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- RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS    Conflict and political violence, the rule of law, gender, nationalism, ethnic and religious politics, survey methodology, post-Soviet Eurasia
- ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS    Assistant Professor    2018-  
 Department of Political Science, University of Toronto
- Pre-Doctoral Fellow    2016-2017  
 The Program on Order, Conflict, and Violence at Yale University
- EDUCATION    Ph.D. in Political Science (with distinction)    2012-2018  
 Columbia University  
 Dissertation: Laws in Conflict: Legacies of War and Legal Pluralism in Chechnya
- M.Phil. in Political Science    2015  
 Columbia University
- Diploma in Political Science (with distinction)    2006-2011  
 St.Petersburg State University
- AWARDS & HONORS    (2018) APSA Best Dissertation Fieldwork  
 (2018) APSA Women and Politics Research Section's Best Paper  
 (2017) Harvard Academy Junior Fellowship  
 (2017) APSA Religion and Politics Section's Wald Best Graduate Student Paper  
 (2017) Association for Study of Nationalities Best Doctoral Student Paper  
 (2016) United States Institute of Peace Jennings Randolph Peace Scholar  
 (2013) Winner of the 2013 Giancarlo Doria Prize for the best paper in political science for PhD students at Columbia University
- RESEARCH & WRITING    **Publications:**
- Trial By Fire: A Natural Disaster's Impact on Attitudes toward the Government in Rural Russia, *World Politics*, volume 66, issue 04, pp. 641-668 (with Anton Sobolev, Irina Soboleva and Boris Sokolov)
- Brother or Burden: An Experiment on Reducing Prejudice towards Syrian Refugees in Turkey, *Political Science Research and Methods*, volume 5, issue 2, pp. 201-219 (with Kunaal Sharma)

The Economic Consequences of Political Alienation: Ethnic Minority Status and Investment Behavior in a Post-Conflict Society (With Vera Mironova)  
*World Development*, Volume 106, June 2018, Pages 27-39

**In Progress:**

Surveying in Insecure Environments: A Case Study of Using Local Interviewers in Chechnya *R&R at Journal of Survey Statistics and Methodology*

Inter-Ethnic Cartels: How Ethnic Diversity Affects Electoral Competition in the Shadow of Violence.

Disaggregating Formal and Informal Institutions: Ideology, Actors, and Norms in Preferences for State and Non-State Legal Orders in Chechnya

**Popular Writings:**

What will it take to get Europe to welcome Syrian refugees? (with Kunaal Sharma). *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*. November 4, 2015.

Are Russia's 20 million Muslims seething about Putin bombing Syria? (with Anna Biryukova). *The Monkey Cage*, *The Washington Post*. March 7, 2016.

**Reviewer:**

American Political Science Review; *British Journal of Political Science*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Nations and Nationalism*

SELECTED

PRESENTATIONS:

- APSA 2012, 2014, 2016, 2017
- MPSA 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- EPSA 2013, 2017, 2018
- NEWEPS-1, New York University, 2013; NEWEPS-8, Columbia, 2017
- Northwestern University, Comparative Politics Workshop 2017

TEACHING

Ethnic Conflict and Mobilization  
Undergraduate

Fall 2018