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Education	<p>University of Rochester Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-current 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>“Recentralization and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Munciple Counter-Reform in the Russian Empire”</i>;- <i>“Local Public Goods in India”</i>(with Alexander Lee);
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	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

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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^AT_EX

Department
Service

Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017–now