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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Communication, Political Economy, Authoritarianism, Text-as-Data, Post-Soviet Countries

EDUCATION

Dublin City University *Sep 2020 - Sep 2024 (expected)*

PhD Candidate in Politics and International Relations

- Dissertation: «Essays on Political Communication and Public Policies of Elites in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia»

University of Oxford *Jan 2024 - Apr 2024*

Visiting PhD Student at Department of Politics and International Relations

Central European University *Sep 2019 - Jun 2020*

Master of Arts in Political Science (with distinction)

- Concentration: Political Economy, Comparative Politics
- Dissertation «Perception of Corruption and Firm Performance in Post-Communist Countries: Institutional Perspective»

National Research University Higher School of Economics *Sep 2015 - Jun 2019*

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

- Concentration: Quantitative Methods

WORK EXPERIENCE

Trinity College Dublin *Sep 2023 - Jan 2024*

Adjunct Assistant Professor

- Course: International Relations A

Dublin City University *Sep 2023 - Jan 2024*

Lecturer

- Course: Post-Soviet Politics

Trinity College Dublin *Jan 2022 - Sep 2023*

Teaching Assistant

- Courses: International Relations A, International Relations B

Dublin City University *Sep 2020 - Dec 2022*

Teaching Assistant

- Courses: International Political Economy, Post-Soviet Politics, Political Ideologies

**NRU Higher School of Economics
International Center for the Study
of Institutions and Development** *May 2020 - Dec 2022*

Research Assistant

- Project: Index of Anti-COVID Regulations in Russian Regions

WORK EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

World Bank

Data Analyst

Jan 2021 - Feb 2022

- Project: Firm Efficiency and Service Quality in Russia

Boston Consulting Group

Research Assistant

Sep 2019 - May 2020

- Knowledge Team, Case Support

NRU Higher School of Economics Laboratory for Monitoring the Risks of Socio-Political Destabilization

Research Intern

Apr 2019 - Dec 2019

- Project: «Proliferation of Internet and Terrorist Activity»

PUBLICATIONS

Khokhlov N., Korotayev A. Internet, Political Regime and Terrorism: A Quantitative Analysis / Cross-Cultural Research. 2022.

Khokhlov N., Vasiliev A., Belichenko A., Kirdyankina P., Korotayev A. Ekho Arabskoj Vesny v Zapadnoj Evrope: Opyt kolichestvennogo analiza (in Russian) [Echo of Arab Spring in Western Europe: A Quantitative Analysis] / Mezhdunarodnye processy [International Trends]. 2021. Vol.19 No.2 (65). Pp. 21-49.

Khokhlov N., Korotayev A. Internet i terroristicheskaya aktivnost' v stranakh s raznymi politicheskimi regimami (in Russian) [Internet and Terrorist Activity in Countries with Different Political Regimes] / Politiya: Analis. Khronika. Prognos. [Politeia: Analysis. Chronic. Forecast.] 2020. Vol.97. No. 2. Pp. 67-86.

CURRENT PROJECTS

Playing the Sycophant Card: The Logic and Consequences of Professing Loyalty to the Autocrat (with A. Baturo and J. Tolstrup, Conditional Acceptance in *AJPS*)

Political Economy of COVID-19 Response in Autocracies (R&R in *Europe-Asia Studies*)

Complexity of Political Speech in Autocracies: When do Authoritarian Elites Adapt Rhetoric to their Audience? (with A. Baturo, under review in *PSRM*)

Crises and Communicative Strategies of Elites: The Case of Russian Deputies during the 2022 Invasion of Ukraine (with D. Romanov and M. Belov, under review in *Perspective on Politics*)

Post-Office Careers of Authoritarian Elites: Evidence from Russia's Regional Governors (with A. Baturo)

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

119th American Political Science Association Annual Meeting & Exhibition (Los Angeles) (with a paper «Post-Office Careers of Authoritarian Elites»), August 31 - September 3, 2023

European Political Science Association 13th annual conference (Glasgow) (with a paper «Complexity of Political Speech in Autocracies»), June 22-24, 2023

New Advances in the Political Economy of Development in Eurasia (Astana) (with a paper «How Russian Legislators Portray the 2022 Invasion of Ukraine on Social Media?»), June 1-3, 2023

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS (CONT.)

5th ANNUAL COMPTTEXT Conference 2023 (Glasgow) (with a paper «Complexity of Political Speech in Autocracies»), *May 12-13, 2023*

80th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Chicago) (with a paper «Playing the Sycophant Card: The Logic of Subnational Leaders' Expression of Loyalty to the Autocrat»), *April 13-16, 2023*

Harriman Institute and the Columbia Global Center in Istanbul Workshop «Topics in Political Economy of Development» (Istanbul) (with a paper «Playing the Sycophant Card: The Logic of Subnational Leaders' Expression of Loyalty to the Autocrat»), *September 30 - October 1, 2022*

79th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Online) (with a paper «Political Factors of Sub-National Responses to COVID-19 in Authoritarian Countries: Evidence from Russia»), *April 7-10, 2022*

British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies 2022 Conference (Cambridge / Online) (with a paper «Political Factors of Sub-National Responses to COVID-19 in Authoritarian Countries»), *April 8-April 10, 2022*

The 2021 Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis. Course: «Advanced Methods for Text as Data: Natural Language Processing» *July 26-August 6, 2021*

78th Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference (Online) (with a paper «Anti-COVID Regulations in Russian Regions: An Automated Text Analysis»), *April 14-18, 2021*

XXII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (Online) (with a paper «How Authoritarian Regimes Address Health Emergency: the Political Economy of COVID-19 in Russian Regions»), *April 13-30, 2021*

The Postgraduate Conference of the Political Studies Association of Ireland (Online) (with a paper «Political Economy of COVID-19 in Russian Regions»), *January 30, 2021*

Political Science Day (The Austrian Association of Political Science, Online) with a paper «Corruption and Firm-Performance in Post-Communist Countries: An Institutional Perspective», *November 27, 2020*

Winter Academy «EU-US-Russia Relations: Challenges and Opportunities» (Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Berlin), *February 18-22, 2019*

SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate)
Software & Tools: R (advanced), Python (advanced), LaTeX (intermediate)

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