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EDUCATION

Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

2023 – ⧗

Ph.D. in Political Science

- Fields: Comparative Politics and Methods

University College Dublin
Dublin, Ireland

2022 – 2023

MS in Politics & Data Science *(1.1 Honors | Summa Cum Laude)*

- Thesis: "Tracing Deepening of Authoritarianism through the Legislature"

Tor Vergata University of Rome
Rome, Italy

2018 – 2022

BA in Global Governance *(Summa Cum Laude)*

- Major in Political Science, Law and History
- Coursework: Macroeconomics, International History, and Comparative Politics

Higher School of Economics
St. Petersburg, Russia

2018 – 2022

BA in Political Science & World Politics *(Summa Cum Laude)*

- Thesis: "Public Institution of Modernization under Authoritarian Conditions: Accounts Chamber influence on Policy Making in Russia"
- Major in Political Science
- Minor in Data Science

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

September 2024 – ⧗

Teaching Assistant at Northwestern University
Evanston, Illinois

- Introduction to Probability and Statistics (G) — September – December 2024
- Mathcamp: Introduction to Computational Social Science (G) — September 2024

July – August 2023

Research Assistant at University College Dublin

For Project led by Dr. Alexander Dukalskis

- Collection and Processing of Data about Transnational Repressions

April – July 2023

Research Assistant at University College Dublin

Irish Demographic Polling Datasets Project

- Development of Interactive Shiny App to Simplify Vizualization, Data Filtration, etc.

November – December 2022

Research Assistant for the University of Strathclyde – Marburg University

Pilot Research Project "Perspectives on Wealth: The (Re-)Production of Wealth"by Volkswagen Stiftung.

- Data Scraping Automatization and Creation of Database on Politicians in the UK, Germany, Brazil and South Africa
- Analysis of the Data and Preparation of the Research notes

September 2019 – June 2022

Teaching Assistant at Higher School of Economics
St. Petersburg, Russia

- Applications and Practice of Data Science (UG) — January – June 2022
- Data Analysis Technologies (UG) — January – June 2022
- Data Mining and Elements of Machine Learning (UG) — September – December 2021
- Data Exploration and Visualization (UG) — September – December 2021
- Introduction to Political Science (UG) — September – December 2019

July – September 2021

Laboratory of Cultural Economics & Potanin Fund Research Assistant

Research Internship at Higher School of Economics Laboratory

- Research project on Survival Strategies of NPO and NGO with focus on GR
- Collection and Analysis of the Data and Preparation of the Research notes

March – April 2022 March – April 2021	**Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation Intern** Moscow, Russia Transparency Audit for Department of External Communications

- Research devoted to transparency of Federal Authorities and Public Councils under Federal Authorities
- Analysis of Data, Audit of Transparency and Preparation of Recommendations on Transparency for Federal Authorities

Full-time
2022

Microdegree in Data Processing and Analysis
Higher School of Economics, Moscow

19 – 20 February 2022

Data Analytics for Politics and Society
Winter School at Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg

8 – 14 August 2021

Text-as-Data Methods School for Political Science Students
Baikal Summer School at Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk

18 – 25 January 2021

Junior Consulting
Tor Vergata University of Rome and ELIS Consortium, Rome

6 – 24 January 2020

Global Governance: Power, Structure and Agency
Winter School at Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin

19 – 27 July 2019

Introduction to Behavioral Public Policy
Summer School at Center for Behavioral Experiments (CEBEX), Prague

MOOCs

Statistics and Data Science

Data Manipulation with pandas (DataCamp), Exploratory Data Analysis in Python (DataCamp), Fundamentals of Statistics I-II (Bioinformatics Institute, Stepik), Introduction to Data Visualization with Matplotlib (DataCamp), Introduction to Data Visualization with Seaborn (DataCamp), Introduction to Python (DataCamp), Intermediate Importing Data in Python (DataCamp), Intermediate Python (DataCamp), Introduction to Text Mining with R (HSE, Coursera), Joining Data with pandas (DataCamp), Machine Learning for Everyone (DataCamp), Python Programming: A Concise Introduction (Wesleyan University, Coursera), SAS Visual Analytics 1 for SAS Viya: Basics (SAS), Supervised Learning in R: Classification (DataCamp), Supervised Learning in R: Regression (DataCamp)

World Politics

Global Diplomacy – Diplomacy in the Modern World (SOAS University of London, Coursera), Global Diplomacy: The United Nations in the World (SOAS University of London, Coursera), Global Health and Humanitarianism (The University of Manchester, Coursera), History of International Relations (HSE, Coursera), Introduction to Contemporary Geopolitics (HSE, Coursera), The Changing Global Order (Leiden University, Coursera), Understanding International Relations Theory (HSE, Coursera)

General and Individual Courses

Logic and argumentation theory (SPbPU, openedu.ru), Political processes in modern Russia (EUSP, Stepik), Introduction to LaTeX(HSE, Coursera), Introduction to Psychology (Yale University, Coursera), Social Psychology (HSE, openedu.ru)

Languages

Russian	●●●●●	mother tongue
English	●●●●◐	8.0 IELTS

R (RStudio)	●●●●◑
Python	●●●◐○
SQL	●●●○○

Computer Skills	Graphical Design	●●●◖○○
	Video Editing	●●○○○○
	SAS Visual Analytics	●●○○○○

VOSviewer	●●●●○
G Workspace	●●●○○
LaTeX	●●●○○
MAXQDA	●●●○○

PUBLICATIONS

2022 — **Public Institution of Modernization under Authoritarian Conditions: Accounts Chamber Influence on Policy Making in Russia**
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
Keywords: authoritarian modernization, democratic transition, good governance

CONFERENCES

30 August 2023 — **APSA Conference: Innovations in Political Networks**
American Political Science Association, Los Angeles
- Attending co-author: "Diffusion of expert opinion and the risk of echo chambers" with Johan Dornschneider-Elkink, Meadhbh Costello, Rachel Deák, Franziska B. Keller, Daniel Kelly, and Hans H. Tung

11 November 2021 — **International Conference on Inequality and Diversity**
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- Presentation & report: "How State Innovation Organizations Legitimize an Authoritarian Regime: the case of Six Russian Development Institutions"

5 November 2020 — **International Conference on Inequality and Diversity**
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- Presentation & report: "Innovation Development Projects and Political Governance in Authoritarian Regimes"

ACHIEVEMENTS

2022 — **UCD International Scholarship**
University College Dublin
- Competitive Scholarship for Master's Degree

2022 — **Top 1% of Cohort**
Higher School of Economics

2021 — **Oxford Russia Fund Summer School Scholarship**
- Full Scholarship for Baikal Summer School on Political Science Methods

2021 — **Winner of International Olympiad of Students and Alumni «Major League»**
Organized by National Research University Higher School of Economics
Over 500 Participants
- 1st place in «Political Science»
- 1st place in «Politics. Economics. Philosophy» track

2020 — **Polit IQ Fund Scholarship for Winter School at Humboldt University**
MSU-MGIMO Fund
- Full Scholarship for Winter School at Humboldt University

2019 — **Contest for the Application of Political Technologies**
Russian Association of Political Consultants (RAPC)
- 2nd place, as part of HSE — St. Petersburg team

2018	**Higher School of Economics Scholarship**
	Higher School of Economics (HSE)
	• Full competitive scholarship for double degree BA and stipend for academic excellence

MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

2022-2023	Connected_Politics Lab, University College Dublin