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## CURRENT POSITION

Research fellow, European University at St. Petersburg since July 2016

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Coordinator of the Wider European Doctorate Program between EUSP and EUI

Senior research fellow, Laboratory for Comparative Social Research, Higher School of Economics since February 2016

<https://www.hse.ru/en/org/persons/158485846#sci>

## EDUCATION

**PhD** in Political Science obtained in 2017

Department of Social and Political Sciences, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

Examining board:

Prof. Alexander H. Trechsel (supervisor)

Prof. Grigorii V. Golosov (co-supervisor)

Prof. Jennifer Gandhi

Prof. Hanspeter Kriesi

Prof. Luciano Bardi

**Masters of Arts** in Political Science *Summa Cum Laude* (2010)

European University at Saint Petersburg, Russia

**Diploma** in Political Science *Summa Cum Laude* (2009)

Perm State University, Perm, Russia

## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles

Zavadskaya M., Groemping M., Martinez-i-Coma F. Electoral Sources of Authoritarian Resilience in Russia: Varieties of Electoral Malpractice 2007-2016 // *Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization*. 2017 (Forthcoming)

Semenov A., Zavadskaya M., Lobanova O. When do Political Parties Join Protests? A Comparative Analysis of Party Involvement in "For Fair Elections" Movement // *East European Politics*. 2016. Vol. 32. No. 1. P. 81-104.

Zavadskaya M., Welzel C. Subverting Autocracy: Emancipative Mass Values in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes // *Democratization*. 2015. Vol. 22. No. 6. P. 1105-1130.

### Peer-reviewed Journal Articles in Russian

Co-authored by Turchenko M. Causal mechanism vs. Bunching of facts? Criteria for evaluation of causality in case studies // Polis. 2017. P. 134-146. In RUS: Турченко М. С., Завадская М. А. Каузальный механизм vs нагромождение фактов? Критерии оценки причинно-следственных связей в case studies // Полис. Политические исследования. 2017. № 2. С. 134-146. doi

Co-authored by Sirotkina E. When the power is held accountable: Responsibility Attribution in Comparative Perspective // Politicheskaya nauka. 2016. Pp. 242-260. In RUS: Сироткина Е. В., Завадская М. А. Когда власть несет ответственность: исследование атрибуции ответственности власти в сравнительной перспективе // Политическая наука. 2016. № 4. С. 242-260.

Co-authored by Efremova V., Sirotkina E. The Generation of the 2000s: Political Accountability in the Times of Economic Crisis // Herald of Perm University. 2016.No.4. Pp. 44-65. In RUS: Ефремова В. Н., Завадская М. А., Сироткина Е. В. Поколение нулевых: политическая подотчетность в условиях экономического кризиса // Вестник Пермского университета. Серия: Политология. 2016. № 4. С. 44-65.

Time to Choose: Manipulating Electoral Cycles in Authoritarian Regimes // Herald of Perm University. 2015. No.4. Pp. 5-28. In RUS: Завадская М. А. ВРЕМЯ ВЫБИРАТЬ: МАНИПУЛИРОВАНИЕ ЭЛЕКТОРАЛЬНЫМИ ЦИКЛАМИ В СОВРЕМЕННЫХ АВТОРИТАРНЫХ РЕЖИМАХ // Вестник Пермского университета. Серия: Политология. 2015. № 4. С. 5-28.

Electoral Cycles in Modern Autocracies // Herald of Perm University. 2014. No.3. Pp. 5-21. In RUS: Завадская М. А. Электоральные циклы в соревновательных авторитарных режимах // Вестник Пермского университета // Вестник Пермского университета. История и Политология. 2014. № 3. С. 5-21.

The State Duma Incumbents and 'the party of power' (a crosstemporal study) // Politeia. 2012. Vol.66. no.3. Pp. 121-131. In RUS: Завадская М. А. Думские инкубенты и «партия власти» (Кросстемпоральный анализ) // Политика: Анализ. Хроника. Прогноз. 2012. Т. 66. № 3. С. 121-131.

When Elections Go our of Hand? Unintended Electoral Consequences under Compatitive Authoritarian Regimes // Politicheskaya nauka. 2012. No.3. Pp. 125-148. In RUS: Завадская М. А. Когда выборы выходят из-под контроля? Непреднамеренные электоральные последствия в соревновательных авторитарных режимах? // Политическая наука. 2012. № 3. С. 125-148.

