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Appointments

Postdoctoral Fellow, Vanderbilt University, 2020–present

Education

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

Publications

- Zhirkov, Kirill. 2021. “Estimating and Using Individual Marginal Component Effects from Conjoint Experiments.” *Political Analysis*. Published ahead of print.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/pan.2021.4>
- Zhirkov, Kirill. 2021. “Estimating Relative Prevalence of Competing Issue Voting Rules in Multiparty Elections Using Finite Mixture Modeling.” *Electoral Studies* 69: 102249.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2020.102249>
- Zhirkov, Kirill. 2021. “Who Are ‘the Immigrants’? Beliefs about Immigrant Populations and Anti-Immigration Attitudes in the United States and Britain.” *Social Science Quarterly* 102 (1): 228–37. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ssqu.12925>
- Valentino, Nicholas A., Kirill Zhirkov, D. Sunshine Hillygus, and Brian Guay. 2020. “The Consequences of Personality Biases in Online Panels for Measuring Public Opinion.” *Public Opinion Quarterly* 84 (2): 446–68. <https://doi.org/10.1093/poq/nfaa026>
- Grigoriev, Ivan S., and Kirill Zhirkov. 2020. “Do Political Connections Make Businesspeople Richer? Evidence from Russia, 2003–2010.” *Research and Politics* 7 (4).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2053168020979434>
- Groenendyk, Eric W., Michael W. Sances, and Kirill Zhirkov. 2020. “Intraparty Polarization in American Politics.” *Journal of Politics* 82 (4): 1616–20. <https://doi.org/10.1086/708780>
- 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>

Forthcoming

Zhirkov, Kirill, and Nicholas A. Valentino. "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.

Under Review

Social Conformity and Prejudice toward Immigrants: The Role of Political Messaging (with Maykel Verkuyten and Eduard Ponarin; R&R in *Social Influence*)
Comparing Methods for Sampling Individuals Within Households: A Field Experiment in Costa Rica (with Noam Lupu, J. Daniel Montalvo, Mitchell A. Seligson, and Elizabeth J. Zechmeister)
Rethinking Measurement Invariance: The Neglected Role of Within-Country Dispersions (with Christian Welzel and Ronald F. Inglehart)
The Cross-Cultural Validity of the Child-Rearing Authoritarianism Scale: Evidence from Russian Elites and Mass Publics (with Eduard Ponarin and Sharon Werning Rivera)
The Origins and Consequences of Racialized Schemas about U.S. Parties (with Nicholas A. Valentino)
Racialization of Stereotypically Immigrant Groups: Evidence from the United States and Britain
Social Dominance Orientation and Differential Affect toward Immigrant Origin Groups: Evidence from Three Immigration-Receiving Countries

Work in progress

Evaluating the Use of Conjoint Experiments to Measure Stereotype Content (with C. Daniel Myers and Kristin Lunz Trujillo)
The Other Side of Sorting: Social Fractionalization of American Parties (with Eric Groenendyk)
The Centrality of Ethnicity and Religion in Stereotypes about Immigrants: Evidence from Conjoint Experiments in the United States and Britain
Polarization or Backlash? Voters' Responses to Politicians' Tweets on Race Issues (with Leah Christiani)
How Charges of Racism Affect Citizens' Policy Evaluations (with Eugenia Quintanilla)

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

Departmental Service

Graduate Student Professional Development Committee, University of Michigan, 2019–2020
Interdisciplinary Workshop in American Politics, University of Michigan, 2018–2019
Admissions Committee, University of Michigan, 2016–2017