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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Comparative Politics, Electoral Authoritarianism, Political Decentralization and Local Government, Machine Politics, Urban Protests, Ethnic Relations.
EDUCATION	<p>European University Institute, Florence, Italy</p> <p>Ph.D. Researcher 2022 – present</p> <p>Department of Political and Social Sciences</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Political (De)Centralization Under Authoritarianism</i> <p>European University at St.Petersburg, St. Petersburg, Russia</p> <p>Master of Political Science, Department of Political Science 2018 – 2020</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Factors of Electoral Mobilization at the Local Level in Russia: 2016 – 2018</i>• GPA: 3.95 (<i>self-calculated</i>) <p>Perm State University, Perm, Russia</p> <p>Master of International Relationships, Department of Political Science 2017 – 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>The Influence of European Urban Practices on Coalition Interactions in the Largest Russian Cities</i>• GPA: 4.0 (<i>self-calculated</i>) <p>Bachelor of Political Science, Department of Political Science 2013 – 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thesis Topic: <i>Ethnic Territorial Autonomies: The Problem of Political Space Segmentation</i>• GPA: 3.96 (<i>self-calculated</i>)
PUBLICATIONS	<p>[1] Minaeva E., Rumiantseva A., Zavadskaya M. (2023) From local elections to appointments: How has municipal reform changed vote delivery in Russian municipalities? <i>Electoral Studies</i>, Vol. 85, DOI:10.1016/j.electstud.2023.102657.</p> <p>[2] Minaeva E. (2023). Policy Activism in Urban Governance: The Case of Master Plan Development in Perm. in Jeremy Morris, Andrei Semenov and Regina Smyth (Ed.) <i>Varieties of Russian Activism: State-Society Contestation in Everyday Life</i>. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.</p> <p>[3] Minaeva E. (2022) Strategies for the Preservation and Cancellation of the Direct Election of Municipal Heads in Russia. <i>Universe of Russia. Sociology. Ethnology</i>, Vol. 31, Issue 2: 97-117. (<i>in Russian</i>)</p> <p>[4] Minaeva E., Panov P. (2021) Dense Networks, Ethnic Minorities, and Electoral Mobilization in Contemporary Russia. <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i>, DOI:10.1080/10758216.2021.1974885.</p> <p>[5] Minaeva E., Panov P. (2020) Localization of Ethnic Groups in the Regions as a Factor of Cross-Regional Variations in Voting for United Russia. <i>Russian Politics</i>: 131-153.</p> <p>[6] Minaeva E., Semenov A. (2020) The Cities of Forking Streets: Trajectories of Urban Conflicts in Russia. <i>The Journal of Social Policy Studies</i>, Vol. 19, Issue 2: 189-204. (<i>in Russian</i>)</p>

	<p>[7] Minaeva E., Semenov A. (2020) Policy Transfer in Urban Governance: The Case of Strategic Urban Planning in Russia. <i>Ars Administrandi</i>, Vol. 1: 120-136. <i>(in Russian)</i></p> <p>[8] Minaeva E., Panov. P. (2017) Ethnic Regional Autonomies: Variation of the Correlation Between Sub-State Boundaries and Ethnic Groups’ Settlements. <i>Political Science</i>, Vol. 4: 178-205. <i>(in Russian)</i></p> <p>[9] Minaeva E. (2016) Urban Settlement Versus Municipal District» in the Context of Vertical Power Structure: Polycentricity in Local Polity. <i>Bulletin of Perm University. Political Science</i>, Vol. 1: 83-96. <i>(in Russian)</i></p>	
ONLINE PUBLICATIONS	<p>[10] GIS Technologies in Ethno-Political Studies: Spatial Localization of Ethnic Groups .</p> <p>[11] Rogov K., & Minaeva E. (2022). The Journey from 1945 to 1941.</p> <p>[12] Ross S., Serebrennikov D., Minaeva E., & Netyaev V. (2024). Surveillance Technologies in Autocratic Regimes: The Moscow AI Experiment and its Implications for Crime Control and Police Effectiveness. Available at SSRN.</p>	
WORK EXPERIENCE		
	<p>Research Fellow Center for Comparative History and Political Studies</p>	<p>September 2020 to June 2022</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany</p> <p><i>Teacher</i></p> <p>October-November 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Political Paths of Post-Soviet Countries	
	<p>European University Institute, Florence, Italy Department of Political and Social Sciences</p> <p><i>Teacher</i></p> <p>September 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduction to R	
	<p>Perm State University, Perm, Russia Department of Political Science</p> <p><i>Teaching Assistant</i></p> <p>September 2020 to June 2022</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Comparative Politics (1st/2nd/3rd year BA in political science and international relations students)• Methodology of Political Science (1st/2nd year BA in political science and international relations students)• R Programming (1st/2nd year BA in political science and international relations students)• Regional Studies (4th year BA in political science and international relations students)	

