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Education

MA: Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2013-2015, Political Science (diploma with distinctions)

BA: Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2009-2013, Political Science

Occupation

Lecturer: National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow (2013-Present)

Research Assistant: Laboratory for Political Studies, Moscow (2010-2011)

Research Fields

Democratic deliberation

Social media and political behavior

Language Skills

English – fluent, French – intermediate, Norwegian – beginner

Papers (in English)

1. Savin N. Does the Medium Matter? Variation of Vkontakte and Facebook Deliberative Potential (Evidence from Discussions on Crimea Crisis). *Draft*.

Papers (in Russian)

1. Давыдов С. Г., Каширских О. Н., Логунова О. С., Савин Н. Ю., Пронкина Е. С. Образ ИГИЛ в зарубежных СМИ и произведениях массовой культуры. М.: Международный Дискуссионный клуб "Валдай", 2016.

2. Савин Н.Ю. Порывая с Карлом Шмиттом: понятие политического в теории агонистического плюрализма // Философско-литературный журнал «ЛОГОС». 2015. №6(108).
3. Савин Н. Ю. Дискурсивные основания политической пассивности в России // В кн.: XV Апрельская международная научная конференция по проблемам развития экономики и общества / Отв. ред.: Е. Г. Ясин. М.: Издательский дом НИУ ВШЭ, 2015.
4. Савин Н. Ю. Властный дискурс и легитимность политического режима в России // Бизнес. Общество. Власть. 2013. № 17. С. 62-76.
5. Савин Н. Ю. Дискурсивные основания политического участия в России // Вестник общественного мнения. Данные. Анализ. Дискуссии. 2013. № 2(115). С. 35-44.
6. Савин Н. Ю. Легитимность власти в России в условиях социетальной инволюции // Бизнес. Общество. Власть. 2012. № 12. С. 45-64.

Academic Appointments

Lecturer [School of Political Science, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia](#)

Spring 2016	Political Theory, 2 nd year Undergraduates Research seminar, 4 th year Undergraduates
Autumn 2015	Political Theory, 2 nd year Undergraduates Political Theory, 3 rd year Undergraduates Research seminar, 4 th year Undergraduates
Spring 2015	Political Theory, 2 nd year Undergraduates Research seminar, 4 th year Undergraduates Contemporary Political Theory, 3 rd year Undergraduates
Autumn 2014	Political Theory, 3 rd year Undergraduates Research seminar, 4 th year Undergraduates
Spring 2014	Political Theory, 2 nd year Undergraduates Contemporary Political Theory, 3 rd year Undergraduates
Autumn 2013	Political Theory, 3 rd year Undergraduates

Teaching assistant [Faculty of Politics, National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia](#)

Spring 2013	Political Theory, 2 nd year Undergraduates Political Communications, 4 th year Undergraduates Contemporary Political Thought, 4 th year Undergraduates
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Autumn 2012	Political Theory, 3 rd year Undergraduates
	Issues of Political Philosophy, 3 rd year Undergraduates
Spring 2012	Political Ideologies, 2 nd year Undergraduates

Research assistant [Laboratory For Political Studies, National Research University Higher School of Economics](#), Moscow, Russia. Head – [Valeria Kasamara](#).

2010-2011 Indiana University - Laboratory for Political Studies, 2012-2013. "Social Movements in Electoral Period in Russia", headed by Dr. [Regina A. Smyth](#)

Center for Theoretical Research at the HSE, 2010. Grant "Non-Institutional Factors of Social Dynamics". Headed by Dr. [Mark Urnov](#)

Conference Talks

1. Breaking with Carl Schmitt: the Concept of the Political in Mouffe's Agonistic Pluralism. 74th MPSA Annual Conference. 8 April 2016, Chicago, USA.
2. Agenda-setting effect and support of Vladimir Putin during 2014-2015 economic recession (evidence from Russian federal TV-channels). BASEES Conference. 4 April 2016, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK.
3. Политическая делиберация в социальных медиа. НИУ ВШЭ. Международная конференция «Наука о коммуникации как дисциплина и область знаний в современном мире: диалог подходов». 9 July 2015, Москва.
4. Political Deliberation in Russian Social Media (comparing Facebook and Vkontakte). BASEES Conference. 30 March 2015, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK.
5. Social Media and Political Discourse in Russia. HSE SPb Conference "Social Media and Social Movements". 19 September 2014, Saint Petersburg.
6. Discursive Rationales of Political Passivity in Russia. BASEES Conference. 6 April 2014, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge, UK.
7. Дискурсивные основания политической пассивности в России. НИУ ВШЭ. XV Апрельская международная научная конференция по проблемам развития экономики и общества. 2 April 2014, Москва.
8. Демократия, неравенство и скорость либерализации: объяснение различий политических траекторий посткоммунистических стран. НИУ ВШЭ. XIV Апрельская международная научная конференция по проблемам развития экономики и общества. 5 April 2013, Москва.

Awards

1. [Best lecturer at the HSE in Political Science](#) (2013/14, 2014/15)
2. [Laureate of student projects competition «NIRS»](#) (2013)

3. Winner (three times) of the Oxford-Russia Fund stipend for the academic success (2011, 2012, 2013)
4. Winner of the NATO School Competition, organized by the Center for European Security, Moscow (2012)
5. Winner (four times) of the Special Award at the HSE's Faculty of Politics for academic success (2011, 2012, 2013, 2015)