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EDUCATION	Stanford University , Stanford, CA, USA Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science M.A. in Economics <i>Fields:</i> Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, Economic History	2020–Present 2024
	Higher School of Economics , Moscow, Russia M.A. in Sociology B.A. in Political Science (<i>with distinction</i>)	2017–2019 2013–2017
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Reading Orwell in Moscow: the Full-Scale Invasion of Ukraine and the Market for Political Ideas in Russia” “Establishing a Parliament: the Political Economy of Elections in Late Imperial Russia” (with Eugenia Nazrullaeva)	
WORKING PAPERS	“Peasant Commune and the Demand for Land Titling in Imperial Russia”, 2025 “Immigrant Knowledge and the Growth of American Agriculture: the Case of Russian Germans” (with Jennifer Kowalski), 2024	
PUBLICATIONS	“Ethnic-Specific Infant Care Practices and Infant Mortality in Late Imperial Russia” (with Timur Natkhov). <i>Economic History Review</i> , August 2023, 76 (3): 783–806. “Skilled Immigrants and Technology Adoption: Evidence from the German Settlements in the Russian Empire” (with Timur Natkhov). <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , July 2021, 81. ▷ Winner of the Larry Neal prize 2022 for best article in Explorations in Economic History	
PUBLICATIONS IN RUSSIAN	“State and Society as Co-Production Partners: Theory and Russian Evidence” (with Leonid Polishchuk and Igor Shagalov). <i>Obshchestvennye Nauki i Sovremennost'</i> , March 2019, 2: 35-53. “Who Is in Charge of Security? Division of Labor between Public and Private Security Producers” (with Alex Yarkin). <i>Voprosy Ekonomiki</i> , March 2018, 3: 102–129.	

GRANTS AND AWARDS	Stanford University	
	Center for Russian, East European & Eurasian Studies	2025
	Graduate Conference Travel Grant	
	King's Center for Global Development	2021
	Exploratory Grant	
	Higher School of Economics, Moscow	
	Best Teaching Assistant Award	2020
	Student Academic Fellowship	2017, 2019
CONFERENCES AND TALKS	Virtual Workshop in Historical Political Economy	2024
	Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop, Manchester	
	MPSA, SIOE, EPSA	
	APSA	2023
	Summer Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Eurasia, Paris	
		2022
	Historical Social Science Workshop, Stanford University	
	ASREC Graduate Student Workshop "Introduction to the Economics of Religion", Chapman University	
		2020
	Summer Online Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia	
		2019
	Analytics for Management and Economics Conference, St-Petersburg	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	XX April Conference On Economic and Social Development, Moscow	
	Baltic Connections: Conference in Social Science History, Helsinki	
		2018
	The Second Ghent Russia Colloquium, Ghent	
	XIX April Conference On Economic and Social Development, Moscow	
	Stanford University, Stanford, CA	
	Data Science for Politics	Fall 2024
	Solving Social Problems with Data	Spring 2024
	Math Camp for Political Scientists	Summer 2023, 2024
	Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference	Spring 2022, 2023
	Strategy: Introduction to Game Theory	Winter 2023
	Higher School of Economics, Moscow	
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	Probability and Statistics	Spring 2019, 2020
	Game Theory	Fall 2018, 2019
	Stanford University, Stanford, CA	
	Research Assistant to Professor Vicky Fouka	2023
	Research Assistant to Professor Stephen Haber	2022

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Research Assistant at Center for Institutional Studies

2016–2020

MEMBERSHIP APSA, EHA, EPSA, MPSA, SIOE

SERVICE Organizer: Historical Social Science Workshop, Stanford University

Co-organizers: **Vicky Fouka** and **Emily Russell**

2024–2025

Co-organizers: **Emily Russell** and **Theo Serlin**

Spring 2023

SKILLS R, Python, QGIS, STATA, SPSS, \LaTeX

Archival data collection

Languages: English (fluent), German (intermediate), Russian (native)