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## Education

2019 - Present. PhD Student, Computational Social Science, Technical University of Munich, Germany
2015 - 2017 M.A. Political Science, University of Mannheim, Germany
2013 - 2015 M.A. Sociology, Higher School of Economics (HSE), Russia
2007 - 2012 Specialist Diploma, Journalism, Saint-Petersburg State University (SPbU), Russia

## Experience

*- Researcher*     Oct. 2018 - Present
GESIS Leibniz Institute for Social Sciences — Cologne
Department of Computational Social Science

- Project: Populism in Europe and the US funded by Volkswagen Foundation.

*- Research Assistant*     Aug. 2016 - June 2018
Mannheim Centre for European Social Research (MZES) — Mannheim

- Project I: European Election Studies, electoral participation and
  voting behavior in European Parliament elections.
- Project II: U.S. Congress  Presidential Statements and Actions on Sanctions.

## Research papers

**Populist Attitudes and Selective Exposure to Online News: A Cross-Country Analysis Combining Web Tracking and Surveys**, *International Journal of Press/Politics*, 2020, jointly with Sebastian Stier (GESIS), Caterina Froio (SciencesPo), Ralph Schroeder (University of Oxford). Link to the paper.

**Biased Media and Foreign Policy Preferences: Evidence from a Natural experiment in the European Union** *Working paper*, 2019. Link to the paper, with code and data.

**Online News and Protest Participation in a Political Context: Evidence from Self-Reported Cross-Sectional Data** *Accepted* in *Social Media + Society*, 2019, jointly with Olessia Koltsova (HSE). Link to the paper, code and data.

## Research in progress

**What do "the People" Want?  Exploring Policy Preferences and Media Diets of Populist Radical Right Voters in Advanced Democracies with Conjoint Experiments and Web Tracking Data**, 2020, jointly with Sebastian Stier (GESIS). Link to the pre-analysis plan on EGAP.

**Measuring Political Attitudes and Polarization with Web Tracking Data**, *In Progress*, 2020, jointly with Sebastian Stier (GESIS), Roberto Ulloa (GESIS), and Jürgen Pfeffer (TUM).

**Polarizing Effects of Tabloids on Social Media: Evidence From a Randomized Online Experiment on Facebook**, *In Progress*, 2020, jointly with Sebastian Stier (GESIS), Jürgen Pfeffer (TUM) and Wienke Strathern (TUM). Link to the Facebook proposal.

**Research Visits**

University Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Department of Economics
Visiting Graduate Student, Spring Term 2017
*Course:* Media and Economics. *Instructor:* Maria Petrova

Stanford University, the Stanford U.S.-Russia Forum (SURF)
- Russian Delegate, August, 2013 – May, 2014.
In collaboration with U.S. delegates I conducted research on
the application of social network analysis to media and foreign policy analysis.

**Additional Training**

*Field Experiments*, ICPSR Summer Course, 2019
Instructors: Alexander Coppock (Yale), Eline de Rooij (Simon Fraser University),
Florian Foos (London School of Economics)

*Mathematics for Social Scientists*, PhD Course, Fall 2016
Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, University of Mannheim

*Methods Summer Program*, 2014
London School of Economics and Political Science, London
- *Course Title:* Methods for the Online World

**Conference and Workshop Presentations**

Digital Democracy Workshop 2020 (University of Zurich), European Workshop in Empirical Political Science 2020 (EuroWEPS, Humboldt University Berlin), ECPR 2019; EPSA 2019; Digital Threats to Democracy Workshop 2019 (SSRC, New York City); 4th Economics of Media Bias Workshop 2019 (WZB Berlin Social Science Center); Association for the Advancement of Baltic Studies Conference 2018 (Stanford University); ECPR 2015; International Conference Social Media and Social Movements 2014 (HSE); Stanford US – Russia Forum 2014 (Stanford University).

**Skills**

*Languages:* Russian, English
*Programming Languages:* R, Python