

CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>Political Science Department European University at St. Petersburg 6/1A Gagarinskaya Street, St. Petersburg, Russia, MI 191187</p> <p><i>E-mail:</i> <a href="mailto:mturchenko@eu.spb.ru">mturchenko@eu.spb.ru</a> <i>Homepage:</i> <a href="https://eusp.org/people/turchenko">https://eusp.org/people/turchenko</a></p>
EDUCATION	<p><b>Higher School of Economics</b> 2019 Ph.D. in Political Science</p> <p><b>European University at St. Petersburg</b> 2014 M.A. in Political Science, summa cum laude</p> <p><b>Petrozavodsk State University</b> 2012 Specialist in Political Science, summa cum laude</p>
ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT	<p><b>European University at St. Petersburg</b> 2018 – present Political Science Department <i>Assistant Professor (2019 – present), Senior Lecturer (2018 – 2019)</i></p>
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	<p><b>Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)</b> 2013 – 2020 Department of Political Science <i>Assistant Professor (2020), Senior Lecturer (2017 – 2019), Lecturer (2013 – 2017)</i></p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Electoral authoritarianism, electoral systems, electoral manipulation, local politics, Russia
PUBLICATIONS	<p><i>Peer-reviewed journal articles</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Coordinated Voting against the Autocracy: The Case of the ‘Smart Vote’ Strategy in Russia [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> (forthcoming).</li> <li>2. <a href="#">Electoral Success of Independents under Authoritarianism: Evidence from Russia’s Local Elections</a> [with Tatiana Tkacheva]. <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> (forthcoming).</li> <li>3. <a href="#">Countering the ‘Sweep Effect’: Opposition Voter Coordination versus Electoral System Effects in Authoritarian Local Elections</a> [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Communist and Post-Communist Studies</i> 54, no. 1–2 (2021): 66–82.</li> <li>4. <a href="#">Smart Enough to Make a Difference? An Empirical Test of the Efficacy of Strategic Voting in Russia’s Authoritarian Elections</a> [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> 37, no. 1 (2021): 65–79.</li> <li>5. <a href="#">Electoral Engineering in the Russian Regions (2003–2017)</a>. <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> 72, no. 1 (2020): 80–98.</li> <li>6. <a href="#">Why Are There so Many or so Few Parties? Factors of Party System Fragmentation in the Russian Regions</a>. <i>Problems of Post-Communism</i> 65, no. 4 (2018): 233–242.</li> <li>7. <a href="#">The Rise and Fall of Local Self-Government in Petrozavodsk</a>. <i>Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization</i> 25, no. 2 (2017): 155–174.</li> <li>8. <a href="#">Veto Players and Major Electoral Reforms in Russia</a> [with Sergey Shevchuk]. <i>Russian Politics</i> 1, no. 2 (2016): 203–221.</li> </ol>

*Peer-reviewed journal articles in Russian*

1. [City-Council Elections in Russia's Regional Capitals, 2014–2018: Self-Nominess and Factors of Their Success](#) [with Tatiana Tkacheva]. *Politicheskaiia nauka* no. 1 (2019): 147–164.
2. [Electoral Reforms in Comparative Perspective](#). *Politicheskaiia nauka* no. 1 (2018): 283–300.
3. [Casual Mechanism vs. Pile of Facts: How to Evaluate Casual Links in Case Study Research](#) [with Margarita Zavadskaya]. *Polis: Politicheskii Issledovaniia* no. 2 (2017): 134–146.
4. [Factors of Party Systems Fragmentation in the Russian Regions \(2003–2013\)](#). *Politiia* 77, no. 2 (2015): 38–53.
5. [Electoral Thresholds at the Regional Parliamentary Elections in Russia: Explaining the Variations](#). *Vestnik Permskogo Universiteta. Serii: Politologiya* no. 1 (2015): 68–83.
6. [From Mixed to Majoritarian? On the Logic of Regional Electoral System Changes in Modern Russia](#). *Politiia* 73, no. 2 (2014): 84–96.

*Working papers*

1. [The Rise and Fall of Local Self-Government: The Case of Petrozavodsk](#). *Higher School of Economics Research Paper No. WP BRP 37/PS/2016* (2016).
2. [Executive Branch and Major Electoral Reforms in Russia](#) [with Sergey Shevchuk]. *Higher School of Economics Research Paper No. WP BRP 31/PS/2015* (2015).

