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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

Political communication and persuasion, authoritarian governments, regime transformations and legacies of authoritarian rule. Regional focus: Russia and post-communist Eurasia

Methodological Focus

Experimental methods, text-as-data

Research

PUBLICATIONS

“Eurasia and Post-Communism: Weasel Words?”, with Yoshiko M. Herrera and Dmitrii Kofanov. Forthcoming in *East European Politics and Societies*.

“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

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

“(When) Do Russians Trust State-Controlled Media? Evidence from Survey Experiments”

“Legacies of Communism and Confidence in Media”
 “A Model of Censorship and Propaganda”, with Scott Gehlbach and Dmitriy Vorobyev
 “Preventing Predation: Oligarchs, Obfuscation, and Political Connections”, 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

December 2019 Studying Russia and the Postcommunist World (Harriman Institute-New York University workshop), New York
 November 2019 The 2019 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, San Francisco
 April 2019 The 77th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 December 2018 The 2018 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Boston
 July 2018 Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 April 2018 Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia: Lessons for Political Science, Yale University
 April 2018 The 76th Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago
 November 2017 The 2017 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies, Chicago
 July 2017 The 34th Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Poster presentation
 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 Math Camp for incoming graduate students in political science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 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

Service

2018-2019 Graduate student coordinator for the Comparative Politics Colloquium and the Political Economy Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison
 2019 Co-organizer of the Comparative Politics Working Group (a regular workshop for graduate students aimed at sharing and discussing work in progress), University of Wisconsin-Madison
 Reviewer for *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Problems of Post-Communism*, *East European Politics*

Software

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

Grants and Awards

2019	Research grant from the Harriman Institute (Columbia University) to examine the perceptions of credibility of state-controlled news organizations in Russia
2019	Summer Initiative award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2017	Summer Initiative award, Department of Political Science, University of Wisconsin-Madison
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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