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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, fiscal federalism, self-governance, efficiency of public goods provision, state capacity, political economy of development, historical origins, colonial heritage, institutions in autocracies, autonomy and separatism, political methodology, causal inference.
Work In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>“Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence of Colonial Differences in the Contemporary India”</i>;- <i>“Decentralization and Local Development: Long-Term Effects of Zemstvo Reform;</i>- <i>“Local Public Goods in India” (with Alexander Lee)</i>;
Teaching	<p>University of Rochester 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	<p>Research Assistant to Professor Anderson Frey, 2018–present Research Assistant to Professor Alexander Lee, 2016–present Research Assistant at Laboratory of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Political Regimes Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2014-2015</p>

Awards and Fellowships	University Fellowship University of Rochester, 2015–present
	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, Stata, Python (basic), HTML (basic), ArcGIS, QGIS, L ^A T _E X
Department Service	Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017–now