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Education

PhD in Political Science, University of Michigan, expected 2020
MA in Statistics, University of Michigan, expected 2020
MA in Social Psychology, Utrecht University (Netherlands), 2010
BA in Economics, St Petersburg State University (Russia), 2008

Dissertation

“Immigration in Our Heads: Political Consequences of Stereotypes about Immigrants”
Committee: Nicholas A. Valentino (chair), Ted Brader, Walter Mebane, Stuart Soroka
(Communication)

Publications

- Groenendyk, Eric W., Michael W. Sances, and Kirill Zhirkov. 2020. “Intraparty Polarization in American Politics.” *Journal of Politics*. Published ahead of print.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/708780>
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Kirill Zhirkov, D. Sunshine Hillygus, and Brian Guay. Forthcoming. “The Political Consequences of Personality Biases in Online Panel Surveys.” *Public Opinion Quarterly*.
- Zhirkov, Kirill, and Nicholas A. Valentino. Forthcoming. “Revisiting the Measurement of Group Schemas in Political Science.” In *The Cambridge Handbook of Implicit Bias and Racism*, edited by Jon A. Krosnick, Tobias H. Stark, and Amanda L. Scott. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.
- Zhirkov, Kirill. 2019. “Dogmatism and Militant Internationalism among Foreign Policy Elites: Evidence from Russia, 1995–2016.” *Post-Soviet Affairs* 35 (5-6): 422–32.
<https://doi.org/10.1080/1060586X.2019.1662199>
- Zhirkov, Kirill. 2014. “Nativist but not Alienated: A Comparative Perspective on the Radical Right Vote in Western Europe.” *Party Politics* 20 (2): 286–96.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1354068813511379>
- Zhirkov, Kirill, Maykel Verkuyten, and Jeroen Weesie. 2014. “Perceptions of World Politics and Support for Terrorism among Muslims: Evidence from Muslim Countries and Western Europe.” *Conflict Management and Peace Science* 31 (5): 481–501.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/0738894213510121>

Under Review

“Racialized Images of Immigrant Origin Groups and Their Political Implications: Evidence from the United States and Britain”

- “Elites’ Messages, Social Conformity, and Reduction of Prejudice: An Experimental Test of the Political Leadership Model” (with Maykel Verkuyten and Eduard Ponarin)
- “Rethinking Measurement Equivalence: Why Non-Invariance Doesn’t Always Mean Non-Comparability” (with Christian Welzel and Ronald F. Inglehart)
- “Do Political Connections Make Businesspeople Richer? Evidence from Russia, 2003–2010” (with Ivan S. Grigoriev)

Working Papers

- “Blue is Black and Red is White? Racialized Schemas of U.S. Party Coalitions and Their Consequences” (with Nicholas A. Valentino)
- “Evaluating the Use of Conjoint Experiments to Measure Stereotype Content: The Example of Government Program Beneficiaries” (with C. Daniel Myers and Kristin Lunz Trujillo)
- “Discriminating between Issue Voting Rules in Multiparty Elections Using Finite Mixture Modeling”

Awards

- Best Paper in Political Behavior Award, Midwest Political Science Association, 2018 (with Nicholas A. Valentino)

Grants and Fellowships

- Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, 2018–2021: \$12,000
- Gerald R. Ford Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2018–2020: \$50,500
- Garth Taylor Fellowship in Public Opinion Research, University of Michigan, 2018–2019: \$10,000
- Jean Monnet Graduate Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2018: \$5,000
- Rackham Graduate Student Research Grants, University of Michigan, 2017–2018: \$4,500
- Angus Campbell Scholars Fund, University of Michigan, 2017: \$7,000
- International Institute Student Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2017: \$4,250
- Summer Grant for Research and Internships in Europe and Eurasia, University of Michigan, 2016: \$1,500
- Weiser Emerging Democracy Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2014–2015: \$26,000
- Utrecht Excellence Scholarship, Utrecht University (Netherlands), 2008–2010: €27,000

Research Experience

- Visiting Researcher, University of Gothenburg (Sweden), 2018
- Graduate Student Research Assistant to Professor Ted Brader, University of Michigan, 2018
- Visiting Researcher, GESIS – Leibniz Institute for the Social Sciences (Germany), 2017
- Graduate Student Research Assistant to Professor Nicholas A. Valentino, University of Michigan, 2016–2017
- Research Fellow, Higher School of Economics (Russia), 2011–2014
- Visiting Scholar, Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan, 2013
- Research Assistant to Professor Maykel Verkuyten, Utrecht University (Netherlands), 2009

Teaching

- “Introduction to Empirical Methods in Political Analysis” (graduate), University of Michigan, primary instructor: Professor Walter R. Mebane, Jr.

“Introduction to Comparative Political Science” (undergraduate), University of Michigan, primary instructor: Professor Robert J. Franzese, Jr.
“Multilevel Structural Equation Modeling” (summer school), Higher School of Economics (Russia), primary instructor: Professor Hermann Duellmer
“Quantitative Research Seminar” (graduate, in Russian), Higher School of Economics (Russia), primary instructor: Professor Eduard Ponarin
“State and State Formation” (undergraduate, in Russian), Higher School of Economics (Russia), primary instructor: Roberto Foa

Additional Training

London School of Economics Summer Program (UK), 2013
Oslo Summer School in Comparative Social Science Studies (Norway), 2012
Georgetown University Summer Sessions, 2012
ICPSR Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research, 2011

Professional Memberships

American Political Science Association, International Society for Political Psychology, Society for Political Methodology, Midwest Political Science Association, European Political Science Association, Southern Political Science Association

Reviewer

American Journal of Political Science, British Journal of Political Science, Political Research Quarterly, European Journal of Political Research, Party Politics, European Political Science Review, PLOS One, Conflict Management and Peace Science, Terrorism and Political Violence, Foreign Policy Analysis, Contemporary European Studies, Social Currents

Departmental Service

Graduate Student Professional Development Committee, member, 2019–2020
Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, coordinator, 2018–2019
Admissions Committee, graduate student member, 2016–2017