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EDUCATION	University of Chicago , Chicago, IL <i>PhD. Candidate</i> , Political Science 2016 - Present <i>Master of Arts</i> , Political Science June 2018 <i>Master of Arts</i> , Social Sciences (MAPSS) June 2015 <i>Qualifying exams</i> : Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology
	St. John's College , Annapolis, MD <i>Bachelor of Arts</i> , The Great Books Program May 2014
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Democratic Backsliding, Authoritarian Institutions, Authoritarian Judiciaries, Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, Quantitative Methodology
DISSERTATION PROJECT	<i>Putin's Prosecutors: How Judiciaries Help Build Authoritarian States</i> Committee: Monika Nalepa (chair), Scott Gehlbach, Susan Stokes, Tom Ginsburg, Lauren McCarthy
PUBLISHED WORK	Wengle, Susanne, Christy Monet, and Evgenia Olimpieva. "Russia's Post-Soviet Ideological Terrain: Zvyagintsev's Leviathan and Debates on Authority, Agency, and Authenticity" <i>Slavic Review</i> , 2018. Cottiero, Christina, Katherine Kucharski, Evgenia Olimpieva, and Robert Orttung. "War of words: the impact of Russian state television on the Russian Internet" <i>Nationalities Papers</i> , 2015.
WORK IN PROGRESS	"What is the effect of Personnel Transitional Justice on Crime?" with Genevive Bates, Ipek Cinar, and Monika Nalepa. "Forcing their dirty fingers into the national wounds: Strategies of Russia Today on YouTube and their Consequences for Political Polarization." with Geneva Cole and Ipek Çinar.
GRANTS & AWARDS	The Harriman Institute, Columbia University 2020 <i>Harriman/Carnegie Ph.D Research Grant (\$8,000)</i> Masters of Arts Program in Social Sciences, University of Chicago 2014 <i>Merit-based tuition scholarship award</i> ISA Travel Grant Award 2020 The Lawrence L. Saporta, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship, St. John's College 2013 <i>Tuition award for students who intend to pursue a Ph.D.</i> Pathways Fellowship Award, St. John's College 2013 <i>Merit-based award to pursue summer classes</i>

	Hodson Trust Award, St. John's College	2012
	<i>Merit-based award to pursue summer internship</i>	
OTHER WRITING	Wengle Susanne, Evgenia Olimpieva and Christy Monet, "Zvyegintsev's "Leviathan" and Debates on Authority, Agency and Authenticity, <i>All the Russias' Blog</i> , NYU Jordan Center, March 2019.	
	Olimpieva, Evgenia, "Who is Ms. Sobchak?", <i>Russian Analytical Digest</i> , March 2018.	
	Wengle, Susanne, Christy Monet and Evgenia Olimpieva, "Here are options for responding to Russia's media strategy". <i>The Washington Post' Monkey Cage Blog</i> , November, 2015.	
	Olimpieva, Evgenia, "Russia's Protest Movement: A View from a Young Participant", <i>Russian Analytical Digest</i> , February, 2012.	
CONFERENCES & WORKSHOPS	American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting	2019
	International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting	2020*
	Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Annual Meeting	2017, 2020*
	Association for Slavic, East European, & Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)	2019
	Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW), University of Chicago	2016, 2019
	Workshop on International Politics (WIP), University of Chicago	2020
	Russia's International Broadcasting, George Washington University *canceled due to COVID-19	2019
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Social Sciences Inquiry II</i> , Intern & Instructor (Undergraduate)	2019, 2020
	Introduction into quantitative analysis in R	
	<i>Social Sciences Inquiry III</i> , Intern (Undergraduate)	2019
	Developing independent research project	
	<i>Social Sciences Inquiry I</i> , Intern (Undergraduate)	2018
	Introduction to disciplinary approaches to social science research	
	<i>Mathematics for Social Sciences</i> , Teaching Assistant (Graduate)	2019
	Introduction into mathematical tools essential in social sciences	
	<i>First-Year Russian I, II, III</i> , Teaching Assistant (Undergraduate)	2018, 2019
PROFESSIONAL TRAINING	Institute for Social Research (ICPSR)	2020
	Spacial Data Science in R	2019
	Pedagogical Training:	
	• Fundamentals on Teaching in the Social Sciences	2020
	• Course Design and College Teaching	2019
	• Teaching@Chicago Conference	2019

WORK EXPERIENCE	Transitional and Democratic Stability Lab, UChicago <i>Researcher</i>	Sept 2016–June 2018
	<i>Laboratorium: Russian Review of Social Research</i> <i>Book Reviews Editor</i>	Sept 2015–Sept 2016
	St. John’s College <i>Undergraduate Student Math Assistant</i>	Sept 2012 – May 2014
	<i>Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization</i> <i>Managerial Editor and Translator</i>	June-Aug 2013
	Center for Independent Social Research, St. Petersburg, Russia <i>Research Intern</i>	June-Aug 2012
LANGUAGES	Russian (Native), Turkish (Intermediate), French (Beginner)	
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SERVICE	University of Chicago	
	Comparative Politics Workshop (CPW) <i>Student Coordinator</i>	2020 - present
	Global Mentorship Network <i>International Student Mentor</i>	2020 - present
	Dean’s Advisory Council <i>Co-Chair</i>	2017 - 2018
	Other	
	<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> <i>Reviewer</i>	2020
GirlForward Mentoring Program <i>Volunteer Tutor</i>	2020 - present	