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### **EDUCATION**

PhD, Social Research Methods

2015 - 2019 (expected)

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

Dissertation title: "Essays in Political Text: New Actors, New Data, New Challenges."

Supervisors: Kenneth Benoit, Benjamin Lauderdale

MSc (with Distinction), Social Research Methods

2013 - 2014

London School of Economics and Political Science, London, UK

BA, Political Psychology

2007 - 2012

St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

Tom Paskhalis "Interest Group Strategies in the Digital Era: Lobbying and Social Media"

Tom Paskhalis, Christian Müller "Language as a Source of Misclassification in the Human Coding of Political Texts"

Denisa Kostovicova, Tom Paskhalis "Gender, Justice and Deliberation: Women's Voice in Post-Conflict Reconciliation"

### AWARDS

Santander Travel Fund, 2018

Clifford C. Clogg scholarship, 2017

ESRC Data Analysis Workshop bursary, 2016

LSE Postgraduate Travel Fund, 2016, 2017

LSE PhD studentship, 2015-2019

# ADDITIONAL TRAINING

ICPSR Summer Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, US

2017

Courses taken: Bayesian Modelling for Social Sciences, Network Analysis

Mathematics for Information Systems

2011 - 2013

Faculty of Mathematics and Mechanics, St Petersburg State University, St Petersburg, Russia

ECPR Summer School, University of Ljubljana, Ljubljana, Slovenia

2011

Courses taken: Quantitative Text Analysis

Other Workshops and Seminars

Nonlinear and Latent Variable Models, Nottingham Trent University

2016

Introduction to Advanced Bayesian Multilevel Modeling, Nottingham Trent University

2016

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Denisa Kostovicova, LSE

2016 -

Research Assistant, Tomila Lankina, LSE

2015

Research Assistant, Alexander Herzog, Maja Kluger Rasmussen, LSE

2014

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, MY452 Applied Regression Analysis	2017/18
Teaching Assistant, MY451 Introduction to Quantitative Analysis	2016/17, 17/18
Teaching Assistant, MY459 Quantitative Text Analysis	2015/16
LSE, Department of Methodology	

Methods Surgery, LSE 2015 - 2017

### NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Data Science Intern	2014
YPlan, London, UK	

# CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

EPSA, Vienna, Austria	2018(upcoming)
Manifesto Corpus Conference, Berlin, Germany	2018
PSA Political Methodology Group Annual Conference, Essex, UK	2018
APSA, San Francisco, US	2017
EPSA, Milan, Italy	2017
BISA, Brighton, UK	2017
LSE Applied Text Analysis Conference, London, UK	2017
ECPR Standing Group on Interest Groups, Copenhagen, Denmark	2016

### **INVITED TALKS**

"Gender, Justice and Deliberation: Women's Voice in Post-Conflict Reconciliation" Conflict Research Group, LSE, London, UK	2018
"Women Deliberators and Transitional Justice: What Kind of Voice?" Centre for Women, Peace and Security, LSE, London, UK	2017
"Kak rabotaet sovremenny kontent-analiz: Razbor partiinych programm" (How Modern Content Analysis Works: Analysis of Party Programmes)	2011

# COMPUTER SKILLS

Statistics: R, Stata, SPSS, Stan, JAGS Programming Languages: R, Python, bash

European University, St Petersburg, Russia

Miscellaneous: git, LATEX, MySQL, AWS/OpenStack, Qt/PyQt, RESTful API

### **LANGUAGES**

English (proficient), Russian (native), Greek (advanced), German (basic)

# EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Elected Secretary of the LSESU Methodology Society

### REFERENCES

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