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| EDUCATION | Higher School of Economics Ph.D. in Political Science | 2019 |
| | European University at St. Petersburg M.A. in Political Science, summa cum laude | 2014 |
| | Petrozavodsk State University Specialist in Political Science, summa cum laude | 2012 |
| ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT | European University at St. Petersburg Political Science Department <i>Assistant Professor (2019 – 2022), Senior Lecturer (2018 – 2019)</i> | 2018 – 2022 |
| PREVIOUS POSITIONS | Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) Department of Political Science <i>Assistant Professor (2020), Senior Lecturer (2017 – 2019), Lecturer (2013 – 2017)</i> | 2013 – 2020 |
| RESEARCH INTERESTS | Electoral authoritarianism, electoral systems, electoral manipulation, local politics, Russia | |
| PUBLICATIONS | <i>Peer-reviewed journal articles</i> | |
| | 1. Coordinated Voting against the Autocracy: The Case of the ‘Smart Vote’ Strategy in Russia [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> (forthcoming). | |
| | 2. Electoral Success of Independents under Authoritarianism: Evidence from Russia’s Local Elections [with Tatiana Tkacheva]. <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> 69, no. 3 (2022): 270–281. | |
| | 3. Countering the ‘Sweep Effect’: Opposition Voter Coordination versus Electoral System Effects in Authoritarian Local Elections [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Communist and Post-Communist Studies</i> 54, no. 1–2 (2021): 66–82. | |
| | 4. Smart Enough to Make a Difference? An Empirical Test of the Efficacy of Strategic Voting in Russia’s Authoritarian Elections [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> 37, no. 1 (2021): 65–79. | |
| | 5. Electoral Engineering in the Russian Regions (2003–2017) . <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> 72, no. 1 (2020): 80–98. | |
| | 6. Why Are There so Many or so Few Parties? Factors of Party System Fragmentation in the Russian Regions. <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> 65, no. 4 (2018): 233–242. | |
| | 7. The Rise and Fall of Local Self-Government in Petrozavodsk. <i>Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization</i> 25, no. 2 (2017): 155–174. | |
| | 8. Veto Players and Major Electoral Reforms in Russia [with Sergey Shevchuk]. <i>Russian Politics</i> 1, no. 2 (2016): 203–221. | |

Peer-reviewed journal articles in Russian

1. Instruments of Subordination and the Quality of Public Goods Provision: Case-Study of Petrozavodsk, 2016–2021. *Polis: Politicheskie Issledovaniia* (forthcoming).
2. City-Council Elections in Russia's Regional Capitals, 2014–2018: Self-Nominess and Factors of Their Success [with Tatiana Tkacheva]. *Politicheskaja nauka* no. 1 (2019): 147–164.
3. Electoral Reforms in Comparative Perspective. *Politicheskaja nauka* no. 1 (2018): 283–300.
4. Casual Mechanism vs. Pile of Facts: How to Evaluate Casual Links in Case Study Research [with Margarita Zavadskaya]. *Polis: Politicheskie Issledovaniia* no. 2 (2017): 134–146.
5. Factors of Party Systems Fragmentation in the Russian Regions (2003–2013). *Politija* 77, no. 2 (2015): 38–53.
6. Electoral Thresholds at the Regional Parliamentary Elections in Russia: Explaining the Variations. *Vestnik Permskogo Universiteta. Serija: Politologija* no. 1 (2015): 68–83.
7. From Mixed to Majoritarian? On the Logic of Regional Electoral System Changes in Modern Russia. *Politija* 73, no. 2 (2014): 84–96.

Working papers

1. The Rise and Fall of Local Self-Government: The Case of Petrozavodsk. *Higher School of Economics Research Paper No. WP BRP 37/PS/2016* (2016).
2. Executive Branch and Major Electoral Reforms in Russia [with Sergey Shevchuk]. *Higher School of Economics Research Paper No. WP BRP 31/PS/2015* (2015).

