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EDUCATION

- Northwestern University** Evanston, Illinois
2023 – 📅 Ph.D. in Political Science
- Fields: Comparative Politics and Methods
- University College Dublin** Dublin, Ireland
2022 – 2023 MS in Politics & Data Science (*1.1 Honors / Summa Cum Laude*)
- Thesis: "Tracing Deepening of Authoritarianism through the Legislature"
 - Coursework: Political Institutions and Quantitative Research Methods
- Tor Vergata University of Rome** Rome, Italy
2018 – 2022 BA in Global Governance (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Major in Political Science, Law and History
 - Coursework: Macroeconomics, International History, and Comparative Politics
 - Double Degree program with Higher School of Economics
- Higher School of Economics** St. Petersburg, Russia
2018 – 2022 BA in Political Science & World Politics (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Thesis: "Public Institution of Modernization under Authoritarian Conditions: Accounts Chamber influence on Policy Making in Russia"
 - Major in Political Science
 - Minor in Data Science
 - Coursework: Comparative Politics, Research Methods and Predictive Analytics

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- July – August 2023 Research Assistant at University College Dublin
For Project led by Dr. Alexander Dukalskis
- Collection and Processing of Data about Transnational Repressions
- April – July 2023 Research Assistant at University College Dublin
Irish Demographic Polling Datasets Project
- Development of Interactive Shiny App to Simplify Vizualization, Data Filtration, etc.
- November – December 2022 Research Assistant for the University of Strathclyde – Marburg University
Pilot Research Project "Perspectives on Wealth: The (Re-)Production of Wealth" by Volkswagen Stiftung.
- Data Scraping Automatization and Creation of Database on Politicians in the UK, Germany, Brazil and South Africa
 - Analysis of the Data and Preparation of the Research notes
- September 2019 – June 2022 Teaching Assistant at Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
Comprehensive assistance in organizing and conducting the educational process (including grading and consulting). Courses for 1st-3rd year undergraduate students:
- Applications and Practice of Data Science January – June 2022
 - Data Analysis Technologies January – June 2022
 - Data Mining and Elements of Machine Learning September – December 2021
 - Data Exploration and Visualization September – December 2021
 - Categories of Political Science (*Introduction to Politics*) September – December 2019
- July – September 2021 Laboratory of Cultural Economics & Potanin Fund Research Intern
Research Internship at Higher School of Economics Laboratory
- Research project on Survival Strategies of NPO and NGO with focus on GR
 - Collection and Analysis of the Data and Preparation of the Research notes

WORK EXPERIENCE

- March – April 2022 Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation Intern
Transparency Audit for Department of External Communications
- Research devoted to transparency of Federal Authorities and Public Councils under Federal Authorities
 - Analysis of Data, Audit of Transparency and Preparation of Recommendations on Transparency for Federal Authorities
- March – April 2021 Accounts Chamber of the Russian Federation Intern
Transparency Audit for Department of External Communications
- Research devoted to transparency of Federal Authorities
 - Analysis of Data, Audit of Transparency and Preparation of Recommendations on Transparency for Federal Authorities

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Full-time** 2022 Microdegree in Data Processing and Analysis
Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- 19 – 20 February 2022 Data Analytics for Politics and Society
Winter School at Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- 8 – 14 August 2021 Text-as-Data Methods School for Political Science Students
Baikal Summer School at Irkutsk State University, Irkutsk
- Covered by Oxford Russia Fund
- 18 – 25 January 2021 Junior Consulting – Training Full Week
Tor Vergata University of Rome and ELIS Consortium
- 6 – 24 January 2020 Global Governance: Power, Structure and Agency
Winter School at Humboldt University of Berlin, Berlin
- Covered by Polit IQ (MSU-MGIMO) Fund
- 19 – 27 July 2019 Introduction to Behavioral Public Policy
Summer School at Center for Behavioral Experiments (CEBEX), Prague

