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### Professional positions

#### National Research University Higher School of Economics

Docent (Assistant Professor), School of Politics and Governance, 2019-present.

Research Fellow, International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, 2019-present.

#### University of Gothenburg

Docent (Associate Research Professor), Department of Political Science, 2019.

Senior Research Fellow; V-Dem Institute, Department of Political Science; 2017-2019.

Postdoctoral Research Fellow; V-Dem Institute, Department of Political Science; 2015-2017.

### Education

#### University of Wisconsin–Madison

PhD, Political Science, 2015.

MA, Political Science, 2010.

#### Harvard University

AM; Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe and Central Asia; 2009.

#### Grinnell College

BA, German, 2005. Graduated with honors.

### Publications

#### Articles

11. “How and how much does expert error matter in expert-coded data? Implications for quantitative peace research.” Forthcoming. *Journal of Peace Research*.
10. “Constraining governments: New indices of vertical, horizontal and diagonal accountability.” With Anna Lührmann and Valeriya Mechkova. 2020. *American Political Science Review*. 114(3):881-820.
9. “What makes experts reliable? Expert reliability and the estimation of latent traits.” With Daniel Pemstein, Brigitte Seim and Yi-ting Wang. 2019. *Research & Politics*. 6(4):1-8.
8. “Introducing the Historical Varieties of Democracy Dataset: Political institutions in the long 19th century.” With Carl Henrik Knutsen, Jan Teorell, Tore Wig, et al. 2019. *Journal of Peace Research*. 56(3):440-451.
7. “IRT models for expert-coded panel data.” With Daniel Pemstein. 2018. *Political Analysis*. 26(4):431-456.
6. “Identity, social mobility and ethnic mobilization: Language and the disintegration of the Soviet Union.” 2018. *Comparative Political Studies*. 51(7):831-867.
5. “Xenophobia on the rise? Temporal and regional trends in xenophobic attitudes in Russia.” With Hannah S. Chapman, Yoshiko M. Herrera and Theodore Gerber. 2018. *Comparative Politics*. 50(3):381-394. [Online appendix and replication data](#)
4. “Is Putin’s popularity real?” With Timothy Frye, Scott Gehlbach and Ora John Reuter. 2017. *Post-Soviet Affairs*. 33(1):1-15. Lead article. [Replication data](#).

3. “Ethnicity as a variable: An assessment of measures and datasets of ethnicity and related identities.” With Yoshiko M. Herrera. 2015. *Social Science Quarterly*. 96(3):689-716. [Ethnicity dataset website](#).
2. “Stabilization and symbolism: Language and regional politics in the Chuvash Republic.” 2012. *Nationalities Papers*. 40(1):127-147.
1. “Framing language policy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan: Political symbolism and interethnic harmony.” 2011. *Central Asian Survey*. 30(2):181-196. Lead article.

### Book chapters

2. “The measurement model and reliability.” With Daniel Pemstein, et al. 2020. In *Varieties of Democracy: Measuring a century of political change*. eds. Adam Glynn, Brigitte Seim, et al. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press. 66-89. Please refer to [updated version](#).
1. “Language and sovereignty: A comparative analysis of language policy in Tatarstan and Kazakhstan, 1991-2010.” 2015. In *Identity and politics in Central Asia and the Caucasus*. eds. Mohammed Ayooob and Murad Ismayilov. London: Routledge. 44-68. [Working paper version](#).

### Technical documents

- “The V–Dem measurement model: Latent variable analysis for cross-national and cross-temporal expert-coded data.” With Daniel Pemstein, et al. (most recent: 2020). V–Dem Working Paper 21.
- “V–Dem methodology.” With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Jan Teorell, et al. (most recent: 2020). Varieties of Democracy (V–Dem) Project.
- “V–Dem codebook.” With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Jan Teorell, et al. (most recent: 2020). Varieties of Democracy (V–Dem) Project.

### Encyclopedia entry

- “Differential item functioning.” Under contract. The SAGE Encyclopedia of Research Design. ed. Bruce Frey.

### Commentary

- “The V–Dem method for aggregating expert-coded data.” With Laura Maxwell and Anna Lührmann. 2018. V–Dem Policy Brief 17.
- “Measuring democracy with expert-coded data.” 2017. *American Political Science Association Comparative Democratization (APSA–CD) Newsletter*. 15 (2).
- “Nation-building and language policy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan.” 2010. *Azerbaijan in the World*. 3 (19), 1-6.

### Reviews

- “Review of William R. Reisinger and Bryon J. Moraski, *The regional roots of Russia’s political regime*.” 2018. *Cambridge Review of International Affairs*. 31 (3-4), 365-369.
- “Review of Audrey L. Altstadt, *Frustrated democracy in post-Soviet Azerbaijan*.” 2018. *The Russian Review*. 77 (2), 341-342.

