Gennadii Iakovlev

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Current position

2024-2025   *Postdoctoral Fellow*, Social Scientists' Association, Sri Lanka

Areas of specialization

Large Language Models, Natural Language Processing, Affective Polarization, Democratic Backslides, Regime Change, Democratization

Education

2016-2021   PhD in Political Science, European University Institute, Florence
     Thesis: *With whom should they make the pact? Preconditions for pacted transitions*
     Panel: Dorothee Bohle, Vladimir Gel'man, Hanspeter Kriesi, Claudius Wagemann
2016-2017   Master of Research, European University Institute, Florence
2014-2016   MA in Political Science, European University at Saint Petersburg
2010–2014   BA in Political Science, Higher School of Economics, Saint Petersburg

Main Publications

Journal articles

Journal articles

2023   Iakovlev, Gennadii "Preconditions for Pacted Transitions from Authoritarian Rule" *European Political Science Review* Volume 15, Issue 2 (2023): 254-271

2023   Iakovlev, Gennadii "Take Back Control — Over Brexit Narrative" Review Of Democracy *Book Review*

2018   Sokolov, Mikhail, Sofia Lopatina, and Gennadii Iakovlev. "From Partnerships to Bureaucracies: The Constitutional Evolution of Russian Universities" *Educational Studies // Voprosy Obrazovaniya* (2018): 120–145 (in Russian; English translation available)

2014   Kostenko, Veronica, and Gennadii Iakovlev. "Sostav avtorov zhurnala SOCIS v 1975–1981" [*The authors of the SOCIS journal in 1975–1981*], *SocIs* 9 (2014): 123–130 (in Russian)

Data repository

2024   Iakovlev, Gennadii. *"The Correlates of Democratic Backslides"* Mendeley Data
2021   Iakovlev, Gennadii. *"Attempts at Pacts data: the opposition actors in the negotiations on democratization"* Mendeley Data

ARTICLES IN PRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

xxxx   Iakovlev, Gennadii. *"Does the third wave of autocratization have phases or structural correlates?"* (sent to reviewers, EJPR-2024-31) *submission*

xxxx   Iakovlev, Gennadii. *"The organizational structure of Ukraine's revolutions in 2004 and 2014: a case study"* (under review, *Demokratizatsiya*) *submission*

FINAL DRAFTS

xxxx   Iakovlev, Gennadii, Emil Kamalov *"Elite Affective Polarization in European Parliamentary Speeches: a Novel Measurement Approach Using Large Language Models"*

xxxx   Francesca Chiarvesio, Iakovlev, Gennadii *The Politics of Civil Society State - Funding in Authoritarian Regimes: How Do You Build a Compliant (Civil) Society?"*

xxxx   Iakovlev, Gennadii, Levente Littvay *"Introducing Inductive Stylometry Techniques in Political Speeches Using Large Language Models"*

xxxx   Iakovlev, Gennadii, Murat Somer *"Pernicious Polarization in Elite Speeches: a Novel Measurement Approach Using Large Language Models"*

xxxx   Gustavo Venturelli, Iakovlev, Gennadii *"How Elites Speak of Migration After Terrorist Attacks?"*

Conference materials

2019   Iakovlev, Gennadii. *"With whom should they make the pact?"* Developing Scholar Workshop at the APSA Annual Meeting (13–15 August 2019, Washington, DC, USA)

2014   Kostenko, Veronica, and Gennadii Iakovlev. (2014), *"Socis journal authors"* Constructing the "Soviet"? Political attitudes, daily practices, new identity: materials for 8th crossnational student and intern conference (18–19 April 2014, Saint Petersburg, Russia)

ARTICLES IN PRESS AND UNDER REVIEW

Teaching and teaching experience

UNDERGRADUATE

2024   Guest Lecture *"Use Cases for Artificial Intelligence in Social Sciences"* "Art, Decolonization, and Hu-
2019   man Rights in the Era of AI," BARD COLLEGE, New York (via Zoom) *"Regime change: democratization and democratic backslide"* course, HEINRICH HEINE UNIVERSITY DÜSSELDORF, 36h

POSTGRADUATE LEVEL

2024   Crash Course *"Applying Artificial Intelligence in Social Sciences"* for senior scholars, SOCIAL SCIENTISTS ASSOCIATION, Colombo, 6 2 hours sessions, 12h

2020   *"Regime change: democratization and democratic backslide"* course, TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF DARMSTADT, 32h (via Zoom)

2019   *"Democratization" crash course* EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY AT SAINT PETERSBURG, Russia, 12h

CERTIFICATES

2019   TEACHING IN HIGHER EDUCATION CERTIFICATE, EUI

Public Lectures

2022   *"What causes autocratic backsliding?"* Central European University, Budapest, Hungary

2019   *"The pacted transitions from authoritarian rule"* Heinrich-Heine-University Düsseldorf, Germany

Working experience

2023-2024   *Visiting Fellow*, HUN-REN Center for Social Sciences, Budapest

2021-2024   *Postdoctoral Fellow,* GIAS Fellow, Budapest, Hungary

2021   *Visiting researcher,* Aleksanteri Institute, University of Helsinki

2