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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 as data

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.

“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

“Perceptions of Media Credibility in Non-Democracies: Evidence from Russia”

“Is Trust in Media Decreasing? Evidence from the World Values Survey”

“What is the Region? Making Sense of Russia, the Former Soviet Union, Eastern Europe, and Eurasia”, with Dmitrii Kofanov and Yoshiko M. Herrera
 “Eurasia and Post-Communism: Weasel Words?”, with Yoshiko M. Herrera and Dmitrii Kofanov
 “Obfuscating Ownership”, with John Earle, Scott Gehlbach and Solomiya Shpak
 “Legislatures and Executive Recruitment in Autocracies: Does Parliamentary Behavior Matter?”
 “Legacies of Communism and Confidence in Media”

Conferences and Workshops

April 2019	The 77th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. Paper: “Perceptions of Media Credibility in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia”
December 2018	The 2018 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago. Paper: “Perceptions of Media Credibility in Non-Democracies: Evidence from Russia”
July 2018	Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Paper: “Promotions in Autocratic Legislatures: The Russian State Duma Under Vladimir Putin”
April 2018	Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science, Yale University. Paper: “All the News That’s Unfit: Exploring Media Bias in Autocracies”
April 2018	The 76th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago. Paper: “All the News That’s Unfit: Exploring Media Bias in Autocracies”
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

2016-2018	Research Assistant for Scott Gehlbach, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2005-2006	Research Fellow, European University at St.Petersburg, Russia

Teaching

2019	Teaching assistant for PS120: Politics Around the World, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2018	Teaching assistant for PS170: Research Methods in Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2015	Teaching assistance for PS633: Russian Politics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2007	Lecturer in Political Science, Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

Service

2018-2019	Graduate student coordinator for the Comparative Politics Colloquium and the Political Economy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison Reviewing for <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> , <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> , <i>East European Politics</i>
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Software

R, Shiny, Python, Stata, \LaTeX , HTML

Grants and Awards

2019	Research grant, Harriman Institute (Columbia University) and Carnegie Corporation of New York
2019	Summer Initiative Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2017	Summer Initiative Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2016	Summer Initiative Award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison

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