LATEST CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP TALKS	Pre-EPSA Conference on Authoritarian Politics, July 3, 2024, Cologne	
	Paper: <i>Legitimacy Erosion and State Capacity: Explaining Political (De)Centralization in Dictatorships</i>	
	Building Closed Autocracies: the Cases of Russia and Belarus, October 6-7, 2022, Berlin	
	Paper: <i>Non-Programmatic Electoral Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities: Evidence from Russia</i>	
	5th Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, June 6-8, 2021	
SKILLS	Paper: <i>From Elections to Appointments: Does Centralization Strengthen Political Support? Evidence from the Russian Municipalities</i>	
	ASN Annual World Convention, May 6-8, 2021	
	Paper: <i>Political Consequences of the Implementation of Municipal Heads' Appointments in Russia</i>	
	St. Petersburg Conference on Inequality and Diversity, October 21-22, 2019	
	Paper: <i>Machine Politics at the Local Level in Russia at the Present Stage</i>	
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	RC21 Delhi conference "In and Beyond the City: Emerging Ontologies, Persistent Challenges and Hopeful Futures", September 18-21, 2019	
	Paper: <i>Citizen-State Interactions in Urban Planning in Russian Cities</i>	
	Political Science:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Political Analysis Methods, Experimental Design, Questionnaire Design, Political Behaviour, Electoral Mobilization. 	
	Statistics:	
GRANTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Probability Theory and Statistics, Multilevel Regression Analysis, Difference-in-Differences Design. 	
	Programming and Software:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • R, SPSS. 	
	Desktop Editing and Productivity Software:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L^AT_EX; • ArcMap; • Microsoft Office, Google Docs. 	
	Languages:	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russian: native; • English: advanced. 	
	<i>The 2nd Annual IPSA-HSE International Summer School for Methods of Political and Social Research</i>	
	3-weeks methodology course for graduate students	
	Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, 2018	
	Russian Science Foundation	
	Collective Grant for Russian Scholars	
	Mechanisms of Interests Coordination in the Urban Development Processes	
	2018 – 2023	
	Oxford Russia Fellowship	
	Individual Grant for Young Russian Scholars	
	<i>Political Consequences of the Implementation of Municipal Heads' Appointments in Russia</i>	
	2020 – 2021	

- Russian Foundation for Basic Research 2019 – 2021
Collective Grant for Russian Scholars
Spatial Localization of Ethnic Minorities within the Framework of Political-Administrative Boundaries as a Factor of Politicization of Ethnicity on Sub-National Level: Russian Practices in the Context of World Experience
- Volkswagen Foundation 2019 – 2021
Collective Grant for Interdisciplinary and International Research
Shifting Paradigms: Towards Participatory and Effective Urban Planning in Germany, Russia and Ukraine
- Russian Science Foundation 2015 – 2017
Collective Grant for Russian Scholars
Securing a Balance in Interethnic Relations: Regional autonomies, the State Integrity and the Rights of Ethnic Minorities