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## Education

In Progress	PhD in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology
2016	MA in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2007	CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES in Political Science, Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Russia
2005	MA in Political Science, European University at St. Petersburg, Russia

## Research Focus

### COMPARATIVE POLITICS

Media politics, political persuasion, limits of authoritarian government, regime transformations and legacies of authoritarian rule, contemporary autocratic institutions. Regional focus: Russia and post-communist Eurasia

### POLITICAL METHODOLOGY

Text analysis and machine learning

## Research

### PUBLICATIONS

“Sovereignty and Regionalism in Eurasia”, with Dmitrii Kofanov and Yoshiko M. Herrera. In: Anssi Paasi, John Harrison, and Martin Jones (eds.). *Elgar Handbook on the Geographies of Regions and Territories*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018 (forthcoming).

“Public Administration in Russia”, with Dmitry Goncharov. In: Saltanat Liebert, Stephen E. Con-drey, and Dmitry Goncharov (eds.). *Public Administration in Post-Communist Countries: Former Soviet Union, Central and Eastern Europe, and Mongolia*. Routledge, 2013.

*Anatomiya Bezdeistviya. Politicheskiye Instituty i Konflikty v Budgetnom Processe Regionov Rossii* [The Anatomy of Inaction. Political Institutions and Conflicts in the Budget Process of Russia’s Regions] (in Russian). Saint-Petersburg, Russia: EUSP Press, 2010.

### WORKING PAPERS

“All the News That’s Unfit: Exploring Media Bias in Autocracies”

“Legacies of Communism and Confidence in Media”

“What is the Region? Making Sense of Russia, the Former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia”, with Dmitrii Kofanov and Yoshiko M. Herrera  
 “Hiding Control”, with John Earle, Scott Gehlbach and Solomiya Shpak  
 “Post-Career Benefits in Autocratic Legislatures”

## Conferences and Workshops

November 2017 The 2017 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago. Paper: “Post-Career Benefits in Autocratic Legislatures: The Case of Russian State Duma”  
 July 2017 The 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Poster presentation: “Media Bias in Autocracies: State-Controlled vs. Independent Press”  
 June 2017 Eighth Annual Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference, Northwestern University

## Academic Employment

2016-present Research Assistant for Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 2005-2006 Research Fellow, European University at St.Petersburg, Russia

## Teaching

2015 Teaching assistance for PS633: Russian Politics, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 2007 Lecturer in Political Science, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

## Other Experience

2014-2015 Opinions editor, RBC news agency, Moscow, Russia  
 2013-2014 Deputy editor, Slon.ru, Moscow, Russia  
 2011-2012 Editor, Eksmo publishing company, Moscow, Russia  
 2009-2011 Deputy editor/editor-in-chief, Slon.ru, Moscow, Russia  
 2008-2009 Editor, McKinsey & Company, Moscow, Russia

## Software

R, Python, Stata,  $\text{\LaTeX}$ , HTML

## Awards

2017 Summer Initiative Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison  
 2016 Summer Initiative Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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