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CONTACT INFORMATION

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SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Elections, Authoritarian Regimes, Russian Politics, Russian Regions, Quantitative Methods of Data Analysis

EDUCATION

- SEPTEMBER 2018 - PRESENT PhD student
DOCTORAL SCHOOL IN HUMANITIES and SOCIAL SCIENCES
University of Helsinki, Finland
Thesis: 'Regional Governors and Political Regime Dynamics in Russia: Resources, Strategies, and Electoral Outcomes'
| Supervisor: Vladimir GEL'MAN
- SEPTEMBER 2014 - JUNE 2017 PhD Candidate in POLITICAL SCIENCE and SOCIOLOGY
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE and SOCIOLOGY
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
Major: Comparative Politics | Minor: Research Methods
Thesis: 'Regional Governors in Russia: Resources, Strategies, and Electoral Outcomes'
| Supervisor: Grigorii V. GOLOSOV
- SEPTEMBER 2012 - JUNE 2014 MA in POLITICAL SCIENCE (*Summa Cum Laude*)
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE and SOCIOLOGY
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
Thesis: 'Factors of Electoral Loyalty in Russian Regions: Specifics of Republics within the Russian Federation'
| Supervisor: Grigorii V. GOLOSOV
- SEPTEMBER 2008 - JUNE 2012 BA in ARTS and HUMANITIES (*Summa Cum Laude*)
DEPARTMENT OF LIBERAL ARTS and SCIENCES
Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia
Thesis: 'The Effect of Transfer Policy on Regional Political Systems in Russia'
| Supervisor: Pavel KONONENKO

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Present*
Sept 2019 | Senior Lecturer at the HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
Department of Sociology
Courses taught (Undergraduate):
- Special Topics in Sociology (in English):
- Research Seminar 'Civic and Political Processes' (in English)
- Present*
Sept 2019 | Teaching Assistant at the EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY AT ST. PETERSBURG
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
Department of Political Science
Courses taught (Graduate):
- Comparative Politics (seminar classes)
- Present*
Sept 2017 | Research Fellow at the HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
MOSCOW, RUSSIA
Laboratory for Comparative Social Research
- work on individual and collective research projects;
- participation in the Laboratory's regular seminars, in Russian and international conferences, research seminars, and summer schools;
- data collection and processing
- Jan 2019*
Sept 2017 | Senior Lecturer at the HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
Department of Political Science
Courses taught (Undergraduate):
- the 1st year Research Seminar (in English);
- Comparative Politics (in English)
- 2016*
Sept - Dec | Teaching Assistant at the EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY AT ST. PETERSBURG
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
Political Science and Sociology Department
Courses taught (Graduate):
- Comparative Politics (seminar classes)
- 2013-2016*
Aug - Oct | Salaried Internship at the HELIX CENTER
ST. PETERSBURG, RUSSIA
- development of the forms of quantitative analysis for Russian regional electoral processes;
- data collection and processing

PUBLICATIONS

- Tkacheva T., Golosov G. V. (2019). 'United Russia's Primaries and the Strength of Political Machines in the Regions of Russia: Evidence from the 2016 Duma Elections'. *Europe-Asia Studies*, 71(5): 824-839 [doi](#)
- Tkacheva T.Yu., Turchenko M.S. (2019). 'Factory uspekha kandidatov - samovydvizhentsev na vyborah v predstavitel'nyye organy stolits regionov Rossii (2014-2018)' ('City-Council Elections in Russia's Regional Capitals, 2014-2018: Self-Nominees

and Factors of Their Success', in Russian). *Politicheskaya nauka*, 1: 147-164 [doi](#)

- Golosov, Grigorii V. and Tatiana Tkacheva. (2018). 'Let My People Run: Pre-Election Resignations of Russia's Governors, 2013-2015'. *Problems of Post-Communism*, 65(4): 243-252 [doi](#)
- Tkacheva T.Yu. (2017). 'Mal zolotnik, da dorog. Zachem sravnitel'noj politologii rossijskie regiony?' ('Good Things Come in Small Packages: Why Does Comparative Politics Need Russian Regions? A book review', in Russian). *Politicheskaya nauka*, 4: 284-295
- Tkacheva T. 'Factory electoral'noy loyal'nosti regionov: spetsifika respublik v sostave Rossiyskoy Federatsii' ('Factors of Regional Electoral Loyalty: Specifics of Republics within the Russian Federation', in Russian). Smolny Readings – 2014. New Approaches in Humanities and Social Sciences: papers' collection. Liberal Arts and Sciences Department, Saint-Petersburg State University
- Tkacheva T. 'Transfertnaya politika i politicheskiye systemy v rossiyskikh regionakh' ('Transfer Policy and Political Systems in Russian regions', in Russian). Smolny Readings – 2012. Humanities in an Interdisciplinary Perspective: papers' collection. Liberal Arts and Sciences Department, Saint-Petersburg State University

RECENT CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

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| 2019
Nov 23-26 | THE 51 ST ANNUAL ASEEEES CONVENTION
San-Francisco, USA
<i>'Only Loyals Left Alive? Self-Nominees and Factors of Their Success in Russia's Local Elections'</i> |
| 2019
Oct 23-25 | THE 19 TH ANNUAL ALEKSANTERI CONFERENCE
'TECHNOLOGY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY IN THE EURASIAN SPACE'
University of Helsinki, Finland
<i>'Roundtable: New Developments in Research Training in Russian and Eurasian Studies'</i> |
| 2018
Dec 6-9 | THE 50 TH ANNUAL ASEEEES CONVENTION
Boston, USA
Papers:
<i>'City-Council Elections in Russia's Regional Capitals, 2014-2018: Self-Nominees and Factors of Their Success'</i>
<i>'Justice for All: Regional Law-Making Activity within the Legal Unification Process in Russia'</i> |
| 2018
Oct 24-26 | THE 18 TH ANNUAL ALEKSANTERI CONFERENCE
'LIBERATION-FREEDOM-DEMOCRACY? 1918-1968-2018'
University of Helsinki, Finland
<i>'United Russia's Primaries and the Strength of Political Machines in the Regions of Russia: Evidence from the 2016 Duma Elections'</i> |

