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Academic Appointments

Florida State University, Department of Political Science Assistant Professor	2023–present
Hertie School, Data Science Lab, Berlin Postdoctoral Associate	2021–2023
SCRIPTS Cluster of Excellence, Data and Methodology Center Postdoctoral Associate and Academic Coordinator	2021–2022

Education

University of Rochester Ph.D., Political Science Fields: Comparative Politics, Political Methodology Committee: Randall Stone (chair), Alexander Lee, Anderson Frey, Gretchen Helmke	2020
University of Rochester M.A., Political Science	2018
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow M.A., Political Science, with honors	2014
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow B.A., Political Science, with honors	2012

Research Areas

Visual politics and political communication; comparative political economy; comparative public policy; bureaucracy; governance and public goods provision; political methodology; computational social science.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Political Science and Methodology

1. **Gasparyan, Olga** and Elena Sirotkina. 2025. “Media Choice and Audience Perceptions: Evidence from Visual Framing of Immigration in News Stories.” *PLOS One* 20(9): e0331219.
2. **Gasparyan, Olga**. 2024. “Indirect Rule and Public Goods Provision: Evidence from Colonial India.” *Political Science Research and Methods* 12(2): 444–450.
3. Crisman-Cox, Casey, **Gasparyan, Olga**, and Curtis Signorino. 2023. “Finding and Accounting for Separation Bias in Strategic Choice Models.” *Political Analysis* 31(3): 414–429.

Mega-Collaborations: Climate, Health, and Public Discourse

4. Kriit, Heidi, . . . , **Gasparyan, Olga** et al. 2026. “The 2026 Europe Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Narrowing Window for Decisive Health Action.” *The Lancet Public Health* 11(6): e386–e407.
5. Romanello, Marina, . . . , **Gasparyan, Olga** et al. 2025. “The 2025 Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Climate Change Action Offers a Lifeline” *The Lancet* 406(10521): 2804–2857.
6. Romanello, Marina, . . . , **Gasparyan, Olga** et al. 2024. “The 2024 Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Facing Record-Breaking Threats from Delayed Action.”
7. van Daalen, Kim R., . . . , **Gasparyan, Olga** et al. 2024. “The 2024 Europe Report of the Lancet Countdown on Health and Climate Change: Unprecedented Warming Demands Unprecedented Action.” *The Lancet Public Health* 9(7): e495–e522.
8. Romanello, Marina, Claudia di Napoli, . . . , **Gasparyan, Olga** 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* 402(10419): 2346–2394.
9. van Daalen, Kim R., Marina Romanello, Joacim Rocklov, . . . , **Gasparyan, Olga** 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.

Manuscripts Under Review

1. Tertytchnaya, Katerina, Quintin Beazer, Holger L. Kern, Eugenia Nazrullaeva, Ksenia Northmore-Ball, and **Gasparyan, Olga**. “Public Support for Patriotic Education under Authoritarianism: Evidence from Russia.” *[Conditionally Accepted, Journal of Experimental Political Science]*
2. **Gasparyan, Olga** and Elena Sirotkina. “From Pixels to Perspectives: Audience-Specific Visual Sentiment in Political Imagery”

Working Papers and Works in Progress

Visual Political Communication and Political Methodology

1. Sirotkina, Elena, and **Gasparyan, Olga**. “Vision and Division: Partisan Identity and Visual Processing of Political Imagery”
2. **Gasparyan, Olga**. “Visual Stimuli as Multi-Level Treatments: Estimation and Causal Interpretation in Conjoint Experiments”

Comparative Political Economy and Policy

1. **Gasparyan, Olga**. “Are Good Bureaucrats Good at Everything?”
2. Rohlinger, Deana, Yao Li, **Olga Gasparyan**. “Polarization as Power”
3. **Gasparyan, Olga**. “Local Elections, Efficiency, and Resource Allocation: Evidence from Russian Cities”
4. Dasandi, Niheer, **Olga Gasparyan**, Slava Jankin, and Neil Mitchell. “The Use and Abuse of Human Rights Language: Evidence from the UN General Debate, 1946–2022”
5. Gross, Greta, **Olga Gasparyan**, Slava Jankin, and Mark Hallerberg. “Attributing Blame in Times of Austerity: A Cross-National Computational Study of Finance Ministers’ Budget Speeches”

Other Publications

1. **Gasparyan, Olga**. 2019. “The Importance and Peculiarities of Archival Work in Political Science.” *Comparative Politics Newsletter* 29(2): 5–11.

Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

External and Collaborative Grants

- Horizon Europe, Climate Action To Advance Healthy Societies in Europe (CATALYSE), Working Group on innovative health surveillance and forecasting tools, 2022. Co-Investigator. Total funding requested: EUR 10,354,000; Hertie component: EUR 975,000.
- SCRIPTS Small Grants, “The Not-So-Universal Declarations: Types and Effects of Human Rights Rhetoric in the UN General Assembly,” 2022. Co-Investigator. EUR 40,000.

Internal Grants, Fellowships, and Awards

- First Year Assistant Professorship Grant, Florida State University, Summer 2024. \$20,000.
- COSSPP Individual Faculty Research Program, Florida State University, Summer 2024. \$10,000.
- Hertie School Faculty Activity Fund, AY 2021–2022. EUR 14,550.
- Dean’s Post-Field Research Dissertation Completion Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2020–2021 (Spring semester declined). \$20,000.
- Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant, Columbia University, 2020. \$16,000.
- Beck Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2019 (declined).
- The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Travel Grant, 2019. \$2,250.
- Watson Field Work Grant, University of Rochester, 2019. \$1,600.
- Summer Seed Field Work Grant, University of Rochester, 2018. \$3,000.
- Second Year Paper Lanni Fellowship, University of Rochester, 2017. \$1,100.
- PEPR Research Grant, University of Rochester, 2016. \$1,100.
- Oxford Russian Fund Fellowship, Higher School of Economics, 2010–2012.
- Best Lecturer at Political Science Department Award, Higher School of Economics, 2013–2014.
- Golden HSE Award, “Silver Nestling,” Higher School of Economics, 2012.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

Selected invited talks and workshops. University of Southern California PEDev Mini-Conference (2025); University of Houston, Information and Messages in Sociopolitical Life (2025); VIM, Washington University in St. Louis (2024); University of Bremen Economic Colloquium (2022); PolMeth-Europe, Hamburg (2022); Connected Politics Lab Seminar Series, University College Dublin (2022); Women in Political Methodology Speaker Series (2021); Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference (2021); Joint Harriman Institute and Jordan Center Graduate Student Research Workshop (2019); Summer Workshop in Russian Economic History and Historical Political Economy, University of Wisconsin–Madison (2019).

Conference presentations. APSA (2018–2020, 2022–2024, 2026); PolMeth (2022, 2026); MPSA (2014–2015, 2018–2022, 2024); EPSA (2021–2022, 2025); SPSA (2025); IPSA (2025); ISA (2022); ASEES (2021).

Teaching

Florida State University

- POS 5737: Probability and Statistics, graduate methods sequence. Fall 2023, Fall 2024, Fall 2025, Fall 2026
- PUP 3002: Introduction to Public Policy, undergraduate. Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024, Spring 2025, Fall 2025, Spring 2026, Fall 2026
- PUP 5015: Comparative Public Policy, graduate seminar. Spring 2025.

Mentorship

Graduate Mentorship

- Jessica Jatau, first-year paper advisor, 2025–2026.
- David Akindoyin, first-year paper advisor, 2024–2025.
- Huijie Xu, first-year paper advisor, 2023–2024.

Undergraduate Mentorship

- Francisca Puiatti, honors thesis committee member.

Service

Departmental and University Service

- Comparative Politics Workshop Coordinator, Florida State University, 2023–present.
- Public Policy Search Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2023–2024; 2025–2026.
- Executive Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2024–2025.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, Department of Political Science, Florida State University, 2023–present.

Prior Institutional Service

- Research Ethics Committee, Hertie School, 2022–2023.
- Organizer and Coordinator, Hertie Data Science Summer School, 2021, 2022.
- Hertie School Coordinator, CIVICA Data Science Seminar Series, 2021–2023.
- Coordinator, Women’s Working Group, University of Rochester Political Science Department, 2018–2019.
- Graduate Assistant, University of Rochester Internships in Europe Programme, 2017.

Professional Service

- Southern Workshop in Empirical Political Science (SoWEPS-10), organizing team, Florida State University, 2026.
- Reviewer: *International Journal of Communication*, *European Journal of Political Research*, *Political Analysis*, *Political Behavior*.

Professional Memberships

APSA, MPSA, EPSA, SPSA, PolMeth, ASEES, ISA.

Languages and Technical Skills

Languages	Russian (native), English, Spanish, German, Korean (beginner).
Software	R, Python, Stata, SQL, ArcGIS, QGIS, L ^A T _E X, HTML5/CSS, JavaScript (basic).
Methods	Causal inference, machine learning, deep learning for image analysis, computational text analysis, survey and experimental design, eye-tracking methods, geospatial analysis.