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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>Certificates</i> : Certificate in the Advanced Quantitative Methodology Expected 2022 <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 and Law Enforcement, Russian and Post-Soviet Politics, Quantitative Methodology
DISSERTATION PROJECT	<i>Putin's Prosecutors: How Legal Institutions Help Build Authoritarian States</i> Committee: Monika Nalepa (chair), Scott Gehlbach, Susan Stokes, Lauren McCarthy
PUBLISHED WORK	Olimpieva, Evgenia. "Trends in Russia's Central-Regional Relations." in <i>Russian Politics</i> , Cambridge University Press, Expected Fall 2022. 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	"Russia Today in America: Testing the Mechanisms of Foreign Interference." with Geneva Cole and Ipek Çinar. "What is the effect of Personnel Transitional Justice on Crime?" with Genevive Bates, Ipek Cinar, and Monika Nalepa.
GRANTS & AWARDS	Lloyd and Susanne Rudolph Field Research Award, CISSR (\$5,000) 2021 Pozen PhD Student Research Grant (\$5,000) 2021 Humane Studies Fellowship (\$4,000) 2021 UChicago Graduate Council Conference Fund Award 2021 Harriman/Carnegie Ph.D Research Grant (\$8,000) 2020 ISA Travel Grant Award 2020

Masters of Arts Program in Social Sciences, University of Chicago <i>Merit-based tuition scholarship award</i>	2014
The Lawrence L. Saporta, PhD. Memorial Scholarship, St. John's College <i>Tuition award for students who intend to pursue a Ph.D.</i>	2013
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**

Evgenia Olimpieva, Geneva Cole and Ipek Çinar, "Forcing their dirty fingers into the national wounds": How Russia Today Targets American Audiences with Content on Police Brutality', <i>Reframing Russia Blog</i> , June 2020.	
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, 2021
10th ICSID Conference at the Moscow Higher School of Economics	2021
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 <small>* canceled due to COVID-19</small>	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
	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>Post-Soviet Politics</i> <i>Reviewer</i>	2021
	<i>Journal of Conflict Resolution</i> <i>Reviewer</i>	2020
	GirlForward Mentoring Program <i>Volunteer Tutor</i>	2020 - present