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## Education

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<b>COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>NEW YORK, NY</b>
Ph.D., Political Science	2018
MPhil, Political Science	2014
MA, Political Science	2013
<b>HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS</b>	<b>MOSCOW, RUSSIA</b>
Candidate of Sciences Degree in Economics	2011
BA, Economics and Finance (awarded Gold Medal)	2005
<b>HARVARD UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>CAMBRIDGE, MA</b>
Visiting Fellow, Davis Center	2010

## Research Experience

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<b>CENTER FOR EUROPEAN POLICY ANALYSIS</b>	<b>WASHINGTON, DC</b>
<i>Fellow</i>	Feb 2018 – present
<b>SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES, JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>WASHINGTON, DC</b>
<i>Post-Doctoral Fellow</i>	Aug 2019 – June 2020
<b>CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL AND SECURITY STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND</b>	<b>COLLEGE PARK, MD</b>
<i>Post-Doctoral Associate</i>	Jul 2018 – Jun 2019
<b>THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION</b>	<b>WASHINGTON, DC</b>
<i>Special Visiting Guest, Foreign Policy</i>	Jun 2015 – Jul 2015
<b>INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF WAR</b>	<b>WASHINGTON, DC</b>
<i>Consultant, Ukraine Program</i>	Jun 2015 – Jul 2015
<b>HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS</b>	<b>MOSCOW, RUSSIA</b>
<i>Research Assistant to Prof. Yevgeny Yasin, Head of Research</i>	Mar 2006 – Dec 2011

## Publications

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### Articles

- “Voice or Exit? Political Corruption and Voting Intentions in Hungary,” *Democratization* (2010).
- “Guns to Butter: Sociotropic Concerns and Foreign Policy Preferences in Russia,” *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 36:3 (2020), 268-279.
- “What Factors Contribute to the Aggressive Foreign Policy of Russian Leaders?” *Problems of Post-Communism* 67:1 (2020), 93-110.
- “Populism and the Decline of Social Democracy” (with Sheri Berman) *Journal of Democracy* 30:3 (2019), 5-19.
- “Conservative Turn in Eastern Europe: Political Conservatism in Russia,” *Desenvolvimento em Debate*, Brazilian National Institute of Science and Technology (2017).
- “Institutional Problems of Russia in the Global Context” (with Yevgeny Yasin), *Voprosy Ekonomiki* 1 (2010) (in Russian).
- “Institutional and Cultural Constraints of Developing Countries” (with Yevgeny Yasin), *Voprosy Ekonomiki* 11 (2009) (in Russian).
- “The Role of Innovation in the Global Economy” (with Yevgeny Yasin), *Voprosy Ekonomiki* 9 (2009) (in Russian).
- “Terms Matter” (with Kirill Rogov) *Ekonomicheskaya politika* 5 (2009) (in Russian), 75-92.

### **Book Chapters**

“Russia's Foreign Policy is Typical Petrostate Behavior,” chapter in *Permafrost in Retreat: Oil and Culture across the Global North*, ed. Alexander Etkind. London: Palgrave-Macmillan. (Forthcoming in 2021.)

“Religious Affiliation and Individual Economic and Political Attitudes in Ukraine,” chapter in *Culture Matters in Russia—and Everywhere: Backdrop for the Russia-Ukraine Conflict*. London: Lexington Books, 2015.

*Tectonic Changes in the World Economy: Let the Cultural Factor Speak (BRICs study)* (with Yevgeny Yasin). Moscow: Publishing House of NRU HSE, 2009.

### **Articles under Review**

“How the Post-Communist Left Reformed and Lost,” (Under review).

“Fellow Travelers or Trojan Horses? Similarities Across pro-Russian Parties' Electorates in Europe,” (Under review).

“Democratization in Dark Times: The Case of Central European Backsliding to Populist Illiberalism,” (with Tsveta Petrova) (Under review).

“What Distinguishes Technocratic Populists from Other Populist Leaders?” (Under review).

