Aleksandra Rumiantseva

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Protest and Repression in Authoritarian Regimes
- Comparative Political Behavior
- Media in Autocracies

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Graduate Student 2023-now

European University in Saint-Petersburg

Master in Political Science 2018-2020

High School of Economics (Saint-Petersburg)

Master in Sociology 2017-2019

Russian State Social University (Moscow)

Bachelor of Sociology (with merit) 2013-2017

PUBLICATIONS

- Rumiantseva, A. (2025) Competition in Autocracy: Do Opposing Outlets Overlap in Their Topic Coverage? (forthcoming chapter in University of Michigan Press; book ed. by Paul Good)
- Aluykov, M., Gilev, A., Vyrskaia, M., Rumiantseva, A., Zavadskaya, M. (2024) Panel study of Russian public opinion and attitudes (PROPA). Wave 1. Report. Link: https://osf.io/preprints/osf/ek8wy.
- Otlan, Y., Kuzmina, Y., Rumiantseva, A., & Tertytchnaya, K. (2023). Authoritarian media and foreign protests: evidence from a decade of Russian news. Post-Soviet Affairs, 39(6), 391-405.
- Minaeva, E., Rumiantseva, A., & Zavadskaya, M. (2023). From local elections to appointments: How has municipal reform changed vote delivery in Russian municipalities?. Electoral Studies, 85, 102657.
- Rumiantseva, A., Arkhipova, A., Kozlova, I., & Peigin, B. (2023) Protest as an Appeal: How and Why Russians Struggled with Vaccinations in 2021. In The Politics of the Pandemic in Eastern Europe and Eurasia (pp. 145-166). Routledge.)
- Zavadskaya, M., & Rumiantseva, A. (2022). The Party of People's Distrust: The Roots of Electoral Success of the Communists in 2021. Russian Politics, 7(2), 265-288.

DATASETS

- Rumiantseva A., Otlan Y. (2023) Dataset of Russian Telegram Channels with Political Agenda, v. 1.0, Discuss Data, doi:10.48320/C83A0C4F-1433-4DA9-8FA5-E06537989A1E.
- Rumiantseva A. (2021) Protest-Event Dataset: The Pension Protest Wave in Russia (2018). Harvard Dataverse: https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/4I1JYD

PAPERS IN PROGRESS

- Rumiantseva, A. Why do local authorities allow dissent in autocracies: the evidence from 2017-2018 Navalny protests in Russia.
- Rumiantseva A. We Apologize for your Train Delay: The Effect of Infrastructural Failures on Voting for Far-right Parties

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Centre for East European Studies at the University of Bremen

Bremen, Germany *2022-2023*

Long-term visiting scholar

University College London (UCL)

London, Great Britain

Research Assistant, UKRI funded

2021 - 2022

Iron Fists in Velvet Gloves. Nonviolent Repression in Electoral Autocracies, PI: Katerina Tertytchnaya

Center for Advanced Governance (think-tank)

Moscow, Russia

Expert

Completed projects

2019 - 2022

- Kazantcev K., Rumiantseva A. Availability of primary health care in Russia: an evaluation model on the pre-pandemic data / Center for Advanced Governance, Moscow, 2022. (*unpublished*)
- Kazantcev K., Rumiantseva A. From election to appointment. Consequences of the municipal management reform in Russia / ed, by Komin M.; Center for Advanced Governance, Moscow, 2021.

CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS (SELECTED)

• ASEES Annual Meeting & Exhibition (Boston, November 2024; Chicago, November 2022)

Rumiantseva A., Zavadskaya M. Local governance in Russia on the eve of the full-scale invasion of Ukraine: elections, corruption, and criminal charges

Rumiantseva A., Tkacheva T. Premature Dismissals of Regional Governors, Protests, and Political Regime Dynamics in Russia: Evidence from 2013-2018.

• MPSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition (Chicago, April 2024)

Why do local authorities allow dissent in autocracies: the evidence from 2017-2018 Navalny protests in Russia.

• King's College, London: Social Science Research in the Context of Conflict, War, and Authoritarianism (June 2023)

Rumiantseva A., Otlan Y. Competition under censorship: when independent media mirrors state propaganda in Putin's Russia.

• EPSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition (Prague, June 2022)

Tertytchnaya K., Otlan Y., Rumiantseva A., Kuzmina Y. Persuade and Deter: Foreign Protest Coverage in Electoral Autocracies.

• **CSEEES** (UNC, May 2022)

Rumiantseva A. Local authorities' strategies and reaction to the Navalny protest waves in the 2017 - 2018 years in Russia.

LANGUAGE & TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming

- Data Analyses R, Python, C++
- Visualisation & Presentations Tableau, Shiny, LATEX, Markdown, Quarto

Languages

- Russian (native)
- English (advanced)
- German (Basic User)