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EDUCATION	<p>Higher School of Economics 2019 Ph.D. in Political Science</p> <p>European University at St. Petersburg 2014 M.A. in Political Science, summa cum laude</p> <p>Petrozavodsk State University 2012 Specialist in Political Science, summa cum laude</p>
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<p>European University at St. Petersburg 2018 – 2022 Political Science Department <i>Assistant Professor (2019 – 2022), Senior Lecturer (2018 – 2019)</i></p>
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	<p>Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg) 2013 – 2020 Department of Political Science <i>Assistant Professor (2020), Senior Lecturer (2017 – 2019), Lecturer (2013 – 2017)</i></p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Electoral authoritarianism, electoral systems, electoral manipulation, local politics, Russia
PUBLICATIONS	<p><i>Peer-reviewed journal articles</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Coordinated Voting against the Autocracy: The Case of the ‘Smart Vote’ Strategy in Russia [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> (forthcoming). 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. 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. 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. Electoral Engineering in the Russian Regions (2003–2017). <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> 72, no. 1 (2020): 80–98. 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. 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. 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-Nominees and Factors of Their Success [with Tatiana Tkacheva]. *Politicheskaya nauka* no. 1 (2019): 147–164.
3. Electoral Reforms in Comparative Perspective. *Politicheskaya 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). *Politiia* 77, no. 2 (2015): 38–53.
6. Electoral Thresholds at the Regional Parliamentary Elections in Russia: Explaining the Variations. *Vestnik Permskogo Universiteta. Seriya: Politologiya* no. 1 (2015): 68–83.
7. From Mixed to Majoritarian? On the Logic of Regional Electoral System Changes in Modern Russia. *Politiia* 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 Grigori 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 Grigori V. Golosov]. *Riddle*, 13 August 2020.
8. Putin's Fundamental Amendment. *Riddle*, 25 June 2020.

AWARDS	Higher School of Economics	
	Personal award for the best teaching	2018
	Personal award for the scientific work	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)	2019 – 2022
	Introduction to Data Analysis (G)	2019 – 2021
	Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)	
	Political Parties and Electoral Systems (U)	2014 – 2018, 2020
	Quantitative Methods in Political Science (U)	2017 – 2019
	Research Seminar (U)	2013 – 2018
	Introduction to Political Science (U)	2014

UNIVERSITY	Member, Commission on Academic Planning	2020 – 2022
SERVICE	Member, Academic Council	2019 – 2022
(EUSP)	Member, Faculty Council	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), ASEEEES (2017 – 2019)	
LANGUAGES	Russian (native), English	
TOOLS	R, Stata, L ^A T _E X	