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Full Academic *Curriculum Vitae*,  
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## EDUCATION

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### Master's in Social Science

Universidad Carlos III, Madrid

2023-2025

### Bachelor's in Political Science

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

2019-2023

## ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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### Center for Institutional Studies at Higher School of Economics

#### Historic Roots of Regional Development

Principle Investigator: Timur Natkhov - [tnatkhov@hse.ru](mailto:tnatkhov@hse.ru)

Dec 22 – Aug 23

- Collection and digitalization of historical data
- Time-series cross-section data compilation, remediation and analysis
- Writing literature reviews

#### Economics of Public Procurement

Principal Investigator: Elena Podkolzina

June 21 – Nov 22

- JSON and XML data parsing and processing
- Big data manipulation & analysis
- Data documentation write ups: codebooks, data reports, visualizations
- Econometric modelling - OLS, logit, probit, robustness exercises
- Attending research seminars

Research assistant for Camboni, R., Podkolzina, E., & Valbonesi, P. (2021). *Buyer's discretion in Russian public procurement under Covid-19 emergency*. In "Procurement in Focus: Rules, Discretion, and Emergencies".

## COMPLETE RESEARCH PROJECTS

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**Ethnic revival, economic leverage and free-riding. Revisiting the bilateral bargaining process in Russia, 2024**

Course paper

**Estate origins of democracy? Social class persistence through communism in Russia, 2024**

Course paper

**Voting abroad: determinants of immigrant voting patterns in 2024 Russian Presidential Elections, 2024**

Course paper

**Soviet legacies and long-term development: Exploring the Subnational Dimension, 2023**

Course paper

**The Cristero War (1926-1929): Investigating Long-term Effects on Mexico's Democratization, 2023**

Course paper. In collaboration with Diego Martín Álvarez (student)

**"Cost of Cold": Soviet Industrial Planning and City Governance Outcomes, 2023**

Bachelor's thesis. Scientific Advisor: [Timur Natkhov](#)

**The Effect of Public Procurement on Public Evaluations of Healthcare: Evidence from Russian Public Opinion During the COVID-19 Pandemic, 2022**

Coursework. Scientific Advisor: [Israel Marques](#)

**Democracy and dominant party regimes in Africa: a comparative analysis, 2021**

Originally yearly research paper (coursework), now updated portfolio project on Github. Scientific Advisor: [Ekim Arbatli](#)

## COMPETENCIES

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🔗 R · RMarkdown · Quatro · Python · Excel · Stan · Git

🗣️ English · proficient  
Russian · native  
Spanish · elementary