### **Policy Reports**

“Modernizing Russia Project. Part II: Society's View of Legal Protection in Russia” (with Denis Volkov and Stepan Goncharov), Center for European Policy Analysis, May 27, 2020.

“Modernizing Russia Project. Part I: Society's View of Doing Business in Russia” (with Denis Volkov and Stepan Goncharov), Center for European Policy Analysis, April 13, 2020

“Gaslighting Latvia,” chapter in *Misrule of Law: How the Kremlin Uses Western Institutions to Undermine the West*, ed. Michael Weiss. Free Russia Foundation, May 20.

“Factors of Competitiveness in Russian Gubernatorial Elections, 2012-18” (with Vladimir Kozlov), Free Russia Foundation, May 5, 2019.

“Tension at the Top: The Impact of Sanctions on Russia's Poles of Power,” Center for European Policy Analysis, July 28, 2018.

“Will Russia's "Digital Natives" Change Their Country's Future?” Center for European Policy Analysis, April 5, 2018

“Reviving the Propaganda State: How the Kremlin Hijacked History to Survive,” Center for European Policy Analysis, January 17, 2018.

“Justifying a Counter-Cyclical US-Russia Policy (the Case of Energy Dependence),” the Harriman Institute, March 20, 2017.

“Is it Time to Drop the F-Bomb on Russia? Why Putin is Almost a Fascist.” *World Policy Journal* 34:1 (2017).

“Stifling the Public Sphere: Media and Civil Society in Egypt, Russia, And Vietnam: Russia,” Analytical Report. The National Endowment for Democracy, October 2015.

Russia Report. Putin's Information Warfare in Ukraine. Soviet Origins of Russia's Hybrid Warfare. Analytical Report. The Institute for the Study of War, September 2015.

### **Popular Press (Selected)**

“The Coronavirus Could Hit Putin Most of All” (with Denis Volkov and Stepan Goncharov), *Foreign Policy*, June 5, 2020.

“When Left-Leaning Parties Support Austerity, Their Voters Start to Embrace the Far Right,” the Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), the *Washington Post*, November 20, 2018.

“Here's How We Know Sanctions against Russia Are Working,” The Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), the *Washington Post*, August 6, 2018.

“Putin Can't Last Forever. Will a Post-Putin Russia Look Like Syria Today?” The Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), the *Washington Post*, March 16, 2016.

“Think of Russia as an Ordinary Petrostate, not an Extraordinary Superpower,” The Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), the *Washington Post*, March 9, 2015.

“Is Russia a New China: Selective Censorship in Russia,” Eurasia Outlook Carnegie Moscow Center, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Feb 18, 2015.

“Anti-Western Sentiment as the Basis for Russian Unity,” Eurasia Outlook, Carnegie Moscow Center Carnegie, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Nov 4, 2014.

“Ukraine-Russia: A Battle of Futures” (with Akos Lada), The Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), the *Washington Post*, April 15, 2014.

“How Putin’s Worldview May Be Shaping His Response in Crimea,” The Monkey Cage (Political Science Blog), the *Washington Post*, March 2, 2014.

### **Awards and Distinctions**

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CISSM Research Fellowship, Carnegie Corporation of New York	July 2018
Center for European Policy Analysis Fellowship	Feb 2018
HSE Alumni Academic Fellowship, National Research University Higher School of Economics	Nov 2017
The Harriman Russian Studies Research Grant (co-recipient), Columbia University	Apr 2017
Padma Desai Fellowship, The Harriman Institute, Columbia University	May 2016
Humane Studies Fellow, The Institute for Humane Studies	2013-15
Brown University Fellowship for Brown International Advanced Research Institutes	Jun 2010
Special Commendation for Organizing Huntington Memorial Symposium, NRU Higher School of Economics	Sep 2010
Liberal Mission Foundation Project Grant in Support for Young Scholars, selected out of 100 students, National Research University Higher School of Economics	2009-10
First Prize in the Cato Institute 2008 Essay Competition	Aug 2008

