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## Academic Positions

Instructor, *Jefferson University*, Philadelphia, PA, Spring 2019  
Course: *Debating Global Issues*

Instructor, *The George Washington University*, Washington, DC, Summer 2018  
Course: *Science, Technology, and Politics*

## Education

Ph.D. Candidate, Political Science  
*The George Washington University*, 2014-Present.

**Dissertation:** *Manufacturing Dissent: Assessing the Micro-Level Effects of International Propaganda*  
**Committee:** Henry Hale (Chair), Rachel Stein, Danny Hayes, and Michael K. Miller.

Master of Arts, Political Science  
*The George Washington University*, 2017.

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and History  
*Temple University*, 2014.

## Peer-reviewed Publications

"A New Cold War? The Impact of International Rivalries on Foreign Public Opinion." *International Journal of Public Opinion Research*. Forthcoming.

"Is There a Trump Effect? An Experiment on Political Polarization and Audience Costs," with Murphy Ever and Steven Schaaf. *Perspectives on Politics*. Forthcoming.

## Under Review

"Trickle Down Soft Power: Do Russia's Ties to European Parties Influence Public Opinion?"

## Working Papers

"Evaluating the Effect of Russian Propaganda: Evidence from Two Survey Experiments"

"The Indirect Influence of International Propaganda: Undermining Democratic Norms on Free Speech"

"Does Countering Foreign Propaganda Work? Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Latvia"

"Not Offending with Offensive Propaganda: The Impact of U.S. Counter-Messaging in Russia."

"What is Black and Blue and Polarizing? The Influence of Russia-Funded Racially-Divisive Ads."

"Politicizing Genetics: A Survey Experiment on Scientific Knowledge and Racial Prejudice."

## Other Publications

Aleksandr Fisher. "Moldova and Ukraine: Diverging Neighbors?", 2017, *Foreign Policy Research Institute*.

Adrian Basora and Aleksandr Fisher. "Ukraine's Struggle for Democracy: Severe Challenges Ahead", 2014, *Foreign Policy Research Institute*.

Adrian Basora and Aleksandr Fisher. "Putin's Greater Novorossiia: The Dismemberment of Ukraine", 2014, *Foreign Policy Research Institute*.

Maia Otarashvili and Aleksandr Fisher. "Home-Grown Terrorism: Russia's Ticking Bomb", 2014, *ISN, Center for Security Studies (CSS)*.

Aleksandr Fisher, "Hidden Forces: The Role of Historical Legacy and Informal Institutions in Russia's Transition to Market Capitalism", 2014, *Phi Sigma Alpha Undergraduate Journal of Politics*, 7-25.

## Awards

Bucerius Fieldwork Grant, Trajectories of Change, 2018-2019

Foreign Policy Research Grant, Charles Koch Foundation, 2018-2019

Bradley Fellowship, The Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation, 2018-2019

Hoffman Dissertation Fellowship, 2018

Shirley H. and Robert L. Richards Endowment Scholarship, 2017-2018

Rumsfeld Foundation Graduate Fellow, 2017-2018

Humane Studies Fellow, 2017-2018

Graduate Research Fund, George Washington University, 2016,2017

IERS/Michael Hoffman Fund, George Washington University, 2016

The George Washington University Graduate Research Fellowship, 2014-2017

Professor Edward R. and Essie Baron Memorial, Temple University, 2014

Ronald C. Schwarzkopf Endowed Award in Political Science, Temple University, 2014

Marvin and Adeline Wachman History Scholarship, Temple University, 2012

## Teaching Experience

The George Washington University, Math Camp Instructor, Summer 2018

The George Washington University, Quantitative Methods Fellow, 2016-2017

The George Washington University, Teaching Assistant for "Intro to Comparative Politics", 2014-2015

Business Writing Tutor, Temple University, 2013-2014

Temple University, Honors Peer Mentor, 2012-2014

Temple University, Student Athlete Advisor, 2012-2013

## Invited Workshops

Junior Scholar's Symposium, Cato Institute, 2018

Comparative Politics Workshop, George Washington University, 2018

6th Annual DC Area Comparative Workshop, Georgetown University, 2018

ASN Convention, Columbia University, 2018

Graduate Workshop on Regime Evolution, Institutional Change, and Social Transformation in Russia, Yale University, 2018

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Annual Meeting, 2018

Post-Communist Workshop, George Washington University, 2017

Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Annual Meeting, 2017

Rethinking Russian Media Strategy and Influence, George Washington University, 2017

Post-Communist Workshop, George Washington University, 2016

## Language & Skills

Languages: Russian – Professional

Fluency Analytical: Stata, R, Python, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Memberships

Associate Scholar at the Foreign Policy Research Institute, Philadelphia, PA, 2014-Present

Fellow at the Penn Kemble Youth Forum on Democracy, Washington, DC, 2014-2015