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## Academic Appointments

- 2025-2026, **Senior Research Associate**, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University
- 2024-2025, **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University

## Education

- 2021-2024, **PhD in Social and Political Sciences** European University Institute  
Examination Board: Miriam Golden (supervisor, EUI), Elias Dinas (EUI), Timothy Frye (Columbia University), Grigore Pop-Eleches (Princeton University)
  - 2024, **Visiting scholar**, Harriman Institute, Columbia University
  - 2023, **Exchange scholar**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley
  - 2019-2021, **MA in Sociology with distinction**, Department of Sociology, European University at St. Petersburg
  - 2010-2012, **MA in Public Administration**, Department of Political Science, Saint Petersburg State University
  - 2006-2010, **BA in Public Administration**, Department of Political Science, Saint Petersburg State University
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## Major Grants

- Co-Principal Investigator, [Democracy in Exile \(DemEx\)](#), NSF, 2024 - 2026, with Lead Investigator Marlene Laruelle, George Washington University

## Peer-reviewed Publications

- [“Invisible Costs of Exiting Autocracy: Subjective Well-being and Emotional Burnout Among Russian Wartime Migrants”](#), with E.Kamalov *Post-Soviet Affairs*
- [“Gender Egalitarianism of Recent Emigrants from Russia: The Effect of Emigration or a Trait of a Social Group?”](#), with V.Kostenko and E.Kamalov *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*

## Book Chapters

- “Voice after Exit? Exploring Civic Activism among Russian Migrant Communities in Eurasia after February 24, 2022”. *Global Migration and Illiberalism in Russia, Eurasia and Eastern Europe*, Helsinki: Helsinki University Press. With M.Zavadskaya, E.Kamalov

## Under Review

- “Helping to Flee a Political Crisis: A Conjoint Experiment on the Aid Preferences of Wartime Russian Migrants”, with E.Kamalov (*minor R&R in Perspectives on Politics*)
  - Measuring Intimate Partner Violence in Middle-Income Country: Evidence from Field and Survey Experiments, with E. Kamalov (*R&R in Sociological Methods & Research*)
  - Russia: Repressive Innovations in Wartime, with K. Stoner
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## Data Collection

Co-Principal Investigator, [OutRush](#), a panel survey of Russian political migrants, with E. Kamalov, 2022 —

Co-Investigator, Building a Commons in the Russian Diaspora, with R.Smyth, M. Zavadskaya, E.Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Turchenko, A. Semenov 2022 - 2024. Indiana University. Dataset Release January 2026.

Co-Principal Investigator, [Violence Monitor](#), National Survey of Intimate Partner Violence in Russia, with E. Kamalov, 2021-2022

## Research reports, policy briefs, blogs

- Policy brief, [Should I Stay or Should I Go? Russian Emigration in Flux](#). *Carnegie Politika*, 2024, with E. Kamalov
- Policy brief, [Far from Home: Russians Relocating to Latin America](#). *Ponars Eurasia*, 2024. With S. Ruseishvili, E. Kamalov
- Invited presentation, Eurocommission [A Year and a Half in Exile: Progress and Obstacles in the Integration of Russian Migrants](#), 2024, with E.Kamalov
- Policy brief, [In their Own Voice: Supporting Russia’s Wartime Migrants](#), *Ponars Eurasia*, with R. Smyth, E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko, M. Turchenko, A. Semenov
- Research report, [Six Months in Exile: A New Life of Russian Emigrants](#). *SocArXiv*, 2023, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Policy brief, [New Russian Migrants Against the War: Political Action in Russia and Abroad](#). *Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*, 2023, with E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko
- Research report, [Studying Public Opinion Among Migrants: Challenges and Opportunities](#). *Russian Analytical Digest*, 2023, No. 292, with E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko
- Research report, [The Great Exodus: A Portrait of New Migrants from Russia. Report on the results of the March 2022 survey](#). *OutRush project*, 2022, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Policy brief, [Russia’s 2022 Anti-War Exodus: The Attitudes and Expectations of Russian Migrants](#). *Ponars Eurasia*, 2022, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Research report, [Partner Violence in Russia: Results of a Series of Surveys](#). *Violencemonitor.org*, 2023, with E. Kamalov (in Russian)
- Blog, [The Russian Rhizome: a Social Portrait of New Immigrants](#). *Re-Russia*, 2023, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Blog, [New Activists or New ‘Common Folk?’ The Evolution of Political Activism Among Russian Anti-war Emigrants](#). *Russia.Post*, 2023, with E.Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko
- Blog, [Abuse, Slapping, Control: More than 20 Million Russians have Experienced Partner violence](#). *Forbes Russia*, 2023, with E. Kamalov (in Russian)

