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| EDUCATION | University of Chicago , Chicago, IL <i>PhD. Candidate</i> , Political Science <i>Master of Arts</i> , Political Science <i>Master of Arts</i> , Social Sciences (MAPSS) <i>Qualifying exams</i> : Comparative Politics, Quantitative Methodology | 2016 - Present June 2018 June 2015 |
| | 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 and Law Enforcement, Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, Quantitative Methodology | |
| DISSERTATION PROJECT | <i>Putin's Prosecutors: How Law Enforcement Helps 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 <i>Harriman/Carnegie Ph.D Research Grant (\$8,000)</i> Masters of Arts Program in Social Sciences, University of Chicago <i>Merit-based tuition scholarship award</i> UChicago Graduate Council Conference Fund Award ISA Travel Grant Award The Lawrence L. Saporita, Ph.D. Memorial Scholarship, St. John's College <i>Tuition award for students who intend to pursue a Ph.D.</i> | 2020 2014 2021 2020 2013 |

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| | Pathways Fellowship Award, St. John's College <i>Merit-based award to pursue summer classes</i> | 2013 |
| | Hodson Trust Award, St. John's College <i>Merit-based award to pursue summer internship</i> | 2012 |
| 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*, 2021 |
| | 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, 2021 |
| | 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) Introduction into quantitative analysis in R | 2019, 2020 |
| | <i>Social Sciences Inquiry III</i> , Intern (Undergraduate) Developing independent research project | 2019 |
| | <i>Social Sciences Inquiry I</i> , Intern (Undergraduate) Introduction to disciplinary approaches to social science research | 2018 |
| | <i>Mathematics for Social Sciences</i> , Teaching Assistant (Graduate) Introduction into mathematical tools essential in social sciences | 2019 |
| | <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 |

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| | 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) | |
| | R, L ^A T _E X | |
| 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 |