## Datasets

“**V–Dem Dataset.**” With Michael Coppedge, John Gerring, Carl Henrik Knutsen, Staffan I. Lindberg, Jan Teorell, et al. (most recent: 2020). Varieties of Democracy (V–Dem) Project. *2016 APSA Comparative Politics Lijphart/Przeworski/Verba Dataset Award.*

“V–Party Dataset.” With Anna Lührmann, Nils Düpont, Masaaki Higashijima, Yaman Berker Kavasoglu, et al. (Forthcoming). Varieties of Democracy (V–Dem) Project.

“**Inductive Democracy.**” (2017).

## Work in progress

### Revise and resubmit

“**Estimating latent traits from expert surveys: An analysis of sensitivity to data generating process.**”  
With Daniel Pemstein.

“**Language, ethnicity and separatism: Survey results from two post-Soviet regions.**”

### Articles in progress

“Measuring politically-relevant identity, with and without groups.”

“**Experts, coders, and crowds: An analysis of substitutability.**” With Daniel Pemstein, Constanza Sanhueza Petrarca, Brigitte Seim, Steven Wilson, et al.

“When and why is language salient for separatism? Evidence from Russian republics.”

“Temporal anchoring in expert surveys.” With Daniel Pemstein and Juraj Medzihorsky.

“Linguistic diversity and conflict: Evidence from the Soviet Union.”

“Language death, stabilization and resurrection in the former Soviet Union.”

“Identity as a hierarchical latent variable.”

“Separatism as a multidimensional concept.”

“Measuring case-level variation in expert reliability.”

“Timeless Turkmenistan: Natural resources and the cult of personality in a post-Soviet state.”

“A formal model of sovereignty and identity shift.” With Steven Wilson.

### Book projects

*Measuring concepts across cases: Experts, crowds, populations and coders.* With Daniel Pemstein and Brigitte Seim.

*Center-periphery linguistic dynamics and separatism.*

### Fellowships and awards

Best Doctoral Student Paper for Central Europe Award, ASN World Convention. 2015.

Fulbright Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Award, 2013.

National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Award, 2012.

Academic-year Persian Foreign Language and Area Studies grant, 2011-2012.

UW-Madison Division of International Studies Field Research Award, 2011.

UW-Madison Department of Political Science Summer Initiative Funding; 2011, 2012, 2014.

ARIT-AATT Fellowship for Intensive Advanced Turkish Language Study, 2010.

Harvard University Maurice Lazarus Fund grant for summer research, 2008.

Summer Kazakh Foreign Language and Area Studies grant, 2008.

Academic-year Russian Foreign Language and Area Studies grant; 2007-2008, 2008-2009.

Fulbright IIE Fellow, Russian Federation, 2006-2007.

Thomas J. Watson Fellow, 2005-2006.

Grinnell College Kalfass Prize for Excellence in German Studies, 2005.  
Phi Beta Kappa, 2004 (inducted).  
Grinnell College Howard Bowen Scholar, 2001-2005.

## Languages

German, Russian, Turkish: excellent written and spoken.  
Azerbaijani, Gagauz, Kazakh, Tatar: basic reading and spoken.

## Statistical programming languages

JAGS, R, Stan.

## Courses taught

### National Research University Higher School of Economics

*MA-level*

Bayesian statistics. Fall 2019, 2020 (scheduled).  
Applied Politics research seminar. Winter 2019-2020, Fall 2020 (scheduled).  
Politics, Economics and Philosophy project seminar. Fall 2019.

*PhD-level*

Political Science Research Design. Fall 2020 (scheduled).

### University of Gothenburg

*PhD-level*

Applied Bayesian statistics. Spring 2016.  
Statistical computing and presentation with R and  $\text{\LaTeX}$ . Spring 2016.

### University of Wisconsin–Madison

*BA-level* (as teaching assistant)

Methods of political inquiry. Spring 2014.  
Introduction to comparative politics. Spring 2011.  
Introduction to international studies. Fall 2009, 2010.

## Advising

### National Research University Higher School of Economics

*PhD students*

Kirill Kudryashov (Politics and Governance; in progress)

*MA students*

Augusto Dalla Ragione (Population and Development; 2020)  
Brennan Larson (Applied Statistics with Network Analysis; in progress)

*BA students*

Pavel Pronin (Political Science; in progress)  
Dmitry Khamidulin (Journalism; in progress)

## Pedagogical training

Supervision in postgraduate programs (HPE 201, 5 hp). University of Gothenburg. 2019.

## Administrative and other relevant experience

### V–Dem Project

Project Manager for Measurement and Methods, 2019-present.

### National Research University Higher School of Economics

Member, ICSID Strategic Planning Committee, 2020.

