

# Artur BARANOV

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## EDUCATION

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### 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"
- Coursework: Political Institutions and Quantitative Research Methods

### 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
- Double Degree program with Higher School of Economics

### 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
- Coursework: Comparative Politics, Research Methods and Predictive Analytics

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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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 Visualization, 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  
Comprehensive assistance in organizing and conducting the educational process (including grading and consulting). Courses for 1st-3rd year undergraduate students:

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

July – September 2021 Laboratory of Cultural Economics & Potanin Fund Research Intern

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

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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- March – April 2022 Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation Intern  
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
- March – April 2021 Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation Intern  
Transparency Audit for Department of External Communications
- Research devoted to transparency of Federal Authorities
  - Analysis of Data, Audit of Transparency and Preparation of Recommendations on Transparency for Federal Authorities

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

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- 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
- Covered by Oxford Russia Fund
- 18 – 25 January 2021 Junior Consulting – Training Full Week  
Tor Vergata University of Rome and ELIS Consortium
- 6 – 24 January 2020 Global Governance: Power, Structure and Agency  
Winter School at Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin
- Covered by Polit IQ (MSU-MGIMO) Fund
- 19 – 27 July 2019 Introduction to Behavioral Public Policy  
Summer School at Center for Behavioral Experiments (CEBEX), Prague

### MOOCs

- Module «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

## Module «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

## Module «Psychology»

- Introduction to Psychology, Yale University, Coursera
- Psychology of Communication (*without certificate*), HSE, openedu.ru
- Social Psychology, HSE, openedu.ru

## Module of General and Individual Courses

- Logic and argumentation theory, SPbPU, openedu.ru
- Political processes in modern Russia, EUSP, Stepik
- Introduction to L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HSE, Coursera

## PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages	Russian	● ● ● ● ●	mother tongue 8.0 IELTS	R (RStudio)	● ● ● ● ●
	English	● ● ● ● ●		Python	● ● ● ● ●
				SQL	● ● ● ● ●
Computer Skills	Graphical Design	● ● ● ● ●	VOSviewer G Workspace L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X MAXQDA		● ● ● ● ●
	Video Editing	● ● ● ● ●			● ● ● ● ●
	SAS Visual Analytics	● ● ● ● ●			● ● ● ● ●
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## 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
- Working paper presentation: "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