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EMPLOYMENT	Hertie School of Governance, Berlin, Germany Postdoctoral Associate, Data Science Lab, 2021-current Postdoctoral Associate, SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, 2021-current	
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, Russia M.A., Political Science, 2014 (with honors) B.A., Political Science, 2012 (with honors)	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Decentralization, local politics, local efficiency, public goods provision, institutions in autocracies, political economy of development, historical legacy, causal inference, deep learning, image-as-data	
PUBLICATIONS	“The Importance and Peculiarities of Archival Work in Political Science” , <i>Comparative Politics Newsletter</i> , Fall 2019, XXIX(2) 5-11.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Devolution in Non-Democratic Regimes: Local Efficiency and Resource Allocation in Russian Cities” (Available Upon Request) “Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India” “Self-Governance and Regional Voting Salience: Evidence from 1917 Elections in Russia” (Available Upon Request)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Mayors’ Resource Allocation Choices: Evidence from Topic Models of Procurement Contracts Information” ““Regions in time of plague”: the COVID-19 challenge to Russian regional health-care systems” (with Elena Sirotkina) “The trump of discord: visual information and affective polarization of media” (with Elena Sirotkina) “Causes and Consequences of the Governors’ Survival: Evidence from Russian Re-	

	gions” (with Randall Stone) “Finding and Accounting for Separation Bias in Strategic Choice Models” (with Casey Crisman-Cox, Curtis Signorino)
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 Assistant at Laboratory of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Political Regimes Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2014-2015
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	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 (\$1 000) 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, 2019, 2020; MPSA 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020 (canceled), 2021 2021: Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference 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), Russian (native) R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, L ^A T _E X, HTML ₅ /CSS and JavaScript (basic)
MEMBERSHIP	APSA, MPSA, EPSA, ASEES
DEPARTMENT SERVICE	Organizer and Coordinator, Data Science Summer School, Hertie School and SCRIPTS, 2021 Coordinator, Women's Working Group, URPSD, 2018-2019 Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017

REFERENCES	Randall W. Stone	Gretchen Helmke
	Professor of Political Science	Professor of Political Science
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