Member; PEP MA Program State Final Certification Committee; 2020.  
Coordinator (with Ekim Arbatlı), Contemporary Issues in Political Science Research Seminar, 2020.

### **University of Gothenburg**

Member, FASDEM assistant professor search committee; 2017, 2018.  
Secondary grader, IAGG MA theses; February and May 2018.  
Member, V–Dem postdoctoral fellow search committee; 2016, 2017.  
Organizer (with Daniel Pemstein), V–Dem latent variable modeling week; October 2016.  
Coordinator (with Kristen Kao); Political science postdoctoral researcher working group; 2018-2019.  
Coordinator; GLD/V–Dem postdoctoral researcher working group; 2016-2017.

### **University of Wisconsin–Madison**

Comparative Politics Colloquium Student Coordinator, 2010-2011.  
*Research/project assistantships*  
University of Wisconsin–Madison and Nazarbayev University Project, 2014-2015.  
Prof. Yoshiko Herrera, 2012-2013.  
Prof. Lisa Martin, Spring 2010.

### **Consultancy**

Governance and Local Development Program, 2018.  
Deutsche Gemeinschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), 2017.

### **Invited talks**

NRU Higher School of Economics; Winter School; Voronovo, Russia; 2020.  
George Washington University; New Voices on Russia; Washington, DC; 2019.  
Trinity College Dublin; Department of Political Science; Dublin, Ireland; 2019.  
Durham University; School of Government and International Affairs; Durham, UK; 2019.  
NRU Higher School of Economics; School of Political Science; Moscow, Russia; 2018.  
Indiana University; Department of International Studies; Bloomington, IN; 2017.  
Higher School of Economics; Institute for Industrial and Market Studies; Moscow, Russia; 2016.  
Antalya International University; Department of Political Science and International Relations; Antalya, Turkey; 2015.  
Kazan (Volga) Federal University, Naberezhnye Chelny Institute; Naberezhnye Chelny, Russia; 2013.

### **Conference participation**

American Political Science Association Annual Convention  
Chair: 2017; Discussant: 2016, 2017, 2020 (planned); Panelist: 2015, 2017, 2018, 2020 (planned).  
April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development  
Panelist: 2020.  
Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies Annual Convention  
Discussant: 2018; Panelist: 2014, 2018.  
Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies/International Association for the Humanities Summer Convention  
Panelist: 2016.  
Association for the Study of Nationalities World Convention  
Chair: 2015; Discussant: 2016, 2018; Panelist: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019.  
Central Eurasian Studies Society Regional Conference

Panelist: 2016.  
Conference on Caucasus Studies—Migration, Society, Language  
Panelist: 2008.  
Development Research Conference  
Discussant: 2016; Panelist: 2016.  
European Political Science Association Annual Conference  
Panelist: 2017, 2018.  
International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Annual Conference  
Chair: 2020; Discussant: 2020; Panelist: 2020.  
International Political Science Association World Convention  
Panelist: 2016.  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference  
Chair: 2015; Discussant: 2015; Panelist: 2011, 2015, 2016, 2017.  
Russia and the Caucasus Regional Research Conference  
Panelist: 2017.  
Southern Political Science Association Annual Meeting  
Panelist: 2017, 2018, 2020.  
V–Dem Annual Conference  
Chair: 2016, 2018, 2019; Panelist: 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019.

## Workshops

Languages in conflict situations; Giessen, 2019.  
New Voices on Russia Workshop; Washington, DC; 2019.  
Current discourses on language policy and planning in Turkic speaking countries; Freiburg, 2019.  
Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference; Madison, 2018.  
Democracy and Nationalism in Central Asia; Bishkek, 2018.  
Expert Surveys as a Measurement Tool; Berlin, 2017.  
What Do We Know About Democratization After 227 Years? Rome, 2017.  
Iran Social Survey Workshop; Lund, 2016.  
V–Dem Latent Variable Modeling Week; Gothenburg, 2016.  
EIP/V–Dem Pre-APSA Workshop; Philadelphia, 2016.

## Other professional activities

**Editorial board member:** American Political Science Association Comparative Democratization (APSA-CD) Newsletter. 2015-2019.

**Reviewer:** *British Journal of Political Science* (x2), *Comparative Political Studies* (x4), *Demokratizatsiya*, *Europe-Asia Studies* (x2), *European Sociological Review*, *International Journal of Conflict and Violence*, *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*, *International Organization*, *Journal of Politics* (x2), *Journal of Soviet and Post-Soviet Politics and Society*, *Nationalities Papers* (x2), *Nations and Nationalism* (x2), *Perspectives on Politics*, *Political Science Research and Methods*, *Post-Soviet Affairs* (x3), *Problems of Post-Communism*, *Social Science Quarterly* (x2).

**Memberships:** American Political Science Association, Association for the Study of Nationalities, Midwest Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association.

## References

Available upon request.

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