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- Employment** Assistant Professor in Political Science 2019-
 National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- Education** Ph.D., [Political Science](#), Binghamton University 2019
 M.A., [Political Science](#), Binghamton University 2013–2015
 Diploma (s.c.l.), [Political Science](#), Omsk State University 2012
- Research Interests** *Substantive*: political economy of corruption, economic growth, and democratization; conflict studies; electoral studies; coalition formation; politics of social media; Russian politics.
Methodological: applied statistics, machine learning, applied game theory.
- Publications** 2022. “Taking Distributions Seriously: On the Interpretation of the Estimates of Interactive Nonlinear Models.” [with Mert Moral and Andrei Zhirnov] (Conditionally Accepted in *Political Analysis*)
2021. “Rebel Rivalry and the Strategic Nature of Rebel Group Ideology and Demands.” [with Seden Akcinaroglu, Jeremy Berkowitz, Carlos Moreno, Hande Ogutcu, and Efe Tokdemir] *Journal of Conflict Resolution* 65 (4): 729-758.
2021. “Methods of Causal Inference in Contemporary Political Science.” *Political Science (RU)* (1): 98-115.
- Under Review** “The Effect of Political Connections on Innovation: Theory and Evidence from Firm-Level Data.” [with Georgii Artamonov and Dina Rosenberg]
- “The Reversal of Electoral Fortunes: Anti-Elitist Attitudes in the Age of Populism.” [with Mert Moral]

Working Papers

“Obstacles to Executive Power: Institutional and Policy Constraints on Government Formation.” [with Andrei Zhirnov and Mert Moral]

“Modelling Voting Behavior under Electoral Authoritarianism: The Case of Russian State Duma Elections.” [with Anastasia Alexeeva]

“Market Competition and Corruption: the Theory and Evidence from Firm-Level Data.”

“Corruption, Economic Globalization, and Institutional Reforms.”

“Corruption and Political Transitions: the Theory and Evidence from Panel Data.”

“How Autocrats Stifle Private Innovations: A Firm-Level Empirical Investigation.” [with Dina Rosenberg]

Conference APSA Annual Conference

Presentations “Strategic Nature of Rebel Group Ideology.” [with Seden Akcinaroglu, Jeremy Berkowitz, Carlos Moreno, Hande Ogutcu, and Efe Tokdemir] 2019

“Political Determinants of Economic Backwardness: An Empirical Investigation.” [with Dina Rosenberg] 2019

“Globalization and Industry-Specific Corruption: Theory and Evidence from Industry-Level Data.” [with Dina Rosenberg and Andrei Zhirnov] 2016

MPSA Annual Conference

“The Reversal of Electoral Fortunes: Anti-Elitist Attitudes in the Age of Populism.” [with Mert Moral] 2021

“Political Consequences of the Distributional Conflict of the Market Reforms on Democratic Transition in Russia.” [with Mikhail Filippov] 2019

“Taking Distributions Seriously: Interpreting the Effects of Constitutive Variables in Nonlinear Models with Interactions.” [with Mert Moral and Andrei Zhirnov] 2019

“Corruption and Democratization: Theory and Evidence from Panel Data.”	2018
“Institutional Constraints on Coalition Formation.” [with Mert Moral and Andrei Zhirnov]	2018
“Firms’ Exit Costs and Corruption: Theory and Evidence from Firm-Level Data.”	2017
“The Missing Link: Explaining the Conditions under which Anti-Immigration Attitudes Translate into Policy.” [with Alena Gericke]	2017
“Elites’ Political Security and Property Rights Provision.” [with Marc Davignon]	2016
“Corruption, Globalization and Allocation of Talent: Theory and Evidence from Cross-sectional Data.”	2016
“Investors’ Trust in Peace Durability: Why Some Post-civil War States Attract More Foreign Direct Investment Than Others.” [with Eliya Cornblit]	2015
<u>ISA Annual Convention</u>	
“Don’t Take it For Granted: Strategic Nature of Rebel Group Ideology.” [with Seden Akcinaroglu, Jeremy Berkowitz, Carlos Enrique Moreno Leon, Sema Hande Ogutcu-Fu, and Efe Tokdemir]	2018
<u>Annual Meeting of the Society for Political Methodology</u>	
“Moving from German National Politics to State Parliaments via a Supervised Learning Algorithm.” [with Alena Gericke and Christian Rothenbach] (poster session)	2018
“Institutional Constraints on Coalition Formation.” [with Mert Moral and Andrei Zhirnov] (poster session)	2018
“On the Substantive and Statistical Significance of the Constitutive Variables in Non-Linear Models with Interaction Terms.” [with Mert Moral and Andrei Zhirnov] (poster session)	2016
<u>PolMeth Europe Meeting</u>	

