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Education	<p><b>University of Rochester</b> Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-current M.A., Political Science, 2018 Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology</p> <p><b>Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia</b> M.A. Political Science, 2014 B.A. Political Science, 2012 (with honors)</p>
Research Interests	<p>Decentralization, self-governance, efficiency of public goods provision, institutions in autocracies, political economy of development, historical origins, colonial legacy, political methodology, causal inference.</p>
Work In Progress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>“Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India”</i>; (Under Review)</li><li>- <i>“Decentralization and Local Development: Evidence from Russian Cities”</i>;</li><li>- <i>“Decentralization and Ethnic Voting Salience: Evidence from the Russian Elections 1917”</i>;</li><li>- <i>“Local Public Goods in India”</i>(with Alexander Lee);</li></ul>
Teaching	<p><b>University of Rochester</b> 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><b>Higher School of Economics, Moscow</b> 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 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
Awards and Fellowships	<b>University Fellowship</b> University of Rochester, 2015–present  <b>Second Year Paper Lanni Fellowship</b> University of Rochester, Summer 2017  <b>PEPR Research Grant</b> University of Rochester, Fall 2016
Languages and Skills	English (fluent), German (intermediate), Russian (native) R, Stata, Python (basic), HTML (basic), ArcGIS, QGIS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Department Service	Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017–now