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RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS State-building, the rule of law, gender, nationalism and religion, conflict and political violence, survey methodology, ethnography, post-Soviet Eurasia

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS Assistant Professor 2018-  
 Department of Political Science, University of Toronto

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) APSA Religion and Politics Section's Wald's Prize  
 (2017) Harvard Academy Post-Doctoral Fellowship  
 (2016) Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Order, Conflict, and Violence program at Yale  
 (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 &amp; 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. *R&R at Journal of Conflict Resolution*

**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; Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Post-Soviet Affairs, Nations and Nationalism, Oxford University Press

SELECTED

- PRESENTATIONS:
- University of Wisconsin-Madison, Comparative Politics Workshop 2019
  - Northwestern University, Comparative Politics Workshop 2017

TEACHING

Ethnic Mobilization and Conflict Undergraduate Lectures	Fall 2018
Russian Politics and Society Undergraduate Lectures	Spring 2019
The (Un)Rule of Law in Comparative Perspective Graduate Seminar	Spring 2019