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Education

Political Science (MA)	2025-2027
University of Mannheim	
Political Science (BA)	2021-2025
Higher School of Economics University (full scholarship)	
◦ GPA: 8.82/10.0	
◦ Minor: Data Mining (Machine Learning: Basic Concepts, Introduction to Deep Learning, Applied Data Analysis Problems courses)	

Research Interests

Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methods in Political Science, Causal Inference in Politics, Quasi-Experimental designs, Computational Social Science

Academic and Research Experience

Member of the “Study of the Economic Consequences of Revolutions Using Quasi-Experimental Methods” working group	Moscow, Russia
Higher School of Economics University	Oct 2024-Jun 2025
◦ Proposed quasi-experimental methods (panel data matching, synthetic control analysis) for research	
◦ Used R (PanelMatch package) and Python to conduct a preliminary causal analysis using panel matching and counterfactual estimation methods.	
Teaching Assistant, Data Analysis	Moscow, Russia
Higher School of Economics University	Sep-Dec 2024
◦ Conducted 12 tutorial sessions on Data Analysis ABC for Media Communications BA students with very detailed interpretations.	
◦ Developed more than 10 homework assignments and assessed them with profound feedback, managing a grading Excel sheet for two student groups.	
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Python	Moscow, Russia
Higher School of Economics University	Jan-Jun 2024
◦ Conducted over 20 tutorial sessions for Design, Fashion, and Modern Art BA students who required in-depth clarification in Python.	
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics	Moscow, Russia
Higher School of Economics University	Feb-Jun 2023
◦ Conducted advisory and educational sessions for first-year Political Science students, including a dedicated lesson on editing homework in L ^A T _E X.	
Research Project Participant, Modern Revolutions: Factors, Mechanisms, Forecasts	Moscow, Russia
Higher School of Economics University	Sep 2021-May 2022
◦ Published two articles with a comparative analysis of revolutionary and "quasi-revolutionary" episodes in the South Caucasus (2020-2021) and protests in Armenia in 2024.	Nov 2024-Jun 2025

Professional Experience

- Research Assistant, Department Computational Social Science (CSS)** Cologne, Germany
GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences Nov 2025-
- Currently working as part of Team Designed Digital Data under the supervision of Dr. Frank Mangold
- Research Assistant, Center for Stability and Risks Analysis** Moscow, Russia
Higher School of Economics University Apr 2024-Jun 2025
- Supported over 10 Research Fellows with analytical tasks, including data collection, merging, concatenation, and comparison of revolutionary events datasets using R and Python.
 - Conducted original research and authored an article featuring a quantitative comparative analysis of major revolutionary events datasets.

Publications

- Guseinov, R. (2026, under-review). The Price of Silence: Fiscal Capacity and Mass Anti-Regime Mobilization in Autocracies. Access the preprint https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/zg63s_v1
- Korotayev, A., V. Ustyuzhanin, R. Guseinov (2025, working paper). Fiscal Capacity and Risks of Revolutionary Instability: A Quantitative Analysis (in Russian)
- Korotayev, A., V. Ustyuzhanin, R. Guseinov (2025, under-review). Could and should the Berlin Wall between the studies of revolutions and ‘maximalist campaigns’ be destroyed? And if yes, what are the implications?
- Guseinov, R. (2025). 2024 Protests in Armenia <https://doi.org/10.30884/iis/2025.02.05> (in Russian).
- Korotayev, A., V. Ustyuzhanin, R. Guseinov (2025, under-review). What Are Your Sources? A Quantitative Comparative Analysis of Main Revolutionary Episodes Datasets.
- Guseinov, R. (2021). Revolutionary and Quasi-Revolutionary Episodes in South Caucasus 2020-2021. ISBN 978-5-7057-6066-4 (in Russian).

Conferences and Presentations

- VIII International Conference of Young Scientists “Alliance of Social Sciences”. Presentation: Influence of Economic Sanctions on Political Destabilisation: a Cross-Country Perspective, HSE University, 2024.
- III International Conference “Digital International Relations”, Section “Databases in the Study of International Relations: Design, Data Generation and Applications”, MGIMO University, 2024.
- Center for Stability and Risk Analysis Seminar “Contemporary Causal Analysis Methods for Panel Data”, 2024.
- Factors of Uniting Countries into Military Alliances: Results of an Inferential Network and Logistic Regression Analysis on NATO, the CSTO, and AUKUS. Oral Report with Presentation, Political Atlas of the Modern World 2.0, *Summer Methodological School*. 2023.
- Center for Stability and Risk Analysis Seminar “Structural Factors of Armed and Unarmed Revolutionary Regime Change: Implementing Machine Learning Models”, 2022.

Professional Development and Awards

- DAAD Scholarship - Master Studies for All Academic Disciplines (~€27000 total) Apr 2025
- Political Atlas of the Modern World 2.0, *Summer Methodological School*, MGIMO University and HSE University, Moscow, Russia Jul 2023
- VK Hackathon for HSE Faculty of Social Science awardee (2nd place) May 2023
- Scholarship of the Government of Moscow for Bachelor students (~\$1100) Sep 2022
- Scholarship of the Government of Moscow for All-Russian Olympiad of Schoolchildren Awardees (~\$4000) Jun 2021

Skills

Programming: Python (Pandas, NumPy, Matplotlib, scikit-learn), R (ggplot2, dplyr, sjPlot, lme4, Panel-Match), SPSS, SQL Server

Statistics: regression analysis (OLS, GLM , FE/ ME effects), causal inference (panel matching/weighting, counterfactual estimators, instrumental variables, DiD)

Document Creation: Microsoft Office, L^AT_EX

Languages: Russian (native), English (C1 Advanced, IELTS Academic 8.0)