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Research Interests

Comparative politics; authoritarian politics; corruption; political methodology and experimental methods; Russian and post-communist politics; political economy; transitions to democracy and capitalism; bureaucracy; policing.

Academic Experience

Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science　　　　　　　　　　Fall 2019-
Trinity College Dublin, Ireland

Postdoctoral Associate (three-year research position, third year declined)　　2017-2019
NYU Abu Dhabi, UAE
Faculty mentors: Rebecca Morton (NYU) and Joshua Tucker (NYU)

Research Fellow　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　2011-present
Postdoctoral Researcher　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　January-August 2017
International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development
Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

Education

Columbia University in the City of New York

Ph.D. in Political Science, 2016
Comprehensive exam fields: Comparative Politics *(distinction)*, Quantitative Methods
M.A. received October 2011; M.Phil. received May 2012

Dissertation:
　"Calculating Corruption: Political Competition and Bribery under Authoritarianism"
　Defense passed: December 2016
　Committee: Timothy Frye, Scott Gehlbach (UW-Madison), Jeffrey Lax, Suresh Naidu (Department of Economics), John Marshall

University of Wisconsin-Madison

B.A. received 2006, Comprehensive Honors, Honors in Political Science; Phi Beta Kappa
Majors: Political Science, Russian Language and Culture

Publications and Papers Under Review

"Falling into Line: Comparing Trends in Russian Elite and Mass Public Attitudes" (with Joshua Tucker), forthcoming in special issue of *Post-Soviet Affairs*.

"Performance Incentives under Autocracy: Evidence from Russia's Regions" (with Ora John Reuter). *Comparative Politics*, January 2019.

"Local Elections in Authoritarian Regimes: An Elite-Based Theory with Evidence from Russian Mayoral Elections" (with Ora John Reuter, Guzel Garifullina, and Alexandra Shubenkova). *Comparative Political Studies* 49:5, April 2016.

"Cooperating with the State: Evidence from Survey Experiments on Policing" (with Timothy Frye, Scott Gehlbach, and Lauren McCarthy), *Journal of Experimental Political Science*, 3(2), 124-139, Winter 2016. doi:10.1017/XPS.2015.18.

"The Political Economy of Russian Gubernatorial Elections and Appointments" (with Timothy Frye, Guzel Garifullina, and Ora John Reuter). *Europe-Asia Studies* 66:8, October 2014.

"Elections, Appointments, and Human Capital: The Case of Russian Mayors" (with Guzel Garifullina, Ora John Reuter, and Alexandra Shubenkova). *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization* 22:1, Winter 2014.

Conference Papers and Works in Progress

"Only the Best People: Loyalty, Competence, and Connections in Russian Elite Networks," presented at the 2018 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies in Boston, MA.

"Economic Blame Attribution in Times of Boom and Bust: The Case of Authoritarian Russia," presented at the 2018 European Political Science Association meeting.

"Apathy or Activism? Examining the Determinants of Pro-Regime Mobilization in Russia" (with Ora John Reuter).

"Verticals and Horizontals: Networks of Connections between Russian Political Elites," presented at the 2017 Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies in Chicago, IL and the 2018 European Political Science Association meeting.

"Using Russian Internet Search Data for Measurement and Prediction," presented at the 2017 European Political Science Association meeting and the 2017 Annual Convention of APSA.

"What Use is Corruption? Authoritarian Regimes and Discriminating Bribery," presented at the 2015 Annual Convention of APSA, San Francisco.

"Who Reports? Using Survey Experiments to Explore Engagement with the Police in Russia and Georgia" (with Timothy Frye, Scott Gehlbach, and Lauren McCarthy)

"Autocratic Responsiveness to Public Opinion" (with David Szakonyi).

"A Rotten Orchard? Societal Tolerance of Police Misbehavior in Moscow, Russia" (with Lauren McCarthy and Timothy Frye), presented at 2014 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis.

"Of Bribes and Badges: Measuring Police Corruption in Moscow" (with Timothy Frye), presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago.

