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ACADEMIC POSITIONS	<i>Assistant Professor of Leadership Studies</i> Jepson School of Leadership Studies, University of Richmond	8/2023-present
	<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> CDDRL, Stanford University	9/2022-6/2023
	<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> Skalny Center, University of Rochester	7/2021-6/2022
	<i>Visiting Fellow</i> International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)	3/2018-3/2022
	<i>Project Manager, Research Fellow</i> International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)	2/2011-8/2014
	EDUCATION	<i>PhD, Political Science</i> Comparative Politics, Political Methodology University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
	<i>MA, Political Science</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2016
	<i>BA, Political Science</i> Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia)	2007
INTERESTS	Comparative political behavior, Russian politics, authoritarian politics and governance, experimental political science.	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<i>Primary instructor</i>	
	Inside the State: Subnational Politics in Comparative Perspective University of Rochester	Spring 2022
	Russian Politics University of Rochester	Fall 2021
	Introduction to Comparative Politics University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	Spring 2020, Summer 2020 Spring 2021

Contemporary Latin American Politics
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Fall 2017, Fall 2019

Introduction to European Government
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Fall 2018

Teaching assistant

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Contemporary Latin American Politics,
Introduction to World Politics, Introduction to European Government
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2014-2018

**PEER-
REVIEWED
ARTICLES**

Garifullina, G., Kazantcev, K., and Yakovlev, A. (2020) [United we stand: the effects of subnational elite structure on succession in two Russian regions](#). *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 1-20. [Appendix](#)

Reuter, O. J., Buckley, N., Shubenkova, A., and Garifullina, G. (2016). [Local elections in authoritarian regimes: An elite-based theory with evidence from Russian mayoral elections](#). *Comparative political studies*, 49(5), 662-697.

Buckley, N., Garifullina, G., Reuter, O. J., and Shubenkova, A. (2014). [Elections, appointments, and human capital: The case of Russian mayors](#). *Demokratizatsiya*, 22(1), 87.

Buckley, N., Frye, T., Garifullina, G., and Reuter, O. J. (2014). [The political economy of Russian gubernatorial election and appointment](#). *Europe-Asia Studies*, 66(8), 1213-1233.

**POLICY
PAPERS**

Garifullina, G. (2020). [The quest for a technocratic utopia in Russian subnational governance](#). *Russian Analytical Digest*, 262, 14-16.

**INVITED
TALKS**

[“People Behind the Scenes - The Face of the Russian State at the Subnational Level”](#) - PONARS Eurasia speaker series “New Voices on Eurasia”, George Washington University, November 9, 2022

**WORK IN
PROGRESS**

Garifullina, G. Selection properties and candidate risk attitudes: the results of a lab experiment (*under review*)

Garifullina, G. Promotion criteria in Russian regional bureaucracy: evidence from a survey experiment (*under review*)

Garifullina, G., Yakovlev, A. Bureaucratic incentives, bureaucratic personalities, and local governance (*working paper*)

Garifullina, G. Selection institutions and local time horizons in Russian municipalities (*working paper*)

Baradaran, M., Garifullina, G., and Hsieh P.-H. Sanctions and their audiences: the analysis of US and Russian social media (*working paper*)

**RECENT
ACADEMIC
PRESENTA-
TIONS**

“Embedded leaders and meritocratic bureaucracies: effects on local governance in the Russian municipalities” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 13-16, 2023

“Embedded leaders and meritocratic bureaucracies: effects on local governance in the Russian municipalities” - Workshop “Topics in Political Economy of Development”, Columbia University Global Center-Istanbul, September 30-October 1, 2022

“Promotion criteria in Russian subnational bureaucracy: merit and patronage” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 7-10, 2022

“Promotion and Ambition in Authoritarian Bureaucracy: Incentives for Innovation and Change at Subnational Level” - Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, New Orleans, November 18-21, 2021

“The Effects of Selection Procedures on Officials’ Risk-taking: the Case of Russian Municipalities” - Politics of Russia and Eurasia Seminar Series (PRESS), March 17, 2021

“Private-public Partnership in Russian Municipalities: Which Mayors Risk More?” - American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, September 9-13, 2020

“Institutional Factors of Nascent Political Ambition: When Do Risk Avoiders Seek Office?” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference (online), April 18, 2020

“Regional Elite Networks and Succession Under Personalistic Regimes: A Comparative Case Study of Two Russian Regions” - EACES-HSE Workshop “Topics in Political Economy of Development”, Moscow, June 13, 2019

“Political Leaders and Risky Decisions: Selection and Survival Effects” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference (online), April 4-7, 2019

“Political Leaders and Risky Decisions: The Effects of Selection Institutions” - WESSI Workshop on experimental political science, Abu-Dhabi, January 21-23, 2019

“Long Term Effects of Late Soviet Elite Networks in Russian Regions” - Association for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, Boston, December 5-9, 2018

“Does Leader’s Selection Procedure Affect Policy Choice? The Case of Russian Subnational Budgeting” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018

**GRANTS AND
AWARDS**

Summer Research Award, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies (CSEES), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2020

Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant for Ph.D. Students in the Social Sciences, Columbia University, January 2020

The Harriman Institute at Columbia University travel award (EACES-HSE Workshop, Moscow, Russia), June 2019

UNC Graduate School Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2019

International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia) - Program for visiting researchers, Fall 2018

Uhlman Summer Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2018

FIELDWORK	Russia (Moscow) - 4 months <i>experimental work</i>	2019
	Russia (Moscow, Ekaterinburg, Perm, Kungur, Nizhniy Tagil, Ufa) - 4 months <i>conducting interviews with local officials, expert interviews</i>	2018
	Russia (Moscow) - 1 month <i>pre-dissertation work</i>	2017

**TRAINING
AND SKILLS**

Additional methodological training:

Summer Institute in Computational Social Science (May 2022), Rochester
Descriptive Network Analysis, ECPR Summer School in Methods and Techniques
(July 2013), University of Ljubljana, Slovenia
Workshop on Experiments in Political Economy (May 2011) - Center for
the Study of Development Strategies and the Harriman Institute, Columbia
University, New York

Technical and language skills:

Software: STATA, z-tree, Qualtrics
Programming languages: R, Python
Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

**PROFESSION
AND SERVICE**

Membership

American Political Science Association (APSA)
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

Peer reviewer for the journals:

American Political Science Review
Regional and Federal Studies
Post-Soviet Affairs
Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization
Communist and Post-Communist Studies
Territory, Politics, Governance

Chief coordinator:

III Midwest Eurasian Political Economy Workshop, April 2022
III International ICSID Conference “Regional Heterogeneity and Incentives for
Governance”, May 2014
II International ICSID Conference “Studying Institutions and Development in
Russia: New Data and New Approaches”, June 2013
International Symposium “Institutions, Development and Interest Groups”,
May 2012