Elections in CEE: A Factor of Destabilization? // Politex. 2010. Vol.6. No.3. Pp.215-231. In RUS: Завадская М. А. Выборы в Центральной и Восточной Европе: фактор дестабилизации? // Политическая экспертиза: ПОЛИТЭК. 2010. Т. 6. № 3. С. 215-231.

Measuring Political Institutionalization: Overview // Politicheskaya nauka. 2009. No.3. pp.56-70. In RUS: Завадская М. А. Проблема измерения политической институционализации: современное состояние исследований // Политическая наука. 2009. № 3. С. 56-70.

## **Books**

[Electoral Integrity and Political Regimes: Actors, Strategies and Consequences. Co-editors: Holly Ann Garnett and Margarita Zavadskaya \(Editors\). Routledge, 2018.](#) Forthcoming. Routledge Book Series "Elections, Democracy and Autocracy".

## **Book Chapters in Russian**

Завадская М. А. Арены участия: Россия в европейском контексте // В кн.: Граждане и политические практики в современной России: воспроизводство и трансформация институционального порядка. / Науч. ред.: С. В. Патрушев, П. В. Панов. М. : РОССПЭН, 2011. С. 201-216.

Завадская М. А. Электоральный авторитаризм в Европе: расширение Европейского Союза и стратегии инкубентов на выборах // В кн.: Сделано в Европе: взгляд российских исследователей / Под общ. ред.: Е. В. Белокурова, М. В. Ноженко. Т. 1. СПб. : НОРМА, 2014.

Завадская М. А., Савельева Н. «А можно я как-нибудь сам выберу?»: выборы как «личное дело», процедурная легитимность и мобилизация 2011-2012 // В кн.: Политика аполитичных: Гражданские движения в России 2011—2013 годов / Под общ. ред.: С. В. Ерыпылева, А. В. Магун. М. : Новое литературное обозрение, 2014. Гл. 6. С. 219-268.

### **Book Reviews**

Book review: Spreading protest: social movements in times of crisis, edited by Donatella della Porta and Alice Mattoni, Colchester, ECPR Press, 2014, 324 pp. // Contemporary Italian Politics. 2015. DOI:10.1

### **Preprints**

Sirotkina E., Zavadskaya M. How to Get Away with Murder in Russia: Political Support in the Times of Crisis. Evidence from the survey experiment / National research university Higher School of economics. Series WP BRP "Basic research program". 2017. No. WP BRP 47/PS/2017.

Zavadskaya M., Welzel C. Repression, and Subversion: Incumbent Defeat in Competitive Autocracies / World Values Survey Association. Series no "World Values Research". 2013. No. 2.

Zavadskaya M. 'Electoral Authoritarianism in Europe: the EU Enlargement and Incumbents Strategies during Elections', Working Paper EC/01/2011. Center for European Studies at the European University at Saint-Petersburg

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (SELECTED)**

2017

FLACSO Seminar on Electoral Integrity (Cancun, Mexico). Presentation: Electoral Integrity in Russia. Sub-national Study.

PONARS Workshop (Kharkiv, Ukraine). Presentation: "How to Get Away with Murder in Russia: Political Support in the Times of Crisis. Evidence from the survey experiment".

2016

FIRST ANNUAL TARTU CONFERENCE ON RUSSIAN AND EAST EUROPEAN STUDIES „Europe under Stress: The End of a Common Dream?“ (Tartu). Presentation: Politicization through Elections 2011-12 Two Mechanisms of Protest Mobilization in Russia 2011-12.

24th IPSA World Congress of Political Science (Poznan). Presentation: When Do Elections Subvert Authoritarianism? Electoral Malpractice and Variety of Post-Electoral Scenarios

24th IPSA World Congress of Political Science (Poznan). Presentation: Microfoundations of Electoral Clientelism: Values and Institutional Legacies in Post-Communist Regimes

2015

Margarita Zavadskaya. "Stolen Elections vs Stolen Votes: Politicization through Elections 2011-12," "Impact and Prospects for Civil Society in Russia," and "Civil Society in Authoritarian Regimes." Papers presented at the 2015 Colloquium Democracy at a Crossroads (JYRES) (Jyväskylä, Finland).

