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EMPLOYMENT Hertie School, Berlin

Postdoctoral Associate, Data Science Lab, 2021-

Postdoctoral Associate and Academic Coordinator of Data and Methodology Center,

SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, 2021-2022

EDUCATION University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2020 M.A., Political Science, 2018

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, RussiaM.A., Political Science, 2014 (with honors)B.A., Political Science, 2012 (with honors)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES Crisman-Cox, Casey, **Olga Gasparyan**, Curtis Signorino. "Finding and Accounting for Separation Bias in Strategic Choice Models". Forthcoming, *Political Analysis* 

Kim R van Daalen, Marina Romanello, Joacim Rocklöv, ... **Olga Gasparyan** et al. "The 2022 Europe report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: towards a climate resilient future." *Lancet Public Health*, Online First, Oct 25, 2022.

WORKING Papers "Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India" (invited to revise and resubmit in *Political Science Research and Methods*)

"Local Elections, Efficiency, and Resource Allocation: Evidence from Russian Cities"

"Selling and Buying Visual Media Frames" (with Elena Sirotkina and Michelle Torres)

WORK IN PROGRESS

"Visual political polarization: How people look at political images and what they see" (with Elena Sirotkina)

"Climate Change and Attribution of Health Issues: Evidence from the Public Discussion"

"Mayors Resource Allocation Choices: Evidence from Topic Models of Procurement Contracts Information"

"When States Debate: The UN General Debate and the Use of Text Analysis in International Relations" (with Niheer Dasandi, Slava Jankin, and Neil Mitchell)

"Using visual sentiment labeling to address annotator bias" (with Elena Sirotkina and Michelle Torres)

"Regions in time of plague: the COVID-19 challenge to Russian regional healthcare systems" (with Elena Sirotkina)

"Self-Governance and Regional Voting Salience: Evidence from 1917 Elections in Russia"

OTHER PUBLICATIONS "The Importance and Peculiarities of Archival Work in Political Science", *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, Fall 2019, XXIX(2) 5-11.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Professor Randall Stone, 2019-2020 Research Assistant to Professor Anderson Frey, 2018 Research Assistant to Professor Alexander Lee, 2016

Research Fellow, Laboratory of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Political Regimes Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2014-2015 Junior Research Fellow, Laboratory of Political Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012-2014

# FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

- 2022 Horizon Europe (HORIZON-HLTH-2021-ENVHLTH-02-03) Climate Action To Advance Healthy Societies in Europe (CATALYSE). Working group on development of innovative health surveillance and forecasting tools that facilitate effective policy response to environmental health hazards caused by climate change. (Co-Investigator) Total funding requested EUR 10 354 000. Hertie component EUR 975 000
- SCRIPTS Small Grants, 2022 (EUR 40 000) The Not-So-Universal Declarations: Types and Effects of Human Rights Rhetoric in the UN General Assembly (Co-Investigator)
- Hertie School Faculty Activity Fund, AY 2021/22 (EUR 14 550) The trump of discord: How nontextual information grows affective polarization in democratic and non-democratic world

Supervised by Slava Jankin, collaboration with Elena Sirotkina and Michelle Torres

Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2020-2021 (Spring 2021 - declined) (\$20 000)

Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant, Columbia University, 2020 (\$16 000)

Beck Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2019 (declined)

The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Travel Grant, 2019 (\$2 250)

Watson Field Work Grant, University of Rochester, 2019 (\$1 600)

Summer Seed Field Work Grant, University of Rochester, 2018 (\$3 000)

Second Year Paper Lanni Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2017 (\$1 100)

PEPR Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2016 (\$1 100)

Oxford Russian Fund Fellowship, Higher School of Economics, 2010-2012

Best Lecturer at Political Science Department Award, National Research University Higher School of Economics, 2013-2014

Golden HSE Award - "Silver Nestling", National Research University Higher School of Economics, 2012

# Conferences and Talks

APSA 2018-2020, 2022; MPSA 2014, 2015, 2018-2022, 2020 (canceled); EPSA 2021, 2022; ASEEES 2021, ISA 2022, PolMeth 2022

2022: University of Bremen Economic Colloquium, PolMeth-Europe (Hamburg); Connected Politics Lab Seminar Series (UCD Dublin)

2021: Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference, ICSID Annual Conference (Higher School of Economics), Political Economy Lunch Seminar (Hertie School), Women in Political Methodology Speaker Series

2019: Joint Harriman Institute (Columbia) and Jordan Center (NYU) Graduate Student Research Workshop, ICSID Annual Conference (Higher School of Economics), Summer Workshop in Russian Economic History and Historical Political Economy (University of Wisconsin-Madison)

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA

Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Comparative Politics (Fall 2018), The Politics of Terrorism (Fall 2018), Poverty and Development (Spring 2018), Elections in Developing Countries (Fall 2017)

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Instructor: Causal Inference, 2014-2015

Teaching Assistant: Probability and Statistics (2013-2014), Quantitative Methods in Political Science (2012-2015)

LANGUAGES AND SKILLS English (fluent), German (intermediate), Spanish (pre-intermediate), Russian (native)

R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, LATEX, HTML5/CSS and JavaScript (basic)

Membership

APSA, MPSA, EPSA, PolMeth, ASEEES, ISA

DEPARTMENT SERVICE Research Ethics Committee, Hertie School, Member, 2022-Organizer and Coordinator, Hertie Data Science Summer School, 2021-Coordinator from Hertie School, CIVICA Data Science Seminar Series, 2021-

Coordinator, Women's Working Group, URPSD, 2018-2019 Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017

## References

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