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Academic Appointments

- 2026-2027, **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
- 2025-2026, **Senior Research Associate**, Elliott School of International Affairs, George Washington University

  Role
  – Co-Principal Investigator for Democracy in Exile (DemEx), NSF Award No. 2436968
- 2024-2025, **Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University

Affiliations

- 2025, **Research Affiliate**, Center on Democracy, Development and the Rule of Law, Stanford University
- 2024, **Visiting Scholar**, Harriman Institute, Columbia University
- 2023, **Exchange Scholar**, Department of Political Science, University of California, Berkeley

Education

- 2021-2024, **PhD in Social and Political Sciences**, European University Institute
  Examination Board: Miriam Golden (supervisor, EUI), Elias Dinas (EUI), Timothy Frye (Columbia University), Grigore Pop-Eleches (Princeton University)
  Dissertation: "Three Essays About Russian Political Migration Following Invasion of Ukraine in 2022"
- 2019-2021, **MA in Sociology with distinction**, Department of Sociology, European University at St. Petersburg
- 2010-2012, **MA in Public Administration**, Department of Political Science, Saint Petersburg State University
- 2006-2010, **BA in Public Administration**, Department of Political Science, Saint Petersburg State University

Peer-reviewed Publications

- Helping to Flee a Political Crisis: How Antiwar Alignment Shapes the Aid Preferences of Wartime Russian Migrants, with E. Kamalov, 2026, *Perspectives on Politics*
- What Works for Measuring Intimate Partner Violence: Evidence from a Series of List Experiments and Self-Administered Surveys, with E. Kamalov, 2026, *Sociological Methods & Research*

  Coverage
  – *Forbes Russia*, 2023 — Abuse, Slapping, Control: More than 20 Million Russians have Experienced Partner Violence (column, with E. Kamalov)
- Invisible Costs of Exiting Autocracy: Subjective Well-being and Emotional Burnout Among Russian Wartime Migrants, with E. Kamalov, 2025, *Post-Soviet Affairs*

- Gender Egalitarianism of Recent Emigrants from Russia: The Effect of Emigration or a Trait of a Social Group?, with V. Kostenko, E. Kamalov, 2025, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*

Book Chapters

- Russia: Repressive Innovations in Wartime, with K. Stoner, in *Transnational Repression: A Comparative Perspective Across Autocracies and Democracies*, eds. Klaus Brummer and Sumit Ganguly. New York: Cambridge University Press
- Voice after Exit? Exploring Civic Activism among Russian Migrant Communities in Eurasia after February 24, 2022. *Global Migration and Illiberalism in Russia, Eurasia and Eastern Europe*, Helsinki: Helsinki University Press, 2024, with M. Zavadskaya, E. Kamalov

Under Review

- Unintended Consequences of Transnational Repression: How Opposition Gains Support in Response to Criminalization by Autocrats, with E. Kamalov (R&R at *International Organization*)
- Gendered Response to War: Explaining Gender Gap in Political Activism of Wartime Russian Emigrants, 2022-2023, with K. Nugumanova, E. Kamalov
- Can Media Framing Increase Support for Health Reform? Results of the Conjoint Experiment, with B. Sokolov, M. Zavadskaya, E. Kamalov

Working Papers

- Authoritarian Passport: How States Weaponize Bureaucratic Dependencies for Emigrants, with E. Kamalov
- Reversing Brain Drain from Autocracies: How Autocratic Incentives, Regime Change, and Hostland Conditions Shape the Return of Political Emigrants, with E. Kamalov

  Coverage
  - *The New York Times*, 2025 — For Many Russian Exiles, Even a Peace Deal Might Not Mean a Ticket Home
- Pushing Away the Brain Gain: Effect of Discrimination on Integration of Politically Induced Migrants

  Award
  - Best Doctoral Papers Award in Nationalism/Migration, 25th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities
- How to Maintain a Panel Survey of Political Migrants: Evidence from Field Experiments, with E. Kamalov

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Data Collection

- **Co-Principal Investigator**, OutRush, a panel survey of Russian political migrants, with E. Kamalov, 2022-present

  Waves
  - Wave 1, 2022
  - Wave 2, 2022
  - Wave 3, 2023-2024
  - Wave 4, 2024-2025
  - Wave 5, 2025-2026
- **Co-Investigator**, Building a Commons in the Russian Diaspora, Indiana University, 2022-2024, with R. Smyth, M. Zavadskaya, E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Turchenko, A. Semenov (dataset release January 2026)
- **Co-Principal Investigator**, Violence Monitor, a national survey of intimate partner violence in Russia, with E. Kamalov, 2021-2022

