

## Eleonora Minaeva

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Politics, Electoral Authoritarianism, Political Decentralization and Local Government, Machine Politics, Urban Protests, Ethnic Relations.

### EDUCATION

**European University Institute**, Florence, Italy

Ph.D. Researcher 2022 – present

Department of Political and Social Sciences

- Thesis Topic: *Political (De)Centralization Under Authoritarianism*

**European University at St.Petersburg**, St. Petersburg, Russia

Master of Political Science, Department of Political Science 2018 – 2020

- Thesis Topic: *Factors of Electoral Mobilization at the Local Level in Russia: 2016 – 2018*
- GPA: 3.95 (self-calculated)

**Perm State University**, Perm, Russia

Master of International Relationships, Department of Political Science 2017 – 2019

- Thesis Topic: *The Influence of European Urban Practices on Coalition Interactions in the Largest Russian Cities*
- GPA: 4.0 (self-calculated)

Bachelor of Political Science, Department of Political Science 2013 – 2017

- Thesis Topic: *Ethnic Territorial Autonomies: The Problem of Political Space Segmentation*
- GPA: 3.96 (self-calculated)

### PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Minaeva E., Rumiantseva A., Zavadskaya M. (2023) From local elections to appointments: How has municipal reform changed vote delivery in Russian municipalities? *Electoral Studies*, Vol. 85, DOI:10.1016/j.electstud.2023.102657.
- [2] Minaeva E. (2023). Policy Activism in Urban Governance: The Case of Master Plan Development in Perm. in Jeremy Morris, Andrei Semenov and Regina Smyth (Ed.) *Varieties of Russian Activism: State-Society Contestation in Everyday Life*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press.
- [3] Minaeva E. (2022) Strategies for the Preservation and Cancellation of the Direct Election of Municipal Heads in Russia. *Universe of Russia. Sociology. Ethnology*, Vol. 31, Issue 2: 97-117. (in Russian)
- [4] Minaeva E., Panov P. (2021) Dense Networks, Ethnic Minorities, and Electoral Mobilization in Contemporary Russia. *Problems of Post-Communism*, DOI:10.1080/10758216.2021.1974885.
- [5] Minaeva E., Panov P. (2020) Localization of Ethnic Groups in the Regions as a Factor of Cross-Regional Variations in Voting for United Russia. *Russian Politics*: 131-153.
- [6] Minaeva E., Semenov A. (2020) The Cities of Forking Streets: Trajectories of Urban Conflicts in Russia. *The Journal of Social Policy Studies*, Vol. 19, Issue 2: 189-204. (in Russian)

- [7] Minaeva E., Semenov A. (2020) Policy Transfer in Urban Governance: The Case of Strategic Urban Planning in Russia. *Ars Administrandi*, Vol. 1: 120-136. (in Russian)
- [8] Minaeva E., Panov. P. (2017) Ethnic Regional Autonomies: Variation of the Correlation Between Sub-State Boundaries and Ethnic Groups' Settlements. *Political Science*, Vol. 4: 178-205. (in Russian)
- [9] Minaeva E. (2016) Urban Settlement Versus Municipal District» in the Context of Vertical Power Structure: Polycentricity in Local Polity. *Bulletin of Perm University. Political Science*, Vol. 1: 83-96. (in Russian)

ONLINE  
PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Ross S., Serebrennikov D., Minaeva E., & Netyaev V. (2024). Surveillance Technologies in Autocratic Regimes: The Moscow AI Experiment and its Implications for Crime Control and Police Effectiveness. Available at SSRN.
- [2] Rogov K., & Minaeva E. (2022). *The Journey from 1945 to 1941*.
- [3] GIS Technologies in Ethno-Political Studies: Spatial Localization of Ethnic Groups.