## Selected Media

- [For Many Russian Exiles, Even a Peace Deal Might Not Mean a Ticket Home](#). *The New York Times*, 2025
  - [Russians who left abroad increasingly return home, boosting economy](#). *Bloomberg*, 2024
  - [I no longer have a country: Antiwar Russians who fled unlikely to return](#). *Al Jazeera*, 2024
  - [The Russians returning home from self-imposed exile](#). *Financial Times*, 2023
  - [Du willst weg vom Krieg, aber er holt dich überall ein](#). *Frankfurter Allgemeine*, 2023
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## Working Papers

- [Unintended Consequences of Transnational Repressions: How Opposition Gains Support in Response to Criminalization by Autocrats](#), with E. Kamalov
  - [Pushing Away the Brain Gain: Effect of Discrimination on Integration of Politically Induced Migrants](#). Best Doctoral Papers Award in Nationalism/Migration, 25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
  - [How to Maintain a Panel Survey of Political Migrants: Evidence from Field Experiments](#). With E.Kamalov
  - [Gendered Response to War: Explaining Gender Gap in Political Activism of Wartime Russian Emigrants, 2022-2023](#). With K. Nugumanova and E. Kamalov
  - [Can media framing increase support for health reform? Results of the Conjoint Experiment](#). With B. Sokolov, M. Zavadskaya and E. Kamalov
  - [High Trust among War-Induced Emigrants from Russia. Unprecedented Solidarity or Last Resort?](#). With V.Kostenko and E.Kamalov
  - [Reversing Brain Drain from Autocracies: How Autocratic Incentives, Regime Change, and Hostland Conditions Shape the Return of Political Emigrants](#). With E.Kamalov
  - [New Russian Migration to Latin America: Mobile Middle Classes, Flight from Illiberalism, and the Formation of New Urban Communities](#). With S.Ruseishvili and E.Kamalov
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## Grants and Scholarships

- Grant, Trajectories of Russian Anti-War Migrants: panel survey, ESR, European University Institute, 2022 (\$3500)
  - Grant, Survey on Intimate Partner Violence Prevalence in Russia, Center for Advanced Governance, 2021
  - Grant, Survey on Healthcare Reform in Russia, Center for Advanced Governance, 2020
  - Scholarship, Oxford Russia Fund, Saint Petersburg, 2020-2021
  - Fellowship For Non-Profit Specialists, Atlas Corps, DC, 2018-2019
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## Conferences and Workshops

- [How to Maintain a Panel Survey of Political Migrants: Evidence from Field Experiments](#), APSA, September 2024
- [Can Migrant Organizations Evade the Long Arm of Autocrats? A Conjoint Experiment on Donation Preferences Among Russian Exiles](#), Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, December 2023
- [Year and a Half in Exile: What Changed in the Lives of Russian Emigrants](#), invited presentation,

European Commission working group on mapping the New Russian Diaspora in Europe and the Neighbourhood, November 2023

- *Can Migrant Organizations Evade the Long Arm of Autocrats? A Conjoint Experiment on Donation Preferences Among Russian Exiles*, Central Slavic Conference: Panels on Russians at Wartime, November 2023
  - *Helping to Flee a Political Crisis: a Conjoint Experiment of Russian Migrants*, The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), April 2023
  - *The Effect of Discrimination on the Political Behavior of Recent Migrants: Evidence from Two Waves of the Panel Survey of New Russian Migrants*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Working Group, European University Institute, November 2022
  - *Helping to flee a political crisis: a Conjoint Experiment of Russian Migrants*, Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki: Elections after 2022: The Short and Long-Term Impact of the Russian Invasion of Ukraine, December 2022
  - *Solidarity Between New Russian Migrants: Evidence from a Conjoint Experiment*, Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies, Migration Working Group, European University Institute, November 2022
  - *Contemporary solutions for the feminist movement in Russia*, 62nd Session of the Commission on the Status of Women, March 2018
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## Professional Experience

- Online survey of legislators in Italy, Brazil, Pakistan (Professor Miriam Golden), **Research Assistant**, 2020-2021
  - EVA Association for women affected by HIV/AIDS in Russia, **Project Coordinator**, full-time, 2017-2018
  - Nochlezhka Charity for the Homeless, **Project Coordinator**, full-time, 2013-2017
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## Additional Training

- Ethics in Human Subjects Research, CITI, 2022
  - Applied Data Analysis in Social Science, European University in Saint Petersburg/Yandex, 2021-2022
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## Skills

- **Languages:** Russian (native), English (C1)
- **Software:** R, Python, Qualtrics, Git, Latex, Dedoose, Nvivo, Atlas.Ti
- **Research Skills:** Longitudinal survey design, experimental and survey design, questionnaire development, sampling techniques, data weighting, and mitigating nonresponse bias
- **Management Skills:** over eight years of experience in leading civil society and human rights initiatives, from conception through completion (including grant management, resource allocation, advocacy and representing organizational interests in diverse forums)