Book reviews in Russian

1. Electoral Malpractices around the World. *Polis: Politicheskie Issledovaniia* no. 5 (2020): 186–191.
2. Why Fair Elections Matter. *Polis: Politicheskie Issledovaniia* no. 5 (2015): 186–191.

Policy and popular writings

1. One Year in the Life of a Consolidated Personalist Dictatorship. *Riddle*, 20 December 2021.
2. Strategic Voting and the Regime's Response in Russia. *Baltic Rim Economies* 4/2021, 28 October 2021.
3. The Impact of Smart Voting on the 2020 Elections [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. *Riddle*, 9 September 2021.
4. The 2020 Regional Elections in Russia: A Rehearsal for the 2021 Duma Elections. *Russian Analytical Digest* no. 262, 30 December 2020.
5. The 'Smart Vote' Effect Outside Moscow and St. Petersburg: An Analysis of Russian Subnational Elections of September 2020. *Electoral Malpractice, Cyber-Security, and Political Consequences in Russia and Beyond (ElMaRB)*, 5 November 2020.
6. Unpacking the Results of the Russian Elections of Sept. 13. *Riddle*, 23 September 2020.
7. How Smart Is Smart Voting? [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. *Riddle*, 13 August 2020.
8. Putin's Fundamental Amendment. *Riddle*, 25 June 2020.

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| AWARDS | Higher School of Economics Personal award for the best teaching Personal award for the scientific work | 2018 2016, 2018 |
| FELLOWSHIPS | Indiana University–Bloomington Russian Studies Workshop <i>Visiting Research Fellowship</i> | October – November 2017 |
| CONFERENCE TALKS | University of Helsinki Electoral Success of Independents under Authoritarianism: Evidence from Russia's Local Elections, 2014–2018 | 2021 |
| | Association for Slavic, East-European and Eurasian Studies Only Loyals Left Alive? Self-Nominees and Factors of Their Success in Russia's Local Elections | 2019 |
| | The Puzzle of Electoral System Engineering in the Russian Regions, 2003–2016 | 2017 |
| | Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) When Self-Nominated (Independent) Candidates Win? An Analysis of Legislative Campaigns in Regional Capital Cities 2014–2018 | 2019 |
| | Casual Mechanism vs. Pile of Facts: How to Evaluate Casual Links in Case Study Research | 2016 |
| | Everything Is in Hand: Russian Regional Party Systems in 2003–2013 | 2015 |
| | Perm State University Logic of Electoral Engineering in the Russian Regions (2003–2016) | 2017 |
| | European University at St. Petersburg Does Electoral Engineering Matter at the Subnational Level? Peculiarities of Electoral System Changes in the Russian Regions | 2016 |
| | University of Tartu The Failed Cooptation of Local Government: The Case of Petrozavodsk | 2016 |
| | European Consortium for Political Research Factors of the Party System Fragmentation in the Russian Regions (2003–2013) | 2015 |
| WORKSHOPS | PRESS (Higher School of Economics) Smart Voting in Challenging Times: Anti-System Opposition Electorate in Russia in 2021 | 2021 |
| | ElMaRB (University of Helsinki) Bringing the Voters Together: Coordinated Anti-Regime Voting in Russia | 2021 |
| COURSES TAUGHT | European University at St. Petersburg Elections and Institutional Engineering (G) Introduction to Data Analysis (G) | 2019 – 2022 2019 – 2021 |
| | Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) Political Parties and Electoral Systems (U) Quantitative Methods in Political Science (U) Research Seminar (U) Introduction to Political Science (U) | 2014 – 2018, 2020 2017 – 2019 2013 – 2018 2014 |

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| UNIVERSITY SERVICE (EUSP) | Member, Commission on Academic Planning Member, Academic Council Member, Faculty Council | 2020 – 2022 2019 – 2022 2018 – 2022 |
| PEER REVIEWER | <i>Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, Regional & Federal Studies, Polis: Politicheskie Issledovaniia</i> | |
| PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS | APSA (2022 – present), ASEEES (2017 – 2019) | |
| LANGUAGES | Russian (native), English | |
| TOOLS | R, Stata, L ^A T _E X | |