MOOCs

- Module «Statistics and Data Science»
- Data Manipulation with pandas, DataCamp
 - Exploratory Data Analysis in Python, DataCamp
 - Fundamentals of Statistics I-II, Bioinformatics Institute, Stepik
 - Introduction to Data Visualization with Matplotlib, DataCamp
 - Introduction to Data Visualization with Seaborn, DataCamp
 - Introduction to Python, DataCamp
 - Intermediate Importing Data in Python, DataCamp
 - Intermediate Python, DataCamp
 - Introduction to Text Mining with R, HSE, Coursera
 - Joining Data with pandas, DataCamp
 - Machine Learning for Everyone, DataCamp
 - Python Programming: A Concise Introduction, Wesleyan University, Coursera
 - SAS Visual Analytics 1 for SAS Viya: Basics, SAS
 - Supervised Learning in R: Classification, DataCamp
 - Supervised Learning in R: Regression, DataCamp

Module «World Politics»

- Global Diplomacy – Diplomacy in the Modern World, SOAS University of London, Coursera
- Global Diplomacy: The United Nations in the World, SOAS University of London, Coursera
- Global Health and Humanitarianism, The University of Manchester, Coursera
- History of International Relations, HSE, Coursera
- Introduction to Contemporary Geopolitics, HSE, Coursera
- The Changing Global Order, Leiden University, Coursera
- Understanding International Relations Theory, HSE, Coursera

Module «Psychology»

- Introduction to Psychology, Yale University, Coursera
- Psychology of Communication (*without certificate*), HSE, openedu.ru
- Social Psychology, HSE, openedu.ru

Module of General and Individual Courses

- Logic and argumentation theory, SPbPU, openedu.ru
- Political processes in modern Russia, EUSP, Stepik
- Introduction to L^AT_EX, HSE, Coursera

PERSONAL SKILLS

Languages	Russian	●●●●●●	mother tongue	R (RStudio)	●●●●●●
	English	●●●●●●	8.0 IELTS	Python	●●●●●●
Computer Skills	Graphical Design	●●●●●●		VOSviewer	●●●●●●
	Video Editing	●●●●●●		G Workspace	●●●●●●
	SAS Visual Analytics	●●●●●●		L ^A T _E X	●●●●●●
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PUBLICATIONS

- 2022 Public Institution of Modernization under Authoritarian Conditions: Accounts Chamber Influence on Policy Making in Russia
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
Keywords: authoritarian modernization, democratic transition, good governance

CONFERENCES

- 30 August 2023 APSA Conference: Innovations in Political Networks
American Political Science Association, Los Angeles
- Working paper presentation: "Diffusion of expert opinion and the risk of echo chambers" with Johan Dornschneider-Elkink, Meadhbh Costello, Rachel Deák, Franziska B. Keller, Daniel Kelly, and Hans H. Tung
- 11 November 2021 International Conference on Inequality and Diversity
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- Presentation & report: "How State Innovation Organizations Legitimize an Authoritarian Regime: the case of Six Russian Development Institutions"
- 5 November 2020 International Conference on Inequality and Diversity
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
- Presentation & report: "Innovation Development Projects and Political Governance in Authoritarian Regimes"

ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2022 UCD International Scholarship
University College Dublin
- Competitive Scholarship for Master's Degree
- 2022 Top 1% of Cohort
Higher School of Economics
- 2021 Oxford Russia Fund Summer School Scholarship
- Full Scholarship for Baikal Summer School on Political Science Methods
- 2021 Winner of International Olympiad of Students and Alumni «Major League»
Organized by National Research University Higher School of Economics
Over 500 Participants
- 1st place in «Political Science»
 - 1st place in «Politics. Economics. Philosophy» track
- 2020 Polit IQ Fund Scholarship for Winter School at Humboldt University
MSU-MGIMO Fund
- Full Scholarship for Winter School at Humboldt University
- 2019 Contest for the Application of Political Technologies
Russian Association of Political Consultants (RAPC)
- 2nd place, as part of HSE — St. Petersburg team
- 2018 Higher School of Economics Scholarship
Higher School of Economics (HSE)
- Full competitive scholarship for double degree BA and stipend for academic excellence

MEMBERSHIPS

Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)