

# Olga Gasparyan

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EDUCATION	University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA  Ph.D., Political Science, 2015-current M.A., Political Science, 2018 Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology  Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia  M.A., Political Science, 2014 (with honors) B.A., Political Science, 2012 (with honors)	
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Decentralization, local politics, local efficiency, public goods provision, institutions in autocracies, political economy of development, historical legacy, causal inference, machine learning	
PUBLICATIONS	“The Importance and Peculiarities of Archival Work in Political Science”, <i>Comparative Politics Newsletter</i> , Fall 2019, XXIX(2) 5-11.	
WORKING PAPERS	“Devolution in Non-Democratic Regimes: Local Efficiency and Resource Allocation in Russian Cities” (Available Upon Request)  “Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India”  “Self-Governance and Regional Voting Salience: Evidence from 1917 Elections in Russia” (Available Upon Request)	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Mayors’ Resource Allocation Choices: Evidence from Topic Models of Procurement Contracts Information”  “Mayors as Brokers of Regime: Evidence from Budget Transfers in Russia”  “Causes and Consequences of the Governors’ Survival: Evidence from Russian Regions” (with Randall Stone)  “Burn for Money or Burning Money: Evidence from the Zemstvo Insurance Policy”  “Finding and Accounting for Separation Bias in Strategic Choice Models” (with Casey Crisman-Cox, Curtis Signorino)	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Assistant to Professor Randall Stone, 2019-current</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Anderson Frey, 2018</p> <p>Research Assistant to Professor Alexander Lee, 2016</p> <p>Research Assistant at Laboratory of Quantitative and Qualitative Methods for Political Regimes Research, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2014-2015</p>
AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS	<p>Dean's Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2020-2021 (\$20 000)</p> <p>Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant, Columbia University, 2020 (\$16 000)</p> <p>Beck Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2019 (\$1 000)</p> <p>The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Travel Grant, 2019 (\$2 250)</p> <p>Watson Field Work Grant, University of Rochester, 2019 (\$1 600)</p> <p>Summer Seed Field Work Grant, University of Rochester, 2018 (\$3 000)</p> <p>Second Year Paper Lanni Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2017 (\$1 100)</p> <p>PEPR Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2016 (\$1 100)</p> <p>Oxford Russian Fund Fellowship, Higher School of Economics, 2010-2012</p> <p>Best Lecturer at Political Science Department Award, National Research University Higher School of Economics, 2013-2014</p> <p>Golden HSE Award - "Silver Nestling", National Research University Higher School of Economics, 2012</p>
CONFERENCES AND TALKS	<p>APSA 2018, 2019; MPSA 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019</p> <p>Joint Harriman Institute (Columbia) and Jordan Center (NYU) Graduate Student Research Workshop (2019)</p> <p>ICSID Annual Conference, Higher School of Economics (2019)</p> <p>Summer Workshop in Russian Economic History and Historical Political Economy, University of Wisconsin-Madison (2019)</p>
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p>University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics, Fall 2018</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, The Politics of Terrorism, Fall 2018</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Poverty and Development, Spring 2018</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Elections in Developing Countries, Fall 2017</p> <p>Higher School of Economics, Moscow</p> <p>Instructor, Causal Inference, 2014-2015</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Probability and Statistics, 2013-2014</p> <p>Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in Political Science, 2012-2015</p>
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	<p>English (fluent), German (intermediate), Russian (native)</p> <p>R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, HTML (basic)</p>
MEMBERSHIP	<p>American Political Science Association, Midwest Political Science Association</p>

DEPARTMENT  
SERVICE

Coordinator, Women's Working Group, URPSD, 2018-2019  
Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017

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