	“On the Substantive and Statistical Significance of the Constitutive Variables in Non-Linear Models with Interaction Terms.” [with Mert Moral and Andrei Zhirnov]	2021
	<u>Higher School of Economics April International Academic Conference</u>	
	“The Quality of Governance and Economic Competition: Theory and Evidence from Firm-Level Data.”	2018
Invited Talks	“Institutional Reforms and Quality of Governance: Theory and Empirical Evidence.” (Higher School of Economics, 5/16/2017)	2017
Teaching Experience	<u>School of Politics and Governance, Higher School of Economics</u>	
	Methodology and Research Methods of Political Science	2020 & 2021
	Instructor of Record	
	Mathematics	2020 & 2021
	Instructor of Record	
	Causal Analysis	2019
	Instructor of Record	
	<u>Department of Political Science, Binghamton University</u>	
	Analyzing Politics in R	Winter 2019
	Instructor of Record	
	Politics of Economic Growth	Fall 2018
	Instructor of Record	
	Social Media and Politics	Winter 2018
	Instructor of Record	
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2017
	Teaching Assistant	
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Summer 2017
	Instructor of Record	
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2016
	Instructor of Record	
	Comparative Politics of Healthcare	Spring 2016
	Teaching Assistant	
	Introduction to Comparative Politics	Fall 2015
	Teaching Assistant	
	Introduction to American Politics	Spring 2015

	Teaching Assistant	
	<u>Department of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University</u>	
	Public Choice Theory	Spring 2013
	Teaching Assistant	
Research Experience	<u>Department of Political Science, Binghamton University</u>	
	Research Assistant for Professor Olga Shvetsova	Summer 2016
	Research Assistant for Professor Olga Shvetsova	Summer 2015
	<u>Department of Political Science, St. Petersburg State University</u>	
	Research Assistant	Spring 2013
Awards & Scholarships	A Letter of Gratitude from the Faculty of Social Sciences NRU HSE	2021
	GSEU Professional Development Award, Binghamton University	2018
	Richard I. Hofferbert Best Paper Award, Binghamton University	2018
	Dissertation Fellowship, Binghamton University	Spring 2018
	Dissertation Fellowship, Binghamton University	Spring 2017
	APSA Annual Meeting Travel Grant	2014
	Fullbright Scholarship	2013 - 2014
	V. Potanin Foundation Scholarship	2010 - 2012
	Scholarship of professor Pan for Omsu top students	2011
	Winner of All-Russian Award for Talented Youth	2010
	1st place in All-Russian Political Science Olympiad, city of Novosibirsk	2009
Training & Certificates	ICPSR, Ann Arbor, MI (received EITM certification for Advanced Game Theory and Advanced Bayesian Modeling for the Social Sciences courses)	2016
	Teaching Online Certification Program, <i>Center for Learning and Teaching</i> , Binghamton University	2016
Programming Skills	Python (fluent), R (fluent), STATA (fluent), Java (intermediate), LaTeX (intermediate), C++(beginner)	
Reviewer Service	Constitutional Political Economy, Social Epistemology	

Languages English (fluent), French (basic)