### **Other Professional Activities**

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Member, PONARS Eurasia	Oct 2019
Member, Brookings Democracy Working Group	Oct 2018
Member, German Marshall Fund Transatlantic Democracy Working Group	Dec 2018
Fellow, Foreign Policy Interrupted	Aug 2016

### **Invited Talks (since September 2014)**

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June 26, 2020, Friends of European Russia Forum’s Virtual Panel, “Russia in the Run-Up to the Vote on Constitutional Amendments” (with Konstantin Eggert, Roland Freudenstein and Vladimir Kara-Murza), Brussels, BE

May 27, 2020, CEPA’s and Kennan Institute’s Virtual Panel, “Society’s View of Legal Protections in Russia” (with William Pomeranz, Denis Volkov and Brian Whitmore), Washington, DC

May 12, 2020, Center for European Policy Analysis Virtual Panel, “Oil, Guns, and Imperialism: Do Energy Prices Influence Russian Foreign Policy Behavior?” (with Brian Whitmore and Professor Angela Stent), Washington DC

April 16, 2020, Center for European Policy Analysis Virtual Panel, “Society’s View of Doing Business in Russia” (with

Denis Volkov and Brian Whitmore), Washington DC

April 15, 2020, Free Russia Foundation Virtual Panel, “Conceptualizing Malign Influence of Putin’s Russia in Europe,” Washington DC

January 30-31, 2020, European External Action Service’s Strategic Communications Team and its East Stratcom Task Force conference: “Disinfo Horizon: Responding to Future Threats,” Brussels, Belgium

November 16, 2019, Transatlantic Forum on Russia: “Five Years After the Annexation of Crimea and Military Incursion into the Donbas,” Center for Strategic and International Studies, Washington DC

November 18, 2019, “Five Years of Sanctions on Russia: Have They Worked?” Expert Forum, Bucharest, Romania

October 3, 2019, “Populism, Democratic Backsliding and Protest in Central Europe,” UNC Chapel Hill with support from the Center for European Studies and the European Union

February 10, 2019, “Conservatism and Reaction in Contemporary Politics,” organized by the Bard College Center for Civic Engagement, Gagarin Center of St. Petersburg State University and the Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York

November 16, 2018, The Atlantic Council’s Panel: “Understanding Russia’s Domestic Political Landscape,” Washington DC

October 18, 2018, The Atlantic Council’s Panel: “Frozen Conflicts and the Kremlin’s Agenda,” Washington DC

October 10, 2018, The Nemtsov Forum Panel (co-organized with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation): “War as a New Reality – Russia and its Neighbors,” Prague, Czech Republic

May 21, 2018, Carnegie Moscow Center Round Table: “The US, Europe, and Russia -Very Different Populisms,” Moscow, Russia

Jan 23, 2018, Harriman Institute & Columbia Journalism School Panel: “When Are Journalists Foreign Agents?” New York, NY

January 23, 2018, Center for European Policy Analysis Panel: “Putin 4.0: What Will the Future Bring?” Washington DC

Oct 10, 2017, The Nemtsov Forum Panel Debate (co-organized with the Friedrich Naumann Foundation), “Leaders in Society in Russia and Europe,” Berlin, Germany

May 19, 2017, The Heinrich Boll Stiftung, “The New Green EU-Russia Talks 2017: The Transformation of Political and Civil Society Institutions in Russia and the EU: Causes and Consequences,” Berlin, Germany

May 4, 2016, Association of Schools of Political Studies of the Council of Europe, “The Re-Insurgence of the Radical Right in Europe and the United States,” Stockholm, Sweden

April 11-12, 2016, Fundacji Batorego w Warszawie, “Conservative Revolution,” Warsaw, Poland

January 22, 2016, Interdisciplinary Symposium, “Technologies of Truth: Propaganda, Ideology, and the Modern State,” “Assessing Russia’s Propaganda Abroad,” Seton Hall University, New Jersey

January 8, 2016, Svenska Bildningsförbundet, “Russia's Next Generation: What's Up?” Helsinki, Finland

