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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, machine learning

PUBLICATIONS

"The Importance and Peculiarities of Archival Work in Political Science", *Comparative Politics Newsletter*, 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"

"Mayors as Brokers of Regime: Evidence from Budget Transfers in Russia"

"Causes and Consequences of the Governors' Survival: Evidence from Russian Regions" (with Randall Stone)

"Burn for Money or Burning Money: Evidence from the Zemstvo Insurance Policy"

"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-current
	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	Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2020-2021 ($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; MPSA 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019
	Joint Harriman Institute (Columbia) and Jordan Center (NYU) Graduate Student Research Workshop (2019)
	ICSID Annual Conference, Higher School of Economics (2019)
	Summer Workshop in Russian Economic History and Historical Political Economy, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2019)
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA
	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
	Higher School of Economics, Moscow
	Instructor, Causal Inference, 2014-2015
	Teaching Assistant, Probability and Statistics, 2013-2014
	Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in Political Science, 2012-2015
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	English (fluent), German (intermediate), Russian (native)
	R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX, HTML and CSS (basic)
MEMBERSHIP	American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association

DEPARTMENT
SERVICE
Coordinator, Women's Working Group, URPSD, 2018-2019
Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017

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