Nina Nikiforova

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political economy, authoritarianism, collective actions, voting, symbolic politics

EDUCATION

Bocconi University	Milan, Italy
PhD in Economics, main advisor M. Morelli	*2021 - ...*
New Economic School	Moscow, Russia
Master of Arts in Economics, GPA 4.6/5.0	*2019 – 2021*
Best student in specialisations: Economic Development, Political Economy	
Moscow State University	Moscow, Russia
Bsc & MSc in Economic Geography, GPA 5.0/5.0	*2014 – 2020*
Humboldt University	Berlin, Germany
Exchange semester	*2019*

WORK IN PROGRESS

drafts available upon request

o On strategic logic of personal repressions in autocracies

o How voters respond to top-down symbolic politics: the renaming of streets in Poland *with V. Charnysh*

o Cultural capital and the (intergenerational) persistence of higher education in France *with R. Aulagnon*

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

Teacher Assistance: G. Tabellini, Political Econ Advanced (Graduate, 2023)

Research Assistance: M. Battaglini (2023), V. Charnysh (2022)

Summer Schools: TSE Summer School (Toulouse, 2023), EITM (Oslo, 2023)

Presentations: 2023: Bocconi Student Seminar, Political Clinics Bocconi Seminar, Discussant at CIVICA Workshop

Tartu University	Tartu, Estonia
Research visit	*July 2022*
University Development Laboratory, Higher School of Economics	Moscow, Russia
Researcher	*2018, 2021 - 2022*
UNIDO	Moscow, Russia
Internship	*June 2017 – Aug. 2017*

SKILLS

o **Languages**: Russian(native), English(advanced), German(upper-intermediate), Italian(beginner)

o **Software**: R, Python, LaTeX, Arcgis, Qgis

HONORS AND AWARDS

o Scholarship of the "Safmar" Charitable Foundation at NES

o Fellow of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation 2017/2018

o DAAD Fellow 2019

o Moscow State University scholarship for academic excellence 2016-2019