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Appointments

Institutions and Political Inequality, Berlin Social Science Center (WZB)

RESEARCH FELLOW

Berlin, Germany

2020 - PRESENT

International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, HSE University

RESEARCH FELLOW

Moscow, Russia

2021 - PRESENT

Laboratory for Applied Analysis of Institutions and Social Capital, HSE University

RESEARCH ASSISTANT/RESEARCH FELLOW

Moscow, Russia

2010 - 2014

Education

Political Science Department, Columbia University

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

New York, NY, US

Oct. 2017 - May 2022

MASTER OF ARTS

Sep. 2014 - Oct. 2016

MASTER OF PHILOSOPHY

Sep. 2014 - Oct. 2017

- Dissertation Title: *The Media under Autocracy: Essays on Domestic Politics and Government Support in Russia*
- Committee: Timothy Frye, Macartan Humphreys, Donald Green, Katerina Tertychnaya, Scott Gehlbach
- Major: *Comparative Politics*; Minor: *Political Economy*

LAAISC (CInSt), HSE University

CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES (PHD EQUIVALENT)

Moscow, Russia

Nov. 2011 - Nov. 2014

- Thesis Topic: *Taming the (not so) Stationary Bandit: Property Rights and Political Competition in Non-democratic Setting*
- Candidacy Program: *Theoretical Economics*
- Advisor: Professor Leonid I. Polishchuk

Department of Economics, HSE University

MASTER OF ECONOMICS

Moscow, Russia

Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2011

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

Sep. 2005 - Jul. 2009

- Master Thesis Topic: *Property Rights and Political Competition: Economic Analysis*
- Area of Study: *Political Economy, Endogenous Property Rights, Institutional Economics*
- Advisor: Professor Leonid I. Polishchuk

Research

ARTICLES

COVID-19 Vaccine Acceptance and Hesitancy in Low- and Middle-Income Countries

Nature Medicine

J.S. SOLÍS ARCE, S.S. WARREN, N.F. MERIGGI, A. SCACCO, N. MCMURRY, M. VOORS, G. SYUNYAEV, A.A. MALIK, S. ABOUTAJDINE,

AND OTHERS
Vol. 27, pp. 1385–1394, 2021

- Co-first author: Contributed to design and data collection of Russian sample, overall analyses, interpretation, and visualizations, as well as preparation of replication archive

Ruling Elites' Rotation and Asset Ownership: Implications for Property Rights

Public Choice

L. POLISHCHUK, G. SYUNYAEV

Vol. 162(1), pp. 159–182, 2015

How (not) to Measure Russian Regional Institutions

Russian Journal of Economics

L. POLISHCHUK, A. BARANOV, E. MALKOV, M. ROCHLITZ, G. SYUNYAEV

Vol. 1(2), pp. 154–181, 2015

Investment Climate and Turnover of Power in Russian Regions

Voprosy Ekonomiki (in Russian)

G. SYUNYAEV, L. POLISHCHUK

Vol. 2, pp. 88–117, 2014

BOOK CHAPTERS

Property Rights without Democracy: The Role of Elites' Rotation and Asset Ownership

Book Chapter

L. POLISHCHUK, G. SYUNYAEV

2015

- In C. Dahlstrom et al. (eds.), *Elites, Institutions and the Quality of Government*, Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2015

WORKING PAPERS

Is Propaganda Effective? Evidence on Framing of Responsibility by State-Owned Media in Russia

G. SYUNYAEV

Draft

2022

Federalism and Ideology

G. SYUNYAEV, A. WILKE, M. TING

Draft

2023

WORK IN PROGRESS

Meta-Analysis of Hard-to-Reach Population Studies

Data collection

G. SYUNYAEV, M. HUMPHREYS

- Meta-analysis project aiming at comparison and cost-benefit analysis of methods for estimation of size and prevalences of hard-to-reach populations that relies on data from 8 harmonized studies of human trafficking prevalence around the world

Learning about Bias: An Experiment on News Consumption in Russia

Data collection

A. SHIRIKOV, G. SYUNYAEV

Effects of general and personalized information on refugees' self-efficacy and well-being

