

Alexei V. Zakharov
Curriculum vitae
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Personal Data

Date of Birth: August 19, 1976.
Place of Birth: Moscow, Russia.
Citizenship: Russian Federation.
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Education

1993 – 1997 University of Arizona, USA. Bachelors degrees in Mathematics, Economics, and Business Administration
1997 – 1999 New Economic School, Moscow, Russia. Master of Economics degree
2004 Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia. Candidate of Sciences degree in Economics.

Employment

1999 – 2012 Senior Research Fellow, Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Academy of Science, Moscow, Russia.
2000 – 2002 Lecturer, State University for Humanitarian Sciences, Moscow, Russia.
2004 – 2009 Lecturer, Moscow State University, Moscow School of Economics.
2006 – 2009 Lecturer, Moscow State University, Department of Computer Science.
2006 – 2007 Teaching Assistant, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia.
2009 – 2012 Lecturer, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
2012 – 2018 Assistant Professor of Economics, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.

2018 –	Associate Professor of Economics, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia.
2009, 2010	Visiting scholar, Center for Political Economy, Washington University at St. Louis, MO, USA.
2019	Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK.

Teaching experience

Game theory (all levels), introductory and intermediate microeconomics, introductory political science, political economy

Research interests

Political economy, electoral competition, nondemocratic politics, experimental economics

Grants and support

2004, 2005	Research grants, European Economic Research Consortium
2008 – 2012	Support from Russian Foundation for Basic Research (project leader)

Awards

2009	B.L. Ovsievich Memorial Prize(2nd)
2014	Honorable Mention, National Applied Economics Award (w. R. Enikolopov, V. Korovkin, M. Petrova, and K. Sonin)
2017	Best teacher award, HSE

Professional services

2007	Co-editor, <i>Economic School</i> journal
2008 2010	Co-director, HESP Regional Seminar for Excellence in Teaching “New Political Economy”
2010 –	Moderator, research seminar series on political economy, National Research University- Higher School of Economics
2010 –	Head of Theoretical Economics section, HSE International Academic Conference
2012 – 2014	Executive Committee member, European Political Science Association

Reviewer for *American Political Science Review*, *American Journal of Political Science*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Politics*, *Journal of Theoretical Politics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Public Choice*, *Social Choice and Welfare*, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, *Political Science Research and Methods*.

Journal articles

- A. Shapoval, S. Weber, and A. Zakharov. 2019. “Valence Influence in Electoral Competition with Rank Objectives.” *International Journal of Game Theory*, forthcoming
- C. Sorokin and A. Zakharov. 2018. “Vote-Motivated Candidates.” *Journal of Economic Theory* 176, 232-254
- A. Zakharov. 2016. “The Loyalty-Competence Trade-Off in Dictatorships and Outside Options for Subordinates.” *Journal of Politics* 78 (2): 457–466
- R. Enikolopov, V. Korovkin, M. Petrova, K. Sonin, and A. Zakharov. 2013. “Electoral Fraud in Russian Parliamentary Elections in December 2011: Evidence from a Field Experiment.” *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences* 110 (2): 448–452.
- A. Zakharov and C. Sorokin. 2014. “Policy Convergence in a Two-Candidate Probabilistic Voting Model.” *Social Choice and Welfare* 43(2): 429–446
- A. Zakharov. 2012. “Probabilistic Voting Equilibria Under Nonlinear Candidate Payoffs.” *Journal of Theoretical Politics* 24: 235–247
- N. Schofield, A. Zakharov. 2010. “A Stochastic Model of 2007 Russian Duma Election.” *Public Choice* 142 (1–2): 177–194
- N. Schofield, C. Claasen, U. Ozdemir, A. Zakharov. 2010a. “Estimating the Effects of Activists in Two-party and Multi-party Systems: Comparing the United States and Israel.” *Social Choice and Welfare* 36(3-4): 483–518
- N. Schofield, M. Gallego, U. Ozdemir, A. Zakharov. 2010. “Competition for Popular Support: a Valence Model of Elections in Turkey.” *Social Choice and Welfare* 36: 451–482

- A. Zakharov. 2009. “A Model of Candidate Location With Endogenous Valence.” *Public Choice* 138 (3–4): 347–366
- A. Zakharov. 2008. “A Model of Electoral Competition with Abstaining Voters.” *Mathematical and Computer Modeling* 48 (9–10): 1527–1553

Working papers

- O. Bondarenko, A. Zakharov. 2017. “Measurement of Social Status in Experimental Games.” *In Russian*
- R. Duch, D. Laroze, and A. Zakharov. 2018. “Is Cheating a National Pastime? Experimental Evidence”.
- A. Wright and A. Zakharov. 2018. “Insurgent Predation and Wartime Informing”
- A. Zakharov. 2017. Social Capital can Lessen Redistribution: A Political Economy Analysis. SSRN Working Paper <https://ssrn.com/abstract=2861763>
- A. Zakharov. 2015. The importance of economic issues in politics: A cross-country analysis.
- A. Zakharov. 2013. “Electoral Competition with Costly Issue Selection.” Higher School of Economics Working Paper WP7/2013/05
- M. Iskakov, A. Iskakov, and A. Zakharov. 2013. “Tullock Rent-Seeking Contest and its Solution in Secure Strategies” Higher School of Economics Working Paper WP7/2013/01.
- A. Zakharov. 2008. “Voting in 2007 Russian Legislature Election: The Role of Putin’s Approval and Ideology. ” Higher School of Economics Working Paper WP7/2008/01

Books

- A. Zakharov. 2015. *Game Theory in Social Sciences*. HSE Publishing House. (In Russian)

Book chapter

- A. Sobolev and A. Zakharov. “Civic and Political Activism in Russia.” In D. Treisman (ed.) *The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin’s Russia*. The Brookings Institution, 2018

Non-refereed publications

- A. Zakharov, V. Zakharov. 2016. “Production, Redistribution, and Inequality.” *Modeling and Analysis of Information Systems*. 24(1): 5–12