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Research interests: political behavior, migration, authoritarianism, violence, conflict resolution, repression, subjective well-being, nationalism

Education

- 2021 — present
PhD candidate (defense expected 2025)
Department of Political and Social Sciences, European University Institute
Supervisor: Professor Miriam Golden
- 2024
Global Exchange Student
Department of Politics, New York University
Supervisor: Associate Professor Arturas Rozenas
- 2017-2019
MA in Sociology with distinction
Department of Sociology, National Research University Higher School of Economics in St. Petersburg
GPA: 8.85/10
- 2010-2016
Candidate of Science in Philosophy
History and Sociology Institute, National Research Mordovia State University, Russia
- 2005-2010
BA in Economics with distinction
Kama State Engineering and Economics Academy, Naberezhnye Chelny, Russia
GPA: 5/5.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- “Invisible Costs of Exiting Autocracy: Subjective Well-being and Emotional Burnout Among Russian Wartime Migrants”, with Ivetta Sergeeva, *Post-Soviet Affairs* (2025)
- “Gender Egalitarianism of Recent Emigrants from Russia: The Effect of Emigration or a Trait of a Social Group?”, with Veronica Kostenko and Ivetta Sergeeva, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies* (2025)
- “Voice after Exit? Exploring Patterns of Civic Activism among Russian Migrant Communities in Eurasia after 24 February 2022”, with Ivetta Sergeeva and Margarita Zavadsкая. In *Global Migration and Illiberalism in Russia, Eurasia and Eastern Europe*, Helsinki University Press (2024)

In Russian:

- “Factors of Mass Support for the Government in the Times of Structural Reforms”. *Political Science (RU)*, with Boris Sokolov, Margarita Zavadskaya (2021)
- “National Pride and Subjective Well-being of Russians”. *Monitoring of Public Opinion: Economic and Social Changes*, with Eduard Ponarin (2020)
- “Subjective Well-being of Migrants in Russia: Effects of Regional Characteristics and Migration Legislation”, *Journal of Economic Sociology*, with Eduard Ponarin (2020)

Revise & Resubmit

- “Helping to Flee a Political Crisis: A Conjoint Experiment on the Aid Preferences of Wartime Russian Migrants”, with Ivetta Sergeeva (R&R at *Perspectives on Politics*)
- “Measuring Intimate Partner Violence in Middle-Income country: Evidence from Series of List Experiments and Self-Administered Surveys”, with Ivetta Sergeeva (R&R at *Sociological Methods & Research*)

Working Papers

- “Unintended Consequences of Transnational Repressions: How Exile Organizations Gain Support in Response to Criminalization by Autocratic Homelands”, with Ivetta Sergeeva
- “How to Maintain a Panel Survey of Political Migrants: Evidence from a Field Experiment”, with Ivetta Sergeeva

Work in Progress

- “How Dependence on Autocratic Homeland Passport Renewal Silences Oppositional Emigrants”, with Ivetta Sergeeva
- “Does Democratization and Economic Opportunities in the Homeland Pull Political Emigrants Back? Evidence from a Large-Scale Conjoint Experiment and Cross-Country Panel Survey”, with Ivetta Sergeeva
- “Gendered Response to War: Explaining Gender Gap in Political Activism of Wartime Russian Emigrants, 2022-2023”, with Karolina Nugumanova and Ivetta Sergeeva
- “The Effect of Discrimination on the Political Behavior of Recent Migrants: Evidence from Two Waves of the Panel Survey of New Russian Migrants”, with Ivetta Sergeeva

Data collection

- **Co-Founder** and **Co-Lead**, [OutRush](#), a panel survey of Russian political migrants, with Ivetta Sergeeva. Funded by European University Institute and U.S. Russia Foundation, 2022 — present.
Media references (70+ references):
 - In English:
[Bloomberg](#), [Financial Times](#), [Al Jazeera](#), [Deutsche Welle](#), [CNBC](#), [Fortune](#), [The Moscow Times](#) (1), [The Moscow Times](#) (2), [The Japan Times](#)
 - In Russian:
[BBC](#), [Deutsche Welle](#), [Voice of America](#), [Meduza](#) (1), [Meduza](#) (2), [Meduza](#) (3), [RBC](#) (1), [RBC](#) (2), [RBC](#) (3), [Forbes Russia](#), [Zhivoy Gvozd](#), [Important Stories](#), [Rasstriga.doc](#), [Paper](#) (1), [Paper](#) (2), [Karèn Shainyan](#), [RTVI](#), [Novaya Gazeta](#), [Sever Real](#), [VC](#), [Feminist Anti-War Resistance](#), [Klops](#), [Vot Tak](#), [Glagol](#), [Grodno 24](#), [Komsomolskaya Pravda](#), [Agents Media](#),
 - In other languages:
[Jungle.World](#) (DE), [Information](#) (DA), [Corriere Del Ticino](#) (ES), [Ceske Noviny](#) (CS), [Pravda](#) (SK)

- **Collaborator**, A Comparative Study of Russian Migrant Communities following the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine (DemEx), with Marlene Laruelle, Zuzanna Brunarska, Paul Goode, and Ivetta Sergeeva, 2024. Funded by the National Science Foundation, 2024 - 2026
 - **Co-Investigator**, Building a Commons in the Russian Diaspora, with Professor Regina Smyth, Indiana University, Ivetta Sergeeva, Margarita Zavadskaya, Veronica Kostenko, Michail Turchenko and Andrey Semenov. 2022-2024
 - **Co-Principal Investigator**, [Violence Monitor](#), National Survey of Intimate Partner Violence in Russia, with Ivetta Sergeeva. Funded by Center for Advanced Governance, Moscow, 2021-2022
- Media References (7+ References):
- In Russian: [Moskva FM](#), [Paper \(1\)](#), [Paper \(2\)](#), [Holod](#), [Seven days](#), [Burning Hut](#), [Sysblok](#)

