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Research Interests

Authoritarian politics, political repression, media control, propaganda, political communication, text analysis, machine learning and natural language processing.

Education

- Ph.D., Political Science/Computational Social Science, UCSD, 2019 - 2025 (expected). GPA: 3.86
Dissertation: Causes and Consequences of Targeted Repression of Independent Media in Autocracies
Committee: Molly Roberts (chair), Eli Berman, Emilie Hafner-Burton, Steph Haggard, Branislav Slantchev
- M.A., Political Science, University of California San Diego, 2021. GPA: 3.86
Thesis: Causes of Targeted Repression of Independent Media in Russia
- M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan, 2019. GPA: 3.86
Thesis: Public Opinion on Human Rights Situation in Autocracies
- B.A., International Relations and Economics (double-major), Nazarbayev University, Kazakhstan, 2017. GPA: 3.63

Academic Employment

- University of California San Diego, CA, USA**
Teaching Assistant, 2019 - present
- Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan**
Graduate Research Assistant, 2018 - 2019

Other Employment

- UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Astana, Kazakhstan**
Intern Assistant, September 2017 - September 2018
Employer: Leila Duisekova
- EU project "Enhancing Criminal Justice in Kazakhstan" , Astana, Kazakhstan**
Research Assistant, May - September 2017
Employer: Nazym Zhussupova

Grants, Awards, Fellowships

The University of California Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation (IGCC) Dissertation Fellow, 2022-2023
 The Mamdouha S. Bobst Center Princeton Dissertation Scholar Award, November 2022

Publications

Refereed Journal Articles

1. Slade, Gavin, Alexei Trochev, and Malika Talgatova. "The Limits of Authoritarian Modernisation: Zero Tolerance Policing in Kazakhstan." *Europe-Asia Studies* 73, no. 1 (2021): 178-199, doi:10.1080/09668136.2020.1844867

Book Reviews

2. Talgatova, Malika. "Anna Karetnikova, Marshrut. Obshchestvennyi kontrol'za mestami lisheniya svobodi–vosem'let bez prava ostanovki. Moscow: Pravozaashchitnii Tsentri, 2017, 268 pages." *The Journal of Power Institutions in Post-Soviet Societies* (2018), doi:10.4000/pipss.4966

Work in Progress

- Causes of Targeted Repression of Independent Media in Autocracies: Evidence from Russia
- Delaying as a Targeted Repression Tactic
- Consequences of Targeted Repression of Independent Media in Autocracies
- Sources of Media Resilience in Autocracies

Conference/Workshop Participation and Talks

Presenter, Authoritarian Propaganda and Media Control, Columbia University	October 20, 2023
Presenter, APSA 2023	August 31-September 3, 2023
Presenter, MPSA 2023	April 13-16, 2023
Presenter, Undemocratic Politics Mini-Conference, WPSA	April 7-8, 2023
Presenter, Princeton Dissertation Scholars Workshop, Princeton University	February 24, 2023
Discussant, Workshop on Authoritarian Regimes, UCSD	November 4-5, 2022
Discussant, Workshop on the Authoritarian Turn in IR, UCSD	May 13-14, 2022

Technical Skills

Computational: R, Python, STATA, LaTeX, Adobe Illustrator

Languages: Native Russian, English, French