"Bayesian Hierarchical Modeling of Time-Series Cross-Sectional Political Data with Serial Correlation: Best Practices, Implementation, and Monte Carlo Characteristics"

GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Dissertation Development Grant, Department of Political Science, Columbia University, 2014

William T.R. Fox Fellowship in Political Science, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University, 2013-2014

Summer Grant for field research, Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies, April 2010 (with David Szakonyi)

PepsiCo Fellowship for Travel/Research in the Former Soviet Union, Harriman Institute, April 2010

ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Contributing Author 2017-2018
Project: Russia Political Economy Project in the Eurasia Program
Foreign Policy Research Institute

Consultant and Research Assistant 2015
Project: Assessing Transition and Rent-Seeking in Poland, Russia, and China
Supervisor: Joel Hellman, **The World Bank**

Research Assistant 2011
Project: "The Social Impact of the Millennium Village Project in Rwanda"
The Earth Institute, Columbia University; Columbia Center for the Study of Development Strategies

Research Assistant 2008
Project: "Incentives for Implementation of Regulatory Reform – A Comparative Survey of Federal and Regional Government Officials in Russia"
Supervisors: Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, Mikhail Pryadilnikov
Center for Economic and Financial Research (CEFIR), Moscow, Russia; **The World Bank**

Research Assistant 2007
"Representation Through Taxation: Revenue, Politics, and Development in Postcommunist States"
Supervisor: Scott Gehlbach

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Co-Instructor, Higher School of Economics
- **Comparative Political Economy** *(graduate-level seminar)*, 2011-2013, 2017-2018

Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, Columbia University
- **Advanced Topics in Quantitative Research: Limited and Qualitative Dependent Variables** *(graduate-level)*, Prof. Greg Wawro, Spring 2016
- **Quantitative Political Research** *(graduate-level)*, Dr. Mark Lindeman, Fall 2015
- **Honors Senior Thesis Seminar**, Prof. Macartan Humphreys, Fall 2014-Spring 2015
- **Statistics and Data Analysis**, Prof. Donald Green, Spring 2013
- **Introduction to Comparative Politics**, Prof. Timothy Frye, Fall 2012
- **Post-Soviet States and Markets** *(graduate-level seminar)*, Prof. Timothy Frye, Fall 2011
- **Multivariate Political Analysis** *(graduate-level)*, Prof. Ethan Kaplan, Spring 2011
- **Introduction to International Politics,** Prof. Tonya Putnam, Fall 2010

Co-Instructor, Columbia Political Science Methods Workshop
- Introduction to Multidimensional Scaling and Roll Call Analysis, Jan. 2014 (with Andrew Guess)

- Bayesian Item Response Theory, April 2014 (with Lucas Leemann)

Other Publications

"Here's what you can expect from Putin's next 6 years," blog post on *The Monkey Cage*, with David Szakonyi. March 22, 2018.

"The End of the Vertical? Corruption and Stagnation in Putin's Fourth Term," blog post on Eurasianet and FPRI Geopoliticus. March 9 and 13, 2018.

"Corruption and Power in Post-Communist Russia," policy memo for FPRI *Russia Political Economy Project*. April 2018.

Professional Service and Membership

Journal Reviewer: AJPS, JOP, BJPS, Problems of Post-Communism, Governance, Democratization, Europe-Asia Studies

Departmental Service
- Co-chair of Political Science Graduate Student Council sub-committee

Member
- American Political Science Association
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)
- European Political Science Association

Selected Research Presentations
- Invited workshop: "Political Rents and Political Elites in Russia and Beyond," Oxford University (2017)
- British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (2017-2018)
- European Public Choice Society (2017)
- American Political Science Association (2012-2018)
- Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (2011-2018)
- European Political Science Association (2012-2014, 2016-2019)
- Midwest Political Science Association (2013-2014)

Skills
Language:
- Russian (non-native fluency)

Statistical and software skills:
- Multilevel/hierarchical modeling, maximum likelihood and limited dependent variable modeling, Bayesian methods and MCMC, causal inference and experimental methods including list experiments and survey experiments, social network analysis, machine learning approaches
- High-level proficiency with R, BUGS/JAGS and Stan, Stata, Excel, LaTeX

REFERENCES

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