WORK EXPERIENCE

*Research Fellow* September 2020 to June 2022  
Center for Comparative History and Political Studies

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany

*Teacher* October-November 2024

- Political Paths of Post-Soviet Countries

European University Institute, Florence, Italy  
Department of Political and Social Sciences

*Teacher* September 2023

- Introduction to R

Perm State University, Perm, Russia  
Department of Political Science

*Teaching Assistant* September 2020 to June 2022

- Comparative Politics (1st/2nd/3rd year BA in political science and international relations students)
- Methodology of Political Science (1st/2nd year BA in political science and international relations students)
- R Programming (1st/2nd year BA in political science and international relations students)
- Regional Studies (4th year BA in political science and international relations students)

LATEST CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOP TALKS	<p>Pre-EPSA Conference on Authoritarian Politics, July 3, 2024, Cologne Paper: <i>Legitimacy Erosion and State Capacity: Explaining Political (De)Centralization in Dictatorships</i></p> <p>Building Closed Autocracies: the Cases of Russia and Belarus, October 6-7, 2022, Berlin Paper: <i>Non-Programmatic Electoral Mobilization of Ethnic Minorities: Evidence from Russia</i></p> <p>5th Annual Tartu Conference on Russian and East European Studies, June 6-8, 2021 Paper: <i>From Elections to Appointments: Does Centralization Strengthen Political Support? Evidence from the Russian Municipalities</i></p> <p>ASN Annual World Convention, May 6-8, 2021 Paper: <i>Political Consequences of the Implementation of Municipal Heads' Appointments in Russia</i></p> <p>St. Petersburg Conference on Inequality and Diversity, October 21-22, 2019 Paper: <i>Machine Politics at the Local Level in Russia at the Present Stage</i></p> <p>RC21 Delhi conference "In and Beyond the City: Emerging Ontologies, Persistent Challenges and Hopeful Futures", September 18-21, 2019 Paper: <i>Citizen-State Interactions in Urban Planning in Russian Cities</i></p>												
SKILLS	<p>Political Science:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Comparative Politics, Political Theory, Political Analysis Methods, Experimental Design, Questionnaire Design, Political Behaviour, Electoral Mobilization.</li> </ul> <p>Statistics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Probability Theory and Statistics, Multilevel Regression Analysis, Difference-in-Differences Design.</li> </ul> <p>Programming and Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R, SPSS.</li> </ul> <p>Desktop Editing and Productivity Software:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X;</li> <li>• ArcMap;</li> <li>• Microsoft Office, Google Docs.</li> </ul> <p>Languages:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Russian: native;</li> <li>• English: advanced.</li> </ul>												
ADDITIONAL TRAINING	<p><i>The 2nd Annual IPSA-HSE International Summer School for Methods of Political and Social Research</i> 3-weeks methodology course for graduate students Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, 2018</p>												
GRANTS	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Russian Science Foundation</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2018 – 2023</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Collective Grant for Russian Scholars</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Mechanisms of Interests Coordination in the Urban Development Processes</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-top: 10px;">Oxford Russia Fellowship</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2020 – 2021</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;">Individual Grant for Young Russian Scholars</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-left: 20px;"><i>Political Consequences of the Implementation of Municipal Heads' Appointments in Russia</i></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Russian Science Foundation	2018 – 2023	Collective Grant for Russian Scholars		Mechanisms of Interests Coordination in the Urban Development Processes		Oxford Russia Fellowship	2020 – 2021	Individual Grant for Young Russian Scholars		<i>Political Consequences of the Implementation of Municipal Heads' Appointments in Russia</i>	
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- Russian Foundation for Basic Research 2019 – 2021  
Collective Grant for Russian Scholars  
*Spatial Localization of Ethnic Minorities within the Framework of Political-Administrative Boundaries as a Factor of Politicization of Ethnicity on Sub-National Level: Russian Practices in the Context of World Experience*
- Volkswagen Foundation 2019 – 2021  
Collective Grant for Interdisciplinary and International Research  
Shifting Paradigms: Towards Participatory and Effective Urban Planning in Germany, Russia and Ukraine
- Russian Science Foundation 2015 – 2017  
Collective Grant for Russian Scholars  
Securing a Balance in Interethnic Relations: Regional autonomies, the State Integrity and the Rights of Ethnic Minorities