

Curriculum vitae

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PERSONAL DETAILS

Current position: *Res Publica* interdepartmental research center,
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UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

PhD (political science)	ongoing	Social and Political Science Department, European University Institute, Florence
MA (sociology)	2008	Political Science and Sociology Department, European University at St. Petersburg
BA (sociology)	2007	Economics Department, Novosibirsk State University

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Quantitative sociology, statistics, quasi-experimental methods in social sciences,
participatory budgeting, participatory democracy, policy evaluation

PROJECTS

2016-2019	“ <i>Your Budget</i> ” («Твой бюджет»), Participatory budgeting project in St. Petersburg, Russia, Lead Consultant
2018	“ <i>Current State of Municipal Governance in Russia: Sociological Data Collection and Primary Analysis</i> ” («Современное состояние муниципальной власти в России в 2010е гг.: сбор и первичный анализ социологических данных»), European University at St. Petersburg, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration, Researcher

- “*People’s Budget*” («Народный бюджет»),
Participatory budgeting project in Novgorod region, Russia,
Consultant
- 2015-2016 ERC Research Program POLCON
 (“*Political Conflict in Europe in the Shadow of the Great Recession*”),
European University Institute, Italy
Researcher
- 2013-2015 “*Participatory budgeting in Russian municipalities*” (participatory
budgeting projects in Kirov region, Cherepovetz and Sosnovy Bor),
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia,
Alexei Kudrin’s Fund for Support of Civil Initiatives, Russia
Consultant
- 2010-2011 Research project “*Practices and Processes of Decision-making in
Household Associations*”,
Association of NGOs for household associations’ development, Russia,
Researcher
- 2009-2010 Research project “*Initial Conditions for Demonstrative Projects
in Introduction to the Complex Approach for Housing Management
Realization: Homeowners’, Leaders’ and Experts’ Opinion
(Tver, Perm, Nizhniy Novgorod)*”,
Homeowners support project, New Eurasia Foundation (USAID), Russia,
Analyst

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2017-2018 Saint Petersburg State University of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia,
Research Fellow
- 2017-2018 World Bank, Social Protection and Labor division,
Consultant
- 2016-2017 Financial Research Institute, Ministry of Finance, Moscow, Russia,
Research Fellow
- 2009-2011 *Res Publica* interdepartmental research center,
European University at St. Petersburg, Russia
Coordinator

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 *The Local Initiatives Support Program in Russia: Improving Local Social
Infrastructure and Services While Increasing Public Confidence and Effective
Communication Between Citizens and Local Authorities*. The World Bank
Working Papers Series (forthcoming); co-authored with Ivan Shulga, Peter
Pojariski, Anna Sukhova
- 2017 *Initiative Budgeting: Russian Experience of Citizens’ Participation in Addressing
Local Issues*. Moscow: Alex Publishers, 2017; co-authored with Ivan Shulga,

Vladimir Vagin, Gagik Khachatryan, Anna Sukhova, Nadezhda Gavrilova,
Natalya Shapovalova

- 2016 *Participatory Budgeting: How to Involve Citizens in Public Governance*.
St. Petersburg: EUSP Press, 2016 (in Russian); co-authored with Daria Dimke
(Партиципаторное бюджетирование: как привлечь граждан к управлению
городом. СПб: Издательство ЕУСПб, 2016)
- 2015 *Initiative budgeting in Russian Federation*. Moscow: Financial Research Institute
of the Ministry of Finance in Russian Federation, 2015 (in Russian); ed. by
Vladimir Vagin (Инициативное бюджетирование в Российской Федерации:
сборник научных материалов к Всероссийской конференции по
инициативному бюджетированию. М.: НИФИ, 2015)
- Techniques of Citizen Involvement in the Budgeting Process* (in Russian), *Budget*,
2015: 4 (Технология вовлечения граждан в бюджетный процесс / Бюджет,
2015, №4)

SELECTED OP-EDS

- 2018 *Counting On Participation: Why Do Authoritarian Regimes Involve Citizens Into
Decision-Making?* (In Russian); “Расчет на участие: зачем авторитарные
режимы привлекают граждан к принятию решений?”, *Republic* (21-08-2018)
- Elections without Politics: What do people need in democracy in 21st century?* (in
Russian); “Выборы без политики. Что нужно людям от демократии в XXI
веке?”, *Republic* (18-04-2018)
- 2015 *Power to the People: Can the Municipal Budgets Be Entrusted To the Citizens?*
(in Russian); “Власть — народу: можно ли доверить жителям
муниципальные бюджеты”, *RBC* (12-11-2015)
- Do Municipal Deputies Need Direct Democracy?* (in Russian),
Vedomosti, No. 3846 (05-06-2015)
(Нужна ли муниципальным депутатам прямая демократия /
Ведомости, № 3846 от 5 июня 2015)
- What Do the Citizens Want? (in Russian),
Vedomosti, No. 3794 (19-03-2015)
(Чего хотят горожане / Ведомости, № 3794 от 19 марта 2015)

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), English (fluent)

SOFTWARE, PROGRAMMING AND OTHER SKILLS

R, Stata (14 and higher), SPSS (18 and higher), Gephi, HTML, JavaScript, Python