December 15, 2015, Center for Global Interests and the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University SAIS, “Turkey-Russia Conflict: What's Next?” Washington DC

October 19, 2015, Freedom House, Briefing on Russia's Propaganda on Capitol Hill, Washington DC

July 21, 2015, Kennan Institute at Wilson Center, “Intellectual Roots of Putin's Nationalism and Ideology,” Washington DC

June 16, 2015, Center on Global Interests and the Center for Transatlantic Relations at Johns Hopkins University SAIS, “Russia and its Northern Neighbors: Young Leaders on the Future of Baltic Security,” Washington DC

September 18, 2014, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Invited Talk, “The Intellectual Roots of Putin's Nationalism and Ideology,” Washington DC

## Presentations at Academic Conferences (since 2014)

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- March 6, 2020, “The Illiberal Thought Collective: Central Europe and Beyond,” School of Advanced International Studies, Johns Hopkins University, Washington, DC
- December 6-7th, “Europe in Flux” Graduate Fellows International Conference, the European Studies Council at the MacMillan Center, Yale University
- November 7-8, 2019, “Social Impacts of Post-Socialist Transition,” University of Pennsylvania
- February 10, 2019, “Conservatism and Reaction in Contemporary Politics,” organized by the Bard College Center for Civic Engagement, Gagarin Center of St. Petersburg State University and Harriman Institute, Columbia University, New York, NY
- May 3, 2018, University of Delaware Conference “Democracy in Decline? The Challenge of Global Populism,” Newark, DE
- American Political Science Association Conference 2016, 2017, 2019 and 2020 (upcoming)
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 (upcoming)
- International Studies Association Annual Convention 2016 and 2019
- Midwestern Political Science Association Conference 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018
- Northeastern Political Science Association Conference 2016
- Northeast Slavic, East European and Eurasian Conference 2017, 2018 and 2019
- Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics 2017
- April 24, 2017, HSE Research Seminar on Political Economy, “The Choices of the Left Parties and the Emergence of Far Right,” the Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- June 4, 2014, IV International Conference of the Series, “Influence of the Greek Catholic Church on pro-European Orientation of Regions of Ukraine: An Empirical Analysis,” Moscow, Russia

## Teaching Experience: Columbia University, New York, NY

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Guest Lecture in REES 375 “Putin’s Generation in Russia” – 38876, Georgetown University	March 2020
Guest Lectures in HSPSGR 8445 Legacies of the Empire & Soviet Union, “Journalism, Information and the Propaganda Debate in Russia,” Columbia University, New York	Dec 2018 Nov 2017
Two Guest Lectures in 0441/04/04 Political Science, “Definitions and Causes of Populism,” National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow	May 2018
Teaching Fellow, International Relations (Professor Katelyn Jones), POLS UN1601	Spring 2018
Teaching Fellow, Theories of International Relations (Professor Jack Snyder), POLS 6801	Fall 2017
Teaching Fellow, Rising Great Powers (Professor Jack Snyder), POLS UN3625	Spring 2017
Teaching Fellow, Freedom of Speech & Press (Professor Lee C. Bollinger), POLS 3285	Fall 2016
Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Professor Hande Mutlu-Eren), POLS W1511	Spring 2015
Teaching Fellow, Democracy & Dictatorship (Professor Sheri Berman), POLS V3401	Fall 2014
Teaching Fellow, Political Economy of Development Strategies (Professor Christopher Blattman), POLS W3586	Spring 2014
Teaching Fellow, Quantitative Political Research (Professor Robert Shapiro), POLS W4910	Fall 2013

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to American Politics (Professor Scott Minkoff), POLS W1201

Spring 2013

Teaching Fellow, Introduction to Comparative Politics (Professor Timothy Frye), POLS V1501

Fall 2012

### **Skills**

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**Languages:** English (fluent, TOEFL ibt 2010: 115), French (fluent, DFA-2), Russian (native)

**Software:** Stata, R, SPSS, East View, LexisNexis