Margarita Zavadskaya. "May I vote on my own?!: elections as private business, procedural legitimacy, and mass mobilization of 2011-12." Paper presented at the 2015 BASEES Annual Conference, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University (Cambridge, UK).

Margarita Zavadskaya. "'We Are Not Opposition, We Are Your Employers...!' Russian Stunning Elections of 2011-12" Paper presented at the 2015 ICCEES IX World Congress (Makuhari, Japan).

Margarita Zavadskaya. "When Do Elections Subvert Authoritarianism? Electoral Malpractice and Possible Post-Electoral Scenarios" 2015 ECPR General Conference (Montreal, Canada).

2013

Margarita Zavadskaya. "Values, Repression, and Subversion: Incumbent Defeat in Electoral Authoritarianism." Paper presented at the 2013 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, USA).

2012

Margarita Zavadskaya. "Subversive Effects of Elections in Competitive Authoritarian Regimes: Repression and Social Spending." Paper presented at the 2012 IPSA Congress (Madrid, Spain).

2011

Margarita Zavadskaya. "The Roots of Violence: The Effects of Insecure Land Tenure Property Rights in Afghanistan and North Caucasus." Paper presented at the 2011 Stanford US-Russia Forum (Palo-Alto, USA).

Margarita Zavadskaya. "The Impact of Elections on Political Legitimacy in Transitional Countries: CEE and Post-Soviet Space." Paper presented at the Elections, Public Opinion and Parties Annual Conference (Colchester, UK).

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Co-Chair (with Holly Ann Garnett, McGill University), "The Hidden Challenges of Electoral Integrity," Conference Section at the 2015 European Consortium for Political Research Annual Meeting, Montreal QC (Sponsored by the Electoral Integrity Project).

## INTERNSHIPS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

2014 Internship at the Electoral Integrity Project (Sydney and Harvard Universities)

2013 Essex Summer School, courses "Math for Social Scientists", "Mixed Methods" (Prof. J. Seawright)

2012 Summer School, course "Elections and Democracy" (Prof. J. A. Cheibub), University of Oslo

2012 International Summer School "Structural Equation Models," LCSR, Higher School of Economics

2011 International Summer School "Multilevel Analysis in Comparative Studies," LCSR, Higher School of Economics

2011 Internship at the Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

2011 Winter School Regional Seminar Excellence in Teaching, EUSP

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### At European University at Saint Petersburg

- Comparative Political Economy (MA)
- Quantitative Methods (advanced) (MA)

### At Higher School of Economics:

- Intro to Research (BA PolSci)
- Research Seminar *Civic and Political Processes* (BA SocSci)
- [Contemporary Russian Politics](#) (BA PolSci)
- Comparative politics (BA PolSci)

### At Perm State University:

- Public Policy Analysis (BA PolSci)
- Evolution of Electoral Practices (MA PolSci, History)
- Comparative politics (BA PolSci, IR)
- Theory of Politics (BA PolSci, IR)
- Methods (BA PolSci)
- Globalization in the EU (BA PolSci)

### At James Madison University (Florence campus):

- Guest Lecture on *Gas and Russian foreign policy* (MA European Studies)

## CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

2017 – present, principal investigator of the World Values Survey (WVS) in Russia

2016-present "Politics in Hard Times": Maintaining Political Legitimacy in Russia" No 16-33-01049 Russian State Scientific Foundation: <http://comparativestudies.ru/projects/research.html>

2014-present Electoral Integrity Project (Sydney and Harvard Universities), Perceptions of Electoral Integrity Regional Studies (expert survey). Russia  
Coordinator. <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataset.xhtml?persistentId=doi:10.7910/DVN/LYO57K>

2013-2015 Spectres of Clientelism: A Cross-Temporal Comparative Study. OSI-HESP Grant. Researcher

2014-2015 Contentious Politics in Russian Regions. EUSP Reseach Grant. Principal investigator.

## SKILLS

Solid knowledge of statistics software Stata, R, SPSS, as well as I'm an advanced user of LaTeX

## LANGUAGES

- Russian (native)
- English (fluent C2)
- French (fluent C1)
- Polish (fluent C1)
- Italian (intermediate, B2)

- Spanish (intermediate, B2)
- German (basic, A2)