

# Nina Nikiforova

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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political economy, authoritarian regimes, collective memory, symbolic politics

## EDUCATION

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<b>Bocconi University</b> <i>PhD in Economics</i>	Milan, Italy 2021 - ...
<b>New Economic School</b> <i>Master of Arts in Economics, GPA 4.6/5.0</i> <i>Best student in specialisations: Economic Development, Political Economy</i>	Moscow, Russia Sep. 2019 – June 2021
<b>Moscow State University</b> <i>Bsc &amp; MSc in Economic Geography, GPA 5.0/5.0</i>	Moscow, Russia Sep. 2014 – June 2020
<b>Humboldt University</b> <i>Exchange semester, Faculty of Geography</i>	Berlin, Germany March 2019 – Aug. 2019
<b>Moscow Physics and Mathematics Lyceum 1557</b> <i>High School Diploma, GPA 5.0/5.0</i>	Zelenograd, Russia Sep. 2009 – June 2014

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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*drafts available upon request*

- o Whom to repress? On a repressive logic of autocrats
- o Symbolic politics as a tool of policymakers: a case of Poland *with V. Charnysh*
- o Cultural capital and the (intergenerational) persistence of higher education *with R. Aulagnon*

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION & EXPERIENCE

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<b>Research assistance for prof. M. Battaglini</b> <i>Research assistance</i>	2023 - ...
<b>Social history initiative "Projito"</b> <i>Volunteer</i>	2022 - ...
<b>Tartu University</b> <i>Research visit</i>	Tartu, Estonia July 2022
<b>University Development Laboratory, Higher School of Economics</b> <i>Trainee - Researcher</i>	Moscow, Russia 2018, 2021 - 2022
<b>Moscow State University</b> <i>Russian-German Institute</i>	Moscow, Russia Sep. 2015 – May 2017
<b>UNIDO</b> <i>Internship</i>	Moscow, Russia June 2017 – Aug. 2017

## SKILLS

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- o **Languages:** Russian(native), English(advanced), German(upper-intermediate), Italian(beginner)
- o **Software:** R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Arcgis, Qgis

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- 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