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EDUCATION

University of Chicago, PhD in Comparative Politics and Political Methodology,
September 2016 – ongoing

University of Chicago, Master of Arts, August 2015
Master of Arts Program in Social Sciences

St. John's College, Bachelor of Arts, August 2014
The Great Books Program, Liberal Arts and Sciences

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

“What is the effect of Personnel Transitional Justice on Crime?” (Coauthored with Genevive Bates, Ipek Cinar, and Monika Nalepa). Working paper.

“Russia's Post-Soviet Ideological Terrain: Zvyagintsev's Leviathan and Debates on Authority, Agency, and Authenticity” (Coauthored with Susanne Wengle and Christy Monet) *Slavic Review*, Volume 77, Issue 4, Winter 2018.

“Who is Ms. Sobchak?” *Russian Analytical Digest*, No. 215, March 2018

“War of Words: the Impact of Russian State Television on the Russian Internet.” (Coauthored with Dr. Orttung, Christina Cottiero, Katherine Kucharskia) *Nationalities Papers*. (March, 2015)

“Here are options for responding to Russia's media strategy” (with Susanne Wengle and Christy Brandly). A contribution to The Washington Post's Monkey Cage blog (November 19, 2015).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant in Social Science Inquiry, University of Chicago, October 2018-June 2019. Assist in the three-quarter sequence introduction to research methodology class for the undergraduates.

Teaching Assistant for First Year Russian, University of Chicago, April 2018 – June 2019.
Conducted Russian language drill sessions for the undergraduate and graduate students of First-Year Russian.

TEFL Teacher in Turkey, NY Studios, Istanbul, Turkey, January -- June 2016.
Worked as an English language teacher at the ‘New York Studios Dil Okullari’ language company based in Istanbul. Taught elementary and intermediate levels for adults.

Russian Language Table, The University of Chicago, Chicago, USA, September 2014-June 2015. Organized a Russian language conversation club at the International House of the University of Chicago.

Math Assistant, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, September 2012 – May 2014
Provided assistance in geometry, algebra, trigonometry, and calculus for the undergraduate students of St. John's College. Conducted algebra and calculus review-sessions.

Sailing Coach, St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, September 2010 – May 2012.
Assisted with coaching the sailing team, taught sailing theory, provided sailing and rowing lessons for students.

LANGUAGES

- **Russian & English** – native or bilingual proficiency
- **Turkish** – intermediate proficiency
- **French** - elementary proficiency

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Dr. Nalepa *University of Chicago, Chicago, IL*, September 2016– June 2018

Assisted Prof. Monika Nalepa in her ongoing research on transitional justice:
Compiled datasets on lustration laws and de-communication initiatives in Eastern Europe using Keesings, ProQuest, and LexisNexis research engines and other sources.

Research Assistant, Dr. Voronkov *CISR, St. Petersburg, Russia*, Summer 2012

Assisted in a study of youth anti-fascist organizations in St. Petersburg and in the process learned methods of field research and data analysis, concentrating on qualitative methods.

SHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

M.A. and PhD Scholarships, University of Chicago, IL, September 2014-2015 and September 2016-2021 Merit-based funding to complete a masters and a doctoral program in political science at the University of Chicago

International House Nonresidential Fellowship Awards, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, for 2016-2017, 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 academic years. Fellowships awarded to students actively participating in the life of International House community.

International House Residential Fellowship Award, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, September, 2014 Housing fellowship awarded to 33 students for their cultural and intellectual contribution to the life of the I-House

Hodson Trust Internship Award, *St. John's College, Annapolis, MD*, June 2014

Received a merit-based award to pursue summer internship at the Institute for European, Russian and Eurasian Studies (IERES) at George Washington University.

The Lawrence L. Saporta, PhD. Memorial Scholarship, *St. John's College, Annapolis, MD*, August 2013

Received a scholarship to fund education at St. John's College awarded to students who intend to pursue a PhD.

Pathways Fellowship Award, *St. John's College, Annapolis, MD*, April 2013

Received a merit-based award to take mathematics classes at Anne Arundel Community College.

Hodson Trust Internship Award, *St. John's College, Annapolis, MD*, April 2012

Received a merit-based award to pursue summer internship at the Center for Independent Social Research (CISR) in St. Petersburg, Russia.

EDITORIAL WORK

Volunteer Editor (Book Reviews), *Laboratorium*, (Russian Review of Social Research), September 2015 – September 2016. Editing book reviews submitted to *Laboratorium* for publication.

Managerial Editor and Translator, *Demokratizatsiya*, Washington, D.C., Summer 2013

Conducted substantial editing and copy editing and translated articles from Russian to English for the publication.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Likes and dislikes of Russia today audience on YouTube.” Presented the draft of the paper at the “Russia’s International Broadcasting” conference, IERES, Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU in April, 2019.

“Collective Memory of WWII and Legitimacy in Putin’s Russia.” Presented the paper at the MPSA conference in April, 2017.

“Mapping Post-Soviet Ideology through the lens of the Chernukha” (coauthored with Susanne Wengle and Christy Brandly). Presented the draft at IERES, Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU in June, 2015

“War of Words: the Impact of Russian State Television on the Russian Internet.” Presented a draft of the paper at IERES, Elliot School of International Affairs, GWU in August, 2014.