice Systems.” In *Formal Modeling in Social Science*, by Carol Mershon and Olga Shvetsova, 155-184. Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press.

Zhirnov, Andrei. 2010. “Issues of Territorial Stability in India.” In “*Giant*”-States: *Problems of Territorial Stability*, eds. I.M. Busygina, L.V. Smirnagin, M.G. Filippov, 180-205. Moscow: MGIMO-University.

## **Datasets**

Shvetsova, Olga, Abdul Basit Adeel, Michael Catalano, Olivia Catalano, Frank Giannelli, Ezgi Muftuoglu, Tara Riggs, Mehmet Halit Sezgin, Naveed Tahir, Julie VanDusky-Allen, Tian Zhao, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2020. Institutional Origins of Protective COVID-19 Policies Dataset V. 1.2 - global coverage. Binghamton University COVID-19 Policy Response Lab. [https://orb.binghamton.edu/working\\_paper\\_series/7/](https://orb.binghamton.edu/working_paper_series/7/)

Shvetsova, Olga, Abdul Basit Adeel, Michael Catalano, Olivia Catalano, Frank Giannelli, Ezgi Muftuoglu, Tara Riggs, Mehmet Halit Sezgin, Naveed Tahir, Julie VanDusky-Allen, Tian Zhao, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2020. Institutional Origins of Protective COVID-19 Policies Dataset V. 1.2 – regional US and Canada PPI. Binghamton University COVID-19 Policy Response Lab. [https://orb.binghamton.edu/working\\_paper\\_series/6/](https://orb.binghamton.edu/working_paper_series/6/)

## Other Publications

Thomeczek, Jan Philipp, Norbert Kersting, André Krouwel, Susan Banducci, Lorenza Antonucci, Carlo D'Ippoliti, Andrei Zhirnov, Laszlo Horvath, Christian Mongeau. 2021. "Der Polit-Kompass: Eine neue VAA zum aufkeimenden Populismus." *regierungsforschung.de*, Universität Duisburg-Essen.

<https://regierungsforschung.de/der-polit-kompass-eine-neue-vaa-zum-aufkeimenden-populismus/>

VanDusky-Allen, Julie, Olga Shvetsova, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2020. "COVID-19 Policy Response in Argentina, Brazil, and Mexico: Three Different National-Subnational Approaches." *Duck of Minerva*, July 2, 2020.

<https://duckofminerva.com/2020/07/covid-19-policy-response-in-argentina-brazil-and-mexico-three-different-national-subnational-approaches.html>

VanDusky-Allen, Julie, Olga Shvetsova, and Andrei Zhirnov. 2020. "Brazilian Federalism and State Level Policy Responses to the COVID-19 Pandemic." *The Blue Review*, June 17, 2020.

<https://www.boisestate.edu/bluereview/brazilian-federalism/>

Shvetsova, Olga, Andrei Zhirnov, Abdul Basit Adeel, Michael Catalano, Olivia Catalano, Hyoungho Chu, Garrett K. Dumond, Georgian-Marius Ghincea, Jason Means, Ezgi Muftuoglu, Tara Riggs, Almira Sadykova, Mehmet Halit Sezgin, Julie Vandusky Allen, and Tianyi Zhao. 2020. *Constitutional and Institutional Structural Determinants of Policy Responsiveness to Protect Citizens from Existential Threats: COVID-19 and Beyond*. Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging Working Paper No. 104.

[https://orb.binghamton.edu/working\\_paper\\_series/4](https://orb.binghamton.edu/working_paper_series/4)

## WORK UNDER REVIEW

Zhirnov, Andrei, Mert Moral, and Evgeny Sedashov. "Taking Distributions Seriously: On the Interpretation of the Estimates of Interactive Nonlinear Models"

## WORK IN PROGRESS

"Economic Insecurity, Populist Attitudes, and Populist Vote" and related projects by the members of the "Populism's Roots: Economic and Cultural Explanations in Democracies of Europe" (PRECEDE) group

"Ever Considered (Not) Voting for a Party?" (with Mert Moral)

"Political Constraints on Corruption at Subnational Level: Theory and Evidence from Indian States" (with Dina Rosenberg)

"The Informal Economy and the Reach of Public Health Interventions" (with Abdul Basit Adeel)

"Obstacles to Executive Power: Institutional and Policy Constraints on Government Formation" (with Evgeny Sedashov and Mert Moral)

## HONOURS AND AWARDS

2018	Robert I. Hofferbert Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper, awarded for “Institutional Constraints on Coalition Formation” (with Evgeny Sedashov and Mert Moral)
2016, 2015	Polmeth Travel Award
2015, 2013	Graduate Student Employee Union Professional Development Awards
2014	Dissertation Year Fellowship
2014	Binghamton Foundation Travel Award
2014	Ali A. Mazrui Award to an International Graduate Student in the Political Science Department

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Exeter (instructor)	Data Analysis in Social Science II Introduction to Bayesian Analysis (workshop) (a version of this workshop was published by the National Centre for Research Methods, <a href="https://www.ncrm.ac.uk/resources/online/all/?id=20765">https://www.ncrm.ac.uk/resources/online/all/?id=20765</a> ) Data Visualisation Supervision of undergraduate dissertations
Binghamton University (instructor)	Advanced Business Statistics Comparative Political Finance Asian Politics International Peacekeeping
Binghamton University (teaching assistant)	Introduction to Formal Theory Research Design and Statistics I Introduction to World Politics Introduction to American Politics

## SERVICE TO PROFESSION

Reviewed for the *American Political Science Review*, *British Journal of Political Science*, *Canadian Public Policy*, *Electoral Studies*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *India Review*, *Journal of Elections*, *Public Opinion and Parties*

Organized the 2021 Exeter Q-Step/NCRM Research Methods Series

Discussant at the Annual Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference at Binghamton University, 2013, Public Choice Society meetings, 2013, 2014, 2015.

Conference Co-organizer (with Benjamin Farrer), *Parties and Party Systems*, Annual Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference at Binghamton University, May 31, 2013.

## PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS

Annual meetings of American Political Science Association: 2014, 2016, 2021  
Advanced Research Colloquium: 2021

Binghamton University Data Salon: 2021

Polmeth Europe: 2021

Annual meetings of Midwest Political Science Association: 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2021

Annual meeting of the Society for Political Methodology: 2015, 2016, 2018

Behavioral Models of Politics Workshop: 2017

Annual Graduate Student Conference on Political Economy, Alexander Hamilton Center, New York University: 2013, 2015

Annual meetings of Public Choice Society: 2013, 2014, 2015

World Congress of International Political Science Association: 2014

“Institutions in Context: Inequality” workshop, University of Tampere: 2013

Political Science Annual Dr. Han-Jyun Hou Conference, Binghamton University: 2012

## **ADDITIONAL TRAINING**

2012	Empirical Implications of Theoretical Models (EITM) Summer Institute, Princeton University
2011	ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods, Ann Arbor, MI
2009	Seminar “Theory and Methods of Political Science,” Prof. Stein U. Larsen (University of Bergen), Moscow State Institute for International Relations

## **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

Stata, SAS, R,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , SQL