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Education	<p>University of Rochester Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-current M.A., Political Science, 2018 Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology</p> <p>Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia M.A. Political Science, 2014 B.A. Political Science, 2012 (with honors)</p>
Research Interests	Decentralization, efficiency of public goods provision, institutions in autocracies, political economy of development, historical legacy, causal inference, machine learning
Working Papers	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>“Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India” (Under Review);</i>- <i>“How to Provide? Trade-Off of the Local Officials: Evidence from the Russian Cities”;</i>- <i>“Decentralization and Ethnic Voting Salience: Evidence from the Russian 1917 Elections”;</i>
Work In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>“Causes and Consequences of the Governors’ Survival: Case of Russia”(with Randall Stone);</i>- <i>“Burn for Money or Burning Money: Evidence from the Zemstvo Insurance Policy”;</i>- <i>“Local Public Goods in India”(with Alexander Lee)</i>
Teaching	<p>University of Rochester Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Terrorism, Fall 2018 Teaching Assistant, Poverty and Development, Spring 2018 Teaching Assistant, Elections in Developing Countries, Fall 2017</p> <p>Higher School of Economics, Moscow Teaching Assistant, Causal Inference, 2014-2015 Teaching Assistant, Probability and Statistics, 2013-2014 Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in Political Science, 2012-2015</p>

Research Experience	Research Assistant to Professor Randall Stone, 2019 Research Assistant to Professor Anderson Frey, 2018 Research Assistant to Professor Alexander Lee, 2016 Research Assistant at Laboratory of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Political Regimes Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2014-2015
Awards and Fellowships	University Fellowship University of Rochester, 2015–present Watson Field Work Grant University of Rochester, January-February 2019 (1400\$) Summer Seed Field Work Grant University of Rochester, Summer 2018 (1650\$) Second Year Paper Lanni Fellowship University of Rochester, Summer 2017 PEPR Research Grant University of Rochester, Fall 2016
Languages and Skills	English (fluent), German (intermediate), Russian (native) R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, L ^A T _E X, HTML (basic)
Department Service	Coordinator, Women’s Working Group, URPSD, 2018 Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017