*Book reviews in Russian*

1. [Electoral Malpractices around the World](#). *Polis: Politicheskii Issledovaniia* no. 5 (2020): 186–191.
2. [Why Fair Elections Matter](#). *Polis: Politicheskii Issledovaniia* no. 5 (2015): 186–191.

*Policy and popular writings*

1. [One Year in the Life of a Consolidated Personalist Dictatorship](#). *Riddle*, 20 December 2021.
2. [Strategic Voting and the Regime's Response in Russia](#). *Baltic Rim Economies* 4/2021, 28 October 2021.
3. [The Impact of Smart Voting on the 2020 Elections](#) [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. *Riddle*, 9 September 2021.
4. [The 2020 Regional Elections in Russia: A Rehearsal for the 2021 Duma Elections](#). *Russian Analytical Digest* no. 262, 30 December 2020.
5. [The 'Smart Vote' Effect Outside Moscow and St. Petersburg: An Analysis of Russian Subnational Elections of September 2020](#). *Electoral Malpractice, Cyber-Security, and Political Consequences in Russia and Beyond (ElMaRB)*, 5 November 2020.
6. [Unpacking the Results of the Russian Elections of Sept. 13](#). *Riddle*, 23 September 2020.
7. [How Smart Is Smart Voting?](#) [with Grigorii V. Golosov]. *Riddle*, 13 August 2020.
8. [Putin's Fundamental Amendment](#). *Riddle*, 25 June 2020.

AWARDS	<b>Higher School of Economics</b> Personal award for the best teaching Personal award for the scientific work	2018 2016, 2018
FELLOWSHIPS	<b>Indiana University–Bloomington</b> Russian Studies Workshop <i>Visiting Research Fellowship</i>	October – November 2017
CONFERENCE TALKS	<b>University of Helsinki</b> Electoral Success of Independents under Authoritarianism: Evidence from Russia’s Local Elections, 2014–2018	2021
	<b>Association for Slavic, East-European and Eurasian Studies</b> Only Loyals Left Alive? Self-Nominees and Factors of Their Success in Russia’s Local Elections	2019
	The Puzzle of Electoral System Engineering in the Russian Regions, 2003–2016	2017
	<b>Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)</b> When Self-Nominated (Independent) Candidates Win? An Analysis of Legislative Campaigns in Regional Capital Cities 2014–2018	2019
	Casual Mechanism vs. Pile of Facts: How to Evaluate Casual Links in Case Study Research	2016
	Everything Is in Hand: Russian Regional Party Systems in 2003–2013	2015
	<b>Perm State University</b> Logic of Electoral Engineering in the Russian Regions (2003–2016)	2017
	<b>European University at St. Petersburg</b> Does Electoral Engineering Matter at the Subnational Level? Peculiarities of Elec- toral System Changes in the Russian Regions	2016
	<b>University of Tartu</b> The Failed Cooptation of Local Government: The Case of Petrozavodsk	2016
	<b>European Consortium for Political Research</b> Factors of the Party System Fragmentation in the Russian Regions (2003–2013)	2015
WORKSHOPS	<b>PRESS (Higher School of Economics)</b> Smart Voting in Challenging Times: Anti-System Opposition Electorate in Russia in 2021	2021
	<b>ELMaRB (University of Helsinki)</b> Bringing the Voters Together: Coordinated Anti-Regime Voting in Russia	2021
COURSES TAUGHT	<b>European University at St. Petersburg</b> Elections and Institutional Engineering (G) Introduction to Data Analysis (G)	2019 – 2021 2019 – 2021
	<b>Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)</b> Political Parties and Electoral Systems (U) Quantitative Methods in Political Science (U) Research Seminar (U) Introduction to Political Science (U)	2014 – 2018, 2020 2017 – 2019 2013 – 2018 2014

UNIVERSITY SERVICE (EUSP)	Member, Commission on Academic Planning Member, Academic Council Member, Faculty Council	2020 – present 2019 – present 2018 – present
PEER REVIEWER	<i>Communist and Post-Communist Studies, Problems of Post-Communism, Regional &amp; Federal Studies, Polis: Politicheskie Issledovaniia</i>	
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS	APSA (2022 – present), ASEEEES (2017 – 2019)	
LANGUAGES	Russian (native), English	
TOOLS	R, Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X	