Policy Briefs, Blogs

- Blog, Russians Are Finally Angry About Censorship. *Persuasion*, 2026
- Policy brief, Should I Stay or Should I Go? Russian Emigration in Flux. *Carnegie Politika*, 2024, with E. Kamalov
- Policy brief, Far from Home: Russians Relocating to Latin America. *PONARS Eurasia*, 2024, with S. Ruseishvili, E. Kamalov
- Invited presentation, A Year and a Half in Exile: Progress and Obstacles in the Integration of Russian Migrants. *European Commission*, 2024, with E. Kamalov
- Policy brief, In their Own Voice: Supporting Russia's Wartime Migrants. *PONARS Eurasia*, with R. Smyth, E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko, M. Turchenko, A. Semenov
- Policy brief, New Russian Migrants Against the War: Political Action in Russia and Abroad. *Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung*, 2023, with E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko
- Research report, Six Months in Exile: A New Life of Russian Emigrants. 2023, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Research report, Studying Public Opinion Among Migrants: Challenges and Opportunities. *Russian Analytical Digest*, 2023, No. 292, with E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko
- Research report, The Great Exodus: A Portrait of New Migrants from Russia. Report on the Results of the March 2022 Survey. 2022, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Policy brief, Russia's 2022 Anti-War Exodus: The Attitudes and Expectations of Russian Migrants. *PONARS Eurasia*, 2022, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Research report, Partner Violence in Russia: Results of a Series of Surveys. 2023, with E. Kamalov (in Russian)
- Blog, The Russian Rhizome: A Social Portrait of New Immigrants. *Re-Russia*, 2023, with E. Kamalov, V. Kostenko, M. Zavadskaya
- Blog, New Activists or New 'Common Folk?' The Evolution of Political Activism Among Russian Anti-war Emigrants. *Russia.Post*, 2023, with E. Kamalov, M. Zavadskaya, V. Kostenko

Selected Media

- Article, Russians Who Left Abroad Increasingly Return Home, Boosting Economy. *Bloomberg*, 2024
- Interview, I No Longer Have a Country: Antiwar Russians Who Fled Unlikely to Return. *Al Jazeera*, 2024
- Interview, The Russians Returning Home from Self-Imposed Exile. *Financial Times*, 2023
- Interview, Du willst weg vom Krieg, aber er holt dich überall ein. *Frankfurter Allgemeine*, 2023

Teaching and Mentoring

- **Teaching Assistant** for Kathryn Stoner, *Understanding Russia: Its Power and Purpose in a New Global Order* (POLISCI 113), Stanford University, Spring 2026
- **Coordinator**, SURF Program, Stanford University, 2024-2025 and 2026-2027. Mentored eight mixed MA and undergraduate research teams of Stanford and Charles University students, guiding each group through the full arc of a collaborative research project

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Grants and Scholarships

- Grant, Democracy in Exile (DemEx), NSF, 2024-2026, $200,000
- Grant, Mapping Russian Diaspora in Latin America, USRF, 2024, $60,000, with V. Rouvinsky (Icesi University in Colombia)

- Grant, Trajectories of Russian Anti-War Migrants: Panel Survey, ESR, European University Institute, 2022, $3,500
- Grant, Survey on Intimate Partner Violence Prevalence in Russia, Center for Advanced Governance, 2021, $10,000
- Grant, Survey on Healthcare Reform in Russia, Center for Advanced Governance, 2020, $17,000
- Scholarship, Oxford Russia Fund, Saint Petersburg, 2020-2021
- Fellowship for Non-Profit Specialists, Atlas Corps, DC, 2018-2019

Conferences

- *Citizenship as Leverage: Authoritarian Control Beyond Borders*, APSA, 2026
- *Reversing Brain Drain from Autocracies: How Autocratic Incentives, Regime Change, and Hostland Conditions Shape the Return of Political Emigrants*, ASEEES, 2025
- *How to Maintain a Panel Survey of Political Migrants: Evidence from Field Experiments*, APSA, 2024
- *Can Migrant Organizations Evade the Long Arm of Autocrats? A Conjoint Experiment on Donation Preferences Among Russian Exiles*, 2023
- *Can Migrant Organizations Evade the Long Arm of Autocrats? A Conjoint Experiment on Donation Preferences Among Russian Exiles*, Central Slavic Conference: Panels on Russians at Wartime, 2023
- *Helping to Flee a Political Crisis: A Conjoint Experiment of Russian Migrants*, The British Association for Slavonic and East European Studies (BASEES), 2023

Other Experience

- Online survey of legislators in Italy, Brazil, Pakistan, **Research Assistant** for Professor Miriam Golden, 2020-2021
- Urban Justice Center, New York, **Trainee**, full-time, 2018-2019
- EVA Association for Women Affected by HIV/AIDS in Russia, Saint Petersburg, **Project Coordinator**, full-time, 2017-2018
- Nochlezhka NGO, Saint Petersburg, **Project Coordinator**, full-time, 2013-2017
- Institute for Information Freedom Development, Saint Petersburg, **Analyst**, full-time, 2012-2013

Additional Training

- Ethics in Human Subjects Research, CITI, 2022
- Applied Data Analysis in Social Science, European University in Saint Petersburg/Yandex, 2021-2022

Skills

- **Languages**: Russian (native), English (C1)
- **Software**: R, Python, Qualtrics, Git, Latex, Dedoose, Nvivo, Atlas.Ti
- **Research Skills**: Longitudinal survey design, experimental and survey design, questionnaire development, sampling techniques, data weighting, and mitigating nonresponse bias
- **Management Skills**: over eight years of experience in human rights initiatives, from conception through completion (including grant management, resource allocation, advocacy and representing organizational interests in diverse forums)