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| Education | <i>M.A. (with distinction) in Political Science</i> Higher School of Economics (HSE), Moscow | September 2011-May 2013 |
| | <i>B.A. in Political Science</i> Moscow State Linguistic University (MSLU), Moscow | September 2004-July 2009 |
| Additional Education | Latent Curve Models: a Structural Equation Perspective (2016, Higher School of Economics, Statistics) Introduction to SEM and SEM Software (2016, Higher School of Economics, Statistics) Data Analysis in STATA, R, Mplus (2015, Higher School of Economics, Statistics) Data Analysis in SPSS (2011, Higher School of Economics, Statistics) | |
| Academic Experience | Research Associate HSE Laboratory for Comparative Social Research | Present |
| | Research Assistant HSE Laboratory for Comparative Social Research | 2014-2015 |
| | Junior Research Fellow HSE Laboratory for Regional Political Studies | 2013-2015 |
| | Research Assistant HSE Laboratory for Regional Political Studies | 2012-2013 |
| Leadership Experience | Communications Director Council on Foreign and Defense Policy | Present |
| | Communications Director Russia in Global Affairs Journal | Present |
| | Editor Public Opinion Foundation/ FOM-Labs | Present |
| | Project Manager GR and Political Consulting Department Polylog Consulting Group | 2010-2011 |
| Research Interests | Survey Methodology, Experimental Methodology, Statistical Methodology, Political Psychology, Russian Studies, Elections in Autocracies, Public Opinion in Autocracies. | |
| Research Projects and Grants | <i>Researcher</i> Russian Academic Excellence Project '5-100' Russian Ministry of Education and Science and Higher School of Economics Group Research Grant | Present |
| | <i>Researcher</i> Politics in Hard Times: Maintaining Political Legitimacy in Russia Russian Foundation for Humanities (RFH) Group Research Grant | Present |
| | <i>Researcher</i> | 2015 |

Democratic Institutions in the Russian Regions: National and Subnational Levels
Higher School of Economics
Group Research Grant

Researcher 2012-2014
Structural Analysis of Regional Political Regimes and Electoral Space
Higher School of Economics
Group Research Grant

Published Papers Sirotkina, Elena, and Svetlana Karandashova. Gubernatorial Elections in Russia: the Role of Elites Conflicts in Election Results. *Polis. Political Studies Journal. (In Print)*. (in Russian).

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WPs [How Multilevel Elite Loyalty Strengthens Electoral Authoritarianism: Evidence from Gubernatorial Elections in Russia](#). Political Science Series. WP BRP 36/PS/2016. (Co-authored by S. Karandashova).

[Managed Competition and Voting Stability: Evidence from Russian Legislative Elections \(2003-2011\)](#). Political Science Series. WP BRP 15/PS/2014.

[The Institutionalization of the Party System in Russia: Opportunities and Threats at the Elections of Governors](#). Political Science Series. WP BRP 17/PS/2014. (Co-authored by Yu.Gayvoronskiy, S.Karandashova, A.Shishorina).

Work in Progress (in English) How to Get Away with Murder in Russia: Population-based Survey Experiment on Political Support under Economic Crisis (Co-authored by M.Zavadskaya).

In Television We Trust: Television Persuasion Effects on Political Support in Russia.

Conferences and Talks ASEEES (2016), Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies (2016), VDNH at European University at St. Petersburg (2016), EBES-LCSR training workshop (2015), ECPR Summer School on Political Parties in New Democracies (2014), April International Academic Conference at HSE (2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)

Research Skills Languages Russian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)
Software Mplus, \TeX , SPSS, STATA, R

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References

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