Academic Positions

- **Research Assistant**, Online survey of legislators in Italy, Brazil and Pakistan (Professor Miriam Golden), European University Institute, Italy, 2021
- **Junior Research Fellow**, Ronald F. Inglehart Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, 2020-2021
- **Visiting Lecturer**, European University in Saint Petersburg, Saint Petersburg, 2021
- **Visiting Lecturer**, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg and Moscow, 2019-2021
- **Research Assistant**, Ronald F. Inglehart Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg, 2019-2020

Policy Briefs and Media Columns

- [Should I Stay or Should I Go? Russian Emigration in Flux](#), *Carnegie Politika*, 2024, with Ivetta Sergeeva
- Policy brief, [Far from Home: Russians Relocating to Latin America](#), *Ponars Eurasia*, with Svetlana Ruseishvili and Ivetta Sergeeva
- Research report, [A Year and a Half in Exile: Progress and Obstacles in the Integration of Russian Migrants](#), *SocArXiv*, 2024, with Ivetta Sergeeva
- Policy brief, [In their Own Voice: Supporting Russia's Wartime Migrants](#), *Ponars Eurasia*, with Regina Smyth, Ivetta Sergeeva, Margarita Zavadskaya, Veronica Kostenko, Michail Turchenko, Andrey Semenov
- Research report, [Six Months in Exile: A New Life of Russian Emigrants](#). *SocArXiv*, 2023, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Veronica Kostenko, Margarita Zavadskaya
- Policy brief, [New Russian Migrants Against the War: Political Action in Russia and Abroad](#). *Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*, 2023, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Margarita Zavadskaya, Veronica Kostenko
- Research report, [Studying Public Opinion Among Migrants: Challenges and Opportunities](#). *Russian Analytical Digest*, 2023, No. 292, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Margarita Zavadskaya, Veronica Kostenko
- [The Russian Rhizome: a Social Portrait of New Immigrants](#). *Re-Russia*, 2023, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Veronica Kostenko, Margarita Zavadskaya
- [New Activists or New 'Common Folk?' The Evolution of Political Activism Among Russian Anti-war Emigrants](#). *Russia.Post*, 2023, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Margarita Zavadskaya, Veronica Kostenko
- [Abuse, Slapping, Control: More than 20 Million Russians have Experienced Partner violence](#). *Forbes Russia*, 2023, with Ivetta Sergeeva (in Russian)
- Research report, [Partner Violence in Russia: Results of a Series of Surveys](#), *Violencemonitor.org*, 2023, with Ivetta Sergeeva (in Russian)
- Research report, [The Great Exodus: A Portrait of New Migrants from Russia. Report on the results of the March 2022 survey](#). *OutRush*, 2022, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Veronica Kostenko, Margarita Zavadskaya
- Policy brief, [Russia's 2022 Anti-War Exodus: The Attitudes and Expectations of Russian Migrants](#). *Ponars Eurasia*, 2022, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Veronica Kostenko, Margarita Zavadskaya

Teaching Experience

- Instructor, Intermediate Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences (Master's level), European University in Saint Petersburg, Russia, 2021
- Instructor, [Research Seminar: Quantitative Methods in Political Research](#) (Master's level), Higher School of Economics, Russia, 2021
- Instructor, [Methodology of Contemporary Asian Studies](#) (Master's level), Higher School of Economics, Russia, 2020-2021
- Instructor, [Introduction to Statistics with R](#) (Master's level), Yandex & European University in Saint Petersburg, 2020
- Instructor, R-Crash Course (Master's level), European University in Saint Petersburg, Russia, 2020
- Instructor, [Methodology for Sociopolitical Research in East Asia](#), Higher School of Economics, Russia, 2019-2020

Grants and Scholarships

- Grant, Trajectories of Russian Anti-War Migrants: panel survey, Early Stage Research grant, European University Institute, 2023
- Exchange Grant, European University Institute, 2024
- PhD Grants for Foreigners, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 2021-2024
- Grant, Survey on Intimate Partner Violence Prevalence in Russia, Center for Advanced Governance, with Ivetta Sergeeva, Moscow, 2021
- Grant, Survey on Healthcare Reform in Russia, Center for Advanced Governance, with Boris Sokolov, Margarita Zavadskaya and Ivetta Sergeeva, Moscow, 2020
- Scholarship, Oxford Russia Fund, 2020-2021
- Increased State Academic Scholarship, Higher School of Economics, Russia, 2018-2019
- FIRST+ Scholarship, Finnish scholarship for exchange students, 2018

Selected Conferences and Workshops

- How to Maintain a Panel of Political Migrants: Evidence from a Field Experiment. American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September, 2024
- Can Migrant Organizations Evade the Long Arm of Autocrats? A Conjoint Experiment on Donation Preferences Among Russian Exiles. European Political Science Association conference, July, 2024
- Can Migrant Organizations Evade the Long Arm of Autocrats? A Conjoint Experiment on Donation Preferences Among Russian Exiles, Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, December, 2023
- Year and a Half in Exile: What Changed in the Lives of Russian Emigrants, invited presentation, European Commission working group on mapping the New Russian Diaspora in Europe and the Neighbourhood, November, 2023

Skills

- **Languages:** Russian (native), English (C1)
- **Software:** R, Python (basic), Latex, Qualtrics, Git
- **Research Skills:** statistical modeling, experimental and quasi-experimental design, transparent and reproducible research, survey design, panel surveys, interviews