- 2018
May 17-18 | THE 3RD TERM GRADUATE STUDENTS WORKSHOP ON AUTHORITARIAN
POWER SHARING
'CONCEPTUAL AND EMPIRICAL DEBATES IN THE STUDY OF AUTHORITARIAN
RULERS SHARING POWER'
European University Institute, Italy
'*Gubernatorial Tenures in Russia: First-Come, Long-Served Basis?*'
- 2018
April 26 | GRADUATE STUDENTS WORKSHOP
Yale University, USA
'*Political Transformation under Control: Factors of Electoral Loyalty in
Russia's Ethnic Regions*' (presentation via Skype)
- 2018
April 13-15 | THE BASEES 2018 ANNUAL CONFERENCE
Cambridge, UK
'*Regional Governors in Russia: First-Come, Long-Served Basis?*'
- 2018
April 10-13 | THE 19TH APRIL INTERNATIONAL ACADEMIC CONFERENCE ON ECONOMIC
AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT
Higher School of Economics, Russia
'*Why Russia is Not United? Regional Parliaments and Legal Diversity, 2011-
2015*'
- 2017
Nov 20-21 | THE 10TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON DEVELOPMENT OF RUSSIAN LAW
RULE OF LAW REVISITED: APPLYING LAW IN RUSSIA AND BEYOND
University of Helsinki, Finland
'*Factors of Legal Diversity in Russian Regions*'
- 2017
Oct 25-27 | THE 17TH ANNUAL ALEKSANTERI CONFERENCE
University of Helsinki, Finland
'*Factors of Legal Diversity in Russian Regions*'
- 2017
June 15 | THE REGULAR SEMINAR OF THE LABORATORY FOR COMPARATIVE
SOCIAL RESEARCH (LSCR)
Higher School of Economics, Russia
'*Let My People Run: Pre-election Resignations of Russia's Governors, 2013-
2015*'
- 2016
Oct 26-28 | THE 16TH ANNUAL ALEKSANTERI CONFERENCE
University of Helsinki, Finland
'*Electoral Loyalty during the Federal Elections: Specifics of Republics
within the Russian Federation*'
- 2016
June 12-14 | THE 1ST ANNUAL TARTU CONFERENCE ON RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN
STUDIES
University of Tartu, Estonia
'*Political Transformation under Control: The President's Electoral Support
in the Republics of the Russian Federation*'

- 2015
Nov 13-14 | THE 9TH CONFERENCE 'EXHIBITION OF THE ACADEMIC RESEARCH
ACHIEVEMENTS' (VDNH-9)
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
'Factors of Legal Diversity in Russian Regions'
- 2014
July 3-5 | THE ECPR GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE
University of Innsbruck, Austria
'Factors of Regional Electoral Loyalty: Specifics of the Republics within the
Russian Federation'

INTERNSHIPS

- MAR 10 - JUNE 10 2017 Visiting scholar at the HARRIMAN INSTITUTE
Columbia University, NY, USA
- FEB - MAY 2011 Intern at the REGIONAL PRESS INSTITUTE
St. Petersburg, Russia
- news monitoring;
- arrangement of press-conferences;
- writing reports on the Institute's events

SUMMER SCHOOLS

- August 20-31, 2018** THE 7TH LCSR SUMMER SCHOOL ON QUANTITATIVE METHODS
"BAYESIAN APPROACH IN SOCIAL SCIENCES"
Higher School of Economics, Russia
- August 26-31, 2017** THE ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE FINNISH RUSSIAN NETWORK
IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (FRRESH)
Orilampi, Finland
- August 26-31, 2016** THE ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE FINNISH RUSSIAN NETWORK
IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (FRRESH)
Orilampi, Finland
- August 24-28, 2015** THE ANNUAL SUMMER SCHOOL OF THE FINNISH RUSSIAN NETWORK
IN RUSSIAN AND EURASIAN STUDIES IN THE FIELD OF
SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES (FRRESH)
Orilampi, Finland

ACHIEVEMENTS

- **2018-2019:** Young Faculty Support Program (Group of HSE's Young Academic Professionals), Category 'New Researchers'
- **2012-2014:** educational grant of the European University at St. Petersburg
- **April 2014:** The Best Section Paper award for the paper 'Elections 2011-2012 in Russia: What Had Influenced the Outcome?', presented at THE 3RD SMOLNY STU-

DENT READINGS: 'NEW APPROACHES IN HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES', **Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia**

- **May-June 2012:** nomination 'The Best Thesis 2012' (The program 'International Relations, Political Science, and Human Rights'), **Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia**
- **April 2012:** The Best Section Paper award for the paper 'Transfer Policy and Political Systems in Russian Regions', presented at THE FIRST SMOLNY STUDENT READINGS: 'HUMANITIES IN AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE', **Saint-Petersburg State University, Russia**

LANGUAGES

RUSSIAN: Native

ENGLISH: Fluent (IELTS®: 7.5 (C1, ADVANCED))

FRENCH: Basic Knowledge

COMPUTER SKILLS

Basic Knowledge: \LaTeX

Good Knowledge: R-software, Stata

Advanced Knowledge: MS Office