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EMPLOYMENT

Florida State University

Assistant Professor, 2023 -

Hertie School, Berlin

Postdoctoral Associate, Data Science Lab, 2021-2023
Postdoctoral Associate and Academic Coordinator of Data and Methodology Center,
SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, 2021-2022

EDUCATION

University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, USA

Ph.D., Political Science, 2020

M.A., Political Science, 2018

Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology

Committee: Randall Stone (chair), Alexander Lee, Anderson Frey, Gretchen Helmke

Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

M.A., Political Science, 2014 (with honors)

B.A., Political Science, 2012 (with honors)

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Marina Romanello, ..., **Olga Gasparyan** et al. (2025) "The 2025 report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change." *The Lancet*, forthcoming

Gasparyan Olga, Elena Sirotkina (2025) "Media choice and audience perceptions: Evidence from visual framing of immigration in news stories." *PLoS One* 20(9): e0331219

Marina Romanello, ..., **Olga Gasparyan** et al. (2024) "The 2024 report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: facing record-breaking threats from delayed action." *The Lancet*, Vol. 404, Issue 10465, 1847-1896

Kim R van Daalen, ..., **Olga Gasparyan** et al. (2024) "The 2024 Europe report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: unprecedented warming demands unprecedented action." *Lancet Public Health*, Vol. 9, Issue 7, e495-e522

Gasparyan, Olga. (2024) "Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India." *Political Science Research and Methods*, Volume 12, Issue 2, pp. 444 - 450

Marina Romanello, Claudia di Napoli, ... **Olga Gasparyan** et al. (2023) "The 2023 report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: the imperative for a health-centred response in a world facing irreversible harms." *The Lancet*, Vol. 402, Issue 10419, pp. 2346-2394

Crisman-Cox, Casey, **Olga Gasparyan**, Curtis Signorino. (2023) "Finding and Accounting for Separation Bias in Strategic Choice Models." *Political Analysis*, 31(3): 414 - 429

Kim R van Daalen, Marina Romanello, Joacim Rocklöv, ... **Olga Gasparyan** et al. (2022) "The 2022 Europe report of the Lancet Countdown on health and climate change: towards a climate resilient future." *The Lancet Public Health*, 7(11), e942-e965.

WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Local Elections, Efficiency, and Resource Allocation: Evidence from Russian Cities”</p> <p>“Vision and Division: Democrats and Republicans Look at Political Images Differently, Reflecting Their Attitude” (with Elena Sirotkina)</p> <p>“When the Picture is not Complete: Decoding Visual Sentiment of Political Imagery” (with Elena Sirotkina)</p> <p>“Public Support for Patriotic Education under Authoritarianism: Evidence from Russia” (with Katerina Tertychnaya, Quintin Beazer, Holger Kern, Eugenia Nazrullaeva, Ksenia Northmore-Ball)</p>
WORK IN PROGRESS	<p>“Decoding Polarization: An Automated Approach to Classifying Politically Charged Visual Content”</p> <p>“Climate Change and Attribution of Health Issues: Evidence from the Public Discussion”</p> <p>“When States Debate: The UN General Debate and the Use of Text Analysis in International Relations” (with Niheer Dasandi, Slava Jankin, and Neil Mitchell)</p> <p>“Attributing Blame in Times of Austerity: A Cross-National Computational Study of Finance Ministers’ Budget Speeches” (with Greta Gross, Slava Jankin, Mark Hallerberg)</p>
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	<p>“The Importance and Peculiarities of Archival Work in Political Science”, <i>Comparative Politics Newsletter</i>, Fall 2019, XXIX(2) 5-11.</p>
FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS	<p>First Year Assistant Professorship Grant, Summer 2024 (\$20 000)</p> <p>COSSPP Individual Faculty Research Program, Summer 2024 (\$10 000)</p> <p>- 2022 Horizon Europe (HORIZON-HLTH-2021-ENVHLTH-02-03) <i>Climate Action To Advance Healthy Societies in Europe (CATALYSE)</i>. Working group on development of innovative health surveillance and forecasting tools that facilitate effective policy response to environmental health hazards caused by climate change. (Co-Investigator) Total funding requested EUR 10 354 000. Hertie component EUR 975 000</p> <p>- SCRIPTS Small Grants, 2022 (EUR 40 000) <i>The Not-So-Universal Declarations: Types and Effects of Human Rights Rhetoric in the UN General Assembly</i> (Co-Investigator)</p> <p>- Hertie School Faculty Activity Fund, AY 2021/22 (EUR 14 550) <i>The trump of discord: How nontextual information grows affective polarization in democratic and non-democratic world</i> Supervised by Slava Jankin</p> <p>Dean’s Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2020-2021 (Spring 2021 - declined) (\$20 000)</p> <p>Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant, Columbia University, 2020 (\$16 000)</p> <p>Beck Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2019 (declined)</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 2018-20, 2022-24; EPSA 2021-22, 2025; SPSA 2025, IPSA 2025; MPSA 2014-15, 2018-2022, 2020 (canceled), 2024; PolMeth 2022</p> <p>2025: University of Southern California (PEDev mini-conference), UH 2024: VIM (WashU) 2022: University of Bremen Economic Colloquium, PolMeth-Europe (Hamburg); Connected Politics Lab Seminar Series (UCD Dublin); ISA 2022 2021: Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference, ICSID Annual Conference (Higher School of Economics), Political Economy Lunch Seminar (Hertie School), Women in Political Methodology Speaker Series; ASEES 2021 2019: Joint Harriman Institute (Columbia) and Jordan Center (NYU) Graduate Student Research Workshop, ICSID Annual Conference (Higher School of Economics), Summer Workshop in Russian Economic History and Historical Political Economy (University of Wisconsin-Madison)</p>
TEACHING	<p>Florida State University</p> <p>PUP3002: Introduction to Public Policy (F'23, S'24, F'24, S'25, F'25) UG POS5737: Probability and Statistics (F'23, F'24, F'25) G PUP5015: Comparative Public Policy (S'25) G</p>
MENTORSHIP	<p>Florida State University</p> <p>Graduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jessica Jatau (first year advisor, 2025-2026) • David Akindoyin (first year advisor, 2024-2025) • Huijie Xu (first year advisor, 2023-2024) <p>Undergraduate:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Francisca Puiatti (honors thesis committee)
LANGUAGES AND SKILLS	<p>English, Spanish, German, Korean (beginner), Russian (native) R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, L^AT_EX, HTML5/CSS and JavaScript (basic)</p>
MEMBERSHIP	<p>APSA, MPSA, EPSA, SPSA, PolMeth, ASEES, ISA</p>
REFEREING	<p><i>Political Analysis</i></p>
DEPARTMENT SERVICE	<p>Florida State University</p> <p>Public Policy Search Committee, Member, 2023-2024, 2025 - Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Member, 2024 - 2025 Comparative Politics Workshop Coordinator, 2023 - Undergraduate Studies Committee, Member, 2023 -</p> <p>Research Ethics Committee, Hertie School, Member, 2022-2023 Organizer and Coordinator, Hertie Data Science Summer School, 2021, 2022 Coordinator from Hertie School, CIVICA Data Science Seminar Series, 2021-2023 Coordinator, Women's Working Group, URPSD, 2018-2019 Graduate Assistant, UR Internships in Europe Programme, 2017</p>