

## GUZEL GARIFULLINA

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<b>ACADEMIC POSITIONS</b>	<i>Postdoctoral Fellow</i> Skalny Center, University of Rochester 2021-present  <i>Visiting Fellow</i> International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia) 2018-present  <i>Project Manager, Research Fellow</i> International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia) 2011-2014
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<i>PhD, Political Science</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2021  Dissertation: "Selecting wise rulers? Institutional determinants of political leaders' preferences and behavior" Committee: Graeme Robertson (chair), Anna Bassi, John Reuter, Liesbet Hooghe, Santiago Olivella  <i>MA, Political Science</i> University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill 2016  <i>BA, Political Science</i> Higher School of Economics (Moscow, Russia) 2007
<b>RESEARCH INTERESTS</b>	Comparative political behavior, experimental political science, Russian politics, political economy of hybrid regimes, authoritarian governance
<b>PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES</b>	Garifullina, G., Kazantcev, K., and Yakovlev, A. (2020) United we stand: the effects of subnational elite structure on succession in two Russian regions. <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> , 1-20.  Reuter, O. J., Buckley, N., Shubenkova, A., and Garifullina, G. (2016). Local elections in authoritarian regimes: An elite-based theory with evidence from Russian mayoral elections. <i>Comparative political studies</i> , 49(5), 662-697.  Buckley, N., Garifullina, G., Reuter, O. J., and Shubenkova, A. (2014). Elections, appointments, and human capital: The case of Russian mayors. <i>Demokratizatsiya</i> , 22(1), 87.  Buckley, N., Frye, T., Garifullina, G., and Reuter, O. J. (2014). The political economy of Russian gubernatorial election and appointment. <i>Europe-Asia Studies</i> , 66(8), 1213-1233.
<b>OTHER PUBLICATIONS</b>	Garifullina, G. (2020). The quest for a technocratic utopia in Russian subnational governance. <i>Russian Analytical Digest</i> , 262, 14-16.

**WORK IN  
PROGRESS**

“Selection properties and candidate risk attitudes: the results of a lab experiment”  
(under review)

“Promotion criteria, ambition, and the behavior of street-level bureaucrats: evidence  
from a survey experiment” (working paper)

“Promotion criteria and Russian local governance” (working paper)

**GRANTS AND  
AWARDS**

Summer Research Award, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies  
(CSEEEES), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2020

Carnegie/Harriman Research Grant for Ph.D. Students in the Social Sciences, Columbia  
University, January 2020

The Harriman Institute at Columbia University travel award (EACES-HSE Work-  
shop, Moscow, Russia), June 2019

UNC Graduate School Off-Campus Dissertation Fellowship, Spring 2019

International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, Higher School  
of Economics (Moscow, Russia) - Program for visiting researchers, Fall 2018

Uhlman Summer Scholarship, Department of Political Science, University of North  
Carolina at Chapel Hill, April 2018

The Harriman Institute at Columbia University travel award (EACES-HSE Work-  
shop, Moscow, Russia), June 2017

**RECENT  
ACADEMIC  
PRESENTA-  
TIONS**

“Promotion and Ambition in Authoritarian Bureaucracy: Incentives for Innovation  
and Change at Subnational Level” - Association for Slavic, East European and  
Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, New Orleans, November 18-21, 2021

“The Effects of Selection Procedures on Officials’ Risk-taking: the Case of Russian  
Municipalities” - Politics of Russia and Eurasia Seminar Series (PRESS), March 17,  
2021

“Private-public Partnership in Russian Municipalities: Which Mayors Risk More?”  
- American Political Science Association (APSA) annual meeting, September 9-13,  
2020

“Institutional Factors of Nascent Political Ambition: When Do Risk Avoiders Seek  
Office?” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference (online), April  
18, 2020

“Regional Elite Networks and Succession Under Personalistic Regimes: A Compar-  
ative Case Study of Two Russian Regions” - EACES-HSE Workshop “Topics in Po-  
litical Economy of Development”, Moscow, June 13, 2019

“Political Leaders and Risky Decisions: Selection and Survival Effects” - Midwest  
Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference (online), April 4-7, 2019

“Political Leaders and Risky Decisions: The Effects of Selection Institutions” - WESSI  
Workshop on experimental political science, Abu-Dhabi, January 21-23, 2019

“Long Term Effects of Late Soviet Elite Networks in Russian Regions” - Association  
for Slavic, East European and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) Convention, Boston, De-  
cember 5-9, 2018

“Long Term Effects of Late Soviet Elite Networks in Russian Regions”, UAEU-HSE-

NYUAD Workshop “Political Economy of Development: Challenges and Perspectives”, Al Ain / Abu-Dhabi, October 30 – November 1, 2018

“Does Leader’s Selection Procedure Affect Policy Choice? The Case of Russian Sub-national Budgeting” - Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA) Conference, Chicago, April 5-8, 2018

“Feed a Man for a Day: When Do Incumbents Care about the Future? The Case of Russian Regions” - 6th Annual ICSID Conference “Political Economy of Development: Exiting the Middle Income Trap”, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, June 13-14, 2017

“Budget Priorities in Nondemocratic regimes: Institutional and Contextual factors” - Authoritarian Politics in the 21st Century: A Symposium for Doctoral Research Students at King’s College London, May 2-3, 2016

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Primary instructor*

Russian Politics  
University of Rochester Fall 2021

Introduction to Comparative Politics  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Spring 2020, Summer 2020  
- Spring 2021

Contemporary Latin American Politics  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Fall 2017, Fall 2019

Introduction to European Government  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Fall 2018

*Teaching assistant*

Introduction to Comparative Politics, Contemporary Latin American Politics,  
Introduction to World Politics, Introduction to European Government  
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

## FIELDWORK

Russia (Moscow) - 4 months  
*experimental work* 2019  
Russia (Moscow, Ekaterinburg, Perm, Kungur,  
Nizhniy Tagil, Ufa) - 4 months  
*conducting interviews with local officials, expert interviews* 2018  
Russia (Moscow) - 1 month  
*pre-dissertation work* 2017

## ADDITIONAL SKILLS

Statistical data analysis: STATA, R  
Experimental design and programming: z-tree  
Data visualization: Tableau  
Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

**PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIP**

American Political Science Association (APSA)  
Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES)

**SERVICE**

*Peer reviewer for the journals:*

“Post-Soviet Affairs“

“Demokratizatsiya: The Journal of Post-Soviet Democratization”

“Communist and Post-Communist Studies”

“Territory, Politics, Governance”

*Coordinator:*

III Midwest Eurasian Political Economy Workshop, April 2022 (scheduled)

III International ICSID Conference “Regional Heterogeneity and Incentives for Governance”, May 2014

II International ICSID Conference “Studying Institutions and Development in Russia: New Data and New Approaches”, June 2013

International Symposium “Institutions, Development and Interest Groups”, May 2012