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I am a political scientist working on media, propaganda, and the mechanisms of authoritarian rule. I also study legacies of authoritarianism and contemporary political institutions in post-communist countries. My research primarily relies on surveys and experimental methods.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science In progress

Dissertation: **Who Trusts Untrustworthy Media: Partisanship, News Consumption, and Information Credibility in Non-Democracies**

University of Wisconsin-Madison, M.A. in Political Science 2016

Moscow State Institute of International Relations, Candidate of Sciences in Political Science 2007

European University at St. Petersburg, M.A. in Political Science 2005

PUBLICATIONS

2020. **"Eurasia and Post-Communism: Weasel Words?"** *East European Politics and Societies & Cultures*, Vol.34, No.2. With Yoshiko M. Herrera and Dmitrii Kofanov.

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

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

2010. *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: EUSP Press.

WORKING PAPERS

"Who Trusts State-Run Media? Source Cues, Bias, and Credibility in Autocracies"

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

"Legacy of Communism and Trust in Media"

"A Model of Censorship and Propaganda" (with Scott Gehlbach and Dmitriy Vorobyev)

"Property Rights, Political Connections, and Defensive Ownership Strategies" (with John Earle, Scott Gehlbach and Solomiya Shpak)

"Smart Ways to Use a Postcommunist Dummy" (with Dmitrii Kofanov and Yoshiko M. Herrera)

"Legislatures and Executive Recruitment in Autocracies: Does Parliamentary Behavior Matter?"

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Communication Crossroads (UW-Madison)	2020
Studying Russia and the Postcommunist World (Harriman Institute)	2019
The ASEES Annual Convention (San Francisco)	2019
MPSA Annual Conference (Chicago)	2019
The ASEES Annual Convention (Boston)	2018
Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference	2018
Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science (Yale University)	2018
MPSA Annual Conference (Chicago)	2018
The ASEES Annual Convention (Chicago)	2017
The Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology (UW-Madison)	2017
Workshop on Research Design for Causal Inference (Northwestern University)	2017

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Nadav Shelef (UW-Madison)	2020
Research Assistant for Scott Gehlbach (UW-Madison)	2016-2018
Research Fellow (European University at St.Petersburg)	2005-2006

TEACHING

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Lab and tutoring for PS919: Intro to Machine Learning	2020
Instructor: <i>Adeline Lo</i>	
Math Camp for incoming graduate students in political science	2019
Teaching assistant for PS120: Politics Around the World	2019
Instructor: <i>Nils Ringe</i>	
Teaching assistant for PS170: Research Methods in Political Science	2018
Instructor: <i>Jessica Weeks</i>	
Teaching assistance for PS633: Russian Politics	2015
Instructor: <i>Kathryn Hendley</i>	

SERVICE

Peer reviews of manuscripts for *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *East European Politics*

Co-organizer of the **Comparative Politics Working Group** (UW-Madison) 2019-present

A regular workshop for graduate students aimed at sharing and discussing work in progress

Graduate student coordinator for the **Comparative Politics Colloquium** and the **Political Economy Colloquium** (UW-Madison) 2018-2019

A weekly meeting in the Department of Political Science where external and internal speakers present their work. Responsible for coordinating the visits and the everyday logistics of the colloquia

GRANTS AND AWARDS

ASEEES Summer Dissertation Writing Grant 2020

Summer Initiative Award (UW-Madison) 2020

CREECA graduate student research award (UW-Madison) 2020

A short-term research award by the Center for Russia, East Europe, and Central Asia to examine the perceptions of media in Russia

Harriman Institute Research Grant (with Georgiy Syunyaev) 2020

Research grant to examine the reasoning about media bias and its effects

Harriman Institute Research Grant 2019

Research grant to examine the credibility of news organizations in Russia

Summer Initiative Award (UW-Madison) 2019

Summer Initiative Award (UW-Madison) 2017

Summer Initiative Award (UW-Madison) 2016

SOFTWARE

R, Python, Stata, LaTeX, RMarkdown, HTML, Shiny, Git

OTHER EXPERIENCE

I have previously worked as deputy editor-in-chief and editor-in-chief at Slon.ru, as opinions editor at RBC, and as editor at McKinsey & Company (all in Moscow, Russia).