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- EDUCATION **Stanford University**, Stanford, CA, USA 2020–Present  
Ph.D. Candidate in Political Science  
*Fields*: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology, Economic History
- Higher School of Economics**, Moscow, Russia  
M.A. in Sociology 2017–2019  
B.A. in Political Science (*with distinction*) 2013–2017
- PUBLICATIONS “Ethnic-Specific Infant Care Practices and Infant Mortality in Late Imperial Russia” (with [Timur Natkhov](#)). *Economic History Review*, August 2023, 76 (3): 783–806.
- “Skilled Immigrants and Technology Adoption: Evidence from the German Settlements in the Russian Empire” (with [Timur Natkhov](#)). *Explorations in Economic History*, July 2021, 81.  
▷ Winner of the [Larry Neal prize 2022 for best article in Explorations in Economic History](#)
- WORKING PAPERS “Customary Institutions and the Demand for Land Titling in Late Imperial Russia”, 2023
- “Immigrant Knowledge and the Growth of American Agriculture: the Case of Russian Germans”, 2022
- PUBLICATIONS IN RUSSIAN “State and Society as Co-Production Partners: Theory and Russian Evidence” (with Leonid Polishchuk and Igor Shagalov). *Obshchestvennye Nauki i Sovremennost’*, March 2019, 2: 35–53.
- “Who Is in Charge of Security? Division of Labor between Public and Private Security Producers” (with [Alexander Yarkin](#)). *Voprosy Ekonomiki*, March 2018, 3: 102–129.
- GRANTS AND AWARDS **Stanford King’s Center for Global Development** 2021  
Exploratory Grant (\$2,200)
- Higher School of Economics**, Moscow  
Best Teaching Assistant Award 2020  
Student Academic Fellowship (\$1,500) 2017, 2019
- CONFERENCES AND TALKS APSA 2023  
Summer Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political

	Economy of Eurasia, Paris	2022
	Historical Social Science Graduate Student Workshop, Stanford University	
	ASREC Graduate Student Workshop “Introduction to the Economics of Religion”, Chapman University	2020
	Summer Online Workshop in the Economic History and Historical Political Economy of Russia (poster presentation)	2019
	Analytics for Management and Economics Conference, St-Petersburg	
	XX April Conference On Economic and Social Development, Moscow	
	Baltic Connections: Conference in Social Science History, Helsinki	2018
	The Second Ghent Russia Colloquium, Ghent	
	XIX April Conference On Economic and Social Development, Moscow	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA	
	Math Camp for Political Scientists	Summer 2023
	Political Methodology III: Model-Based Inference	Spring 2022, 2023
	Strategy: Introduction to Game Theory	Winter 2023
	<b>Higher School of Economics</b> , Moscow	
	Probability and Statistics	Spring 2019, 2020
	Game Theory	Fall 2018, 2019
	Introduction to R Programming	Spring 2018
RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<b>Stanford University</b> , Stanford, CA	
	Research Assistant to Professor Vicky Fouka	2023
	Research Assistant to Professor Stephen Haber	2022
	<b>Higher School of Economics</b> , Moscow	
	Research Assistant at Center for Institutional Studies	2016–2020
MEMBERSHIP	APSA, EHA	
SERVICE	Organizer: Historical Social Science Graduate Student Workshop, Stanford University, 2022–2023 (with <a href="#">Emily Russell</a> and <a href="#">Theo Serlin</a> )	
SKILLS	R, STATA, Python, QGIS, SPSS, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	
	Archival data collection	
	Languages: English (fluent), German (intermediate), Russian (native)	