Design

A. SCACCO, G. SYUNYAEV

Refugee Integration, Local Networks and Media

Design

H. HILBIG, F. SICHART, G. SYUNYAEV

Persuasion Through Propaganda: Experimental Evidence from Russia

Design

A. ROZENAS, D. STUKAL, G. SYUNYAEV

The Effects of Internet Access on Political Opinions and Behavior

Design stage

A. WILKE, G. SYUNYAEV, B. LAUGHLIN, K. MALINDI

Software

hiddenmeta	[R] package for diagnosis and meta-analysis of studies that measure size and prevalence of hard-to-reach populations). (Creator and maintainer)
DeclareDesign	[R] package to aid researchers in characterizing and diagnosing research designs (Blair et al. 2016). (Research Assistant during Summer 2016)
CausalQueries	[R] package for Bayesian Integration of Qualitative and Quantitative Research (Humphreys, Jacobs 2015). (Research Assistant during Fall 2016)

Grants & Awards

2020	Summer Dissertation Writing Grant , ASEEES	New York, NY
2020	Ph.D. Research Grant (with Anton Shirikov) , Harriman Institute/Carnegie Corporation	New York, NY
2019	Russian Study Research Grant , Harriman Institute, Columbia University	New York, NY
2018–2019	Dissertation Fellowship , Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University	New York, NY
2018	Russian Study Research Grant , Harriman Institute, Columbia University	New York, NY
2017–2018	Research Transparency and Reproducibility Fellowship , J-PAL, MIT	Cambridge, MA
2017	Governance Initiative Travel Grant (with Anna Wilke and Thomas Leavitt) , J-PAL, MIT	Cambridge, MA
2017	Dissertation Development Grant , Department of Political Science, Columbia University	New York, NY
2016,2017	Travel Grant , Department of Political Science, Columbia University	New York, NY
2014	Dean's Fellowship , Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Columbia University	New York, NY
2013	Research Grant of the Department of Economics , NRU HSE	Moscow, Russia
2011	Research Grant of the Department of Economics (with Leonid Polishchuk) , NRU HSE	Moscow, Russia
2010–2014	Travel Grants of NRU HSE for Participation in 5 Academic Conferences , NRU HSE	Moscow, Russia

Teaching

Experimental Research

New York, NY, US

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

Fall 2019/Fall 2020

- Instructor: Professor Donald P. Green
- Responsible for 2 1-hour sections per week
- Extensively advised 18 undergraduate students on all topics related to design, IRB application, implementation and analysis of individual experimental projects
- Graded 1 written assignments for 18 students

Chinese Foreign Policy

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- Instructor: Professor Andrew J. Nathan
- Responsible for 2 1-hour sections per week
- Graded 4 written assignments for 40 students

New York, NY, US

Spring 2017

Design and Analysis of Sample Surveys

DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

- Instructor: Professor Andrew Gelman
- Responsible for 2-hour bi-weekly sections
- Graded 40 homeworks per week

New York, NY, US

Spring 2016

Economics of Reform

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, NRU HSE

- Instructor: Professor Leonid I. Polishchuk
- Course taught to last year bachelor or master degree students
- Responsible for 2-hour seminar on Endogenous Constitutional Design
- Graded over 40 exams and class assignments

Moscow, Russia

Fall 2011, Fall 2013

Institutional Economics I

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, NRU HSE

- Instructor: Professor Maria M. Yudkevich
- Course taught to 3rd year bachelor degree students
- Responsible for three 1-hour seminars each week
- Graded over 100 exams and class assignments
- Supervised over 10 course papers
- Authored several exam tasks

Moscow, Russia

Spring 2012

New Political Economy

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, NRU HSE

- Instructor: Professor Leonid I. Polishchuk
- Course taught to the last year bachelor or master degree students
- Responsible for one 2-hour seminar each week
- Graded over 50 exam and class assignment papers

Moscow, Russia

Fall 2012

Personal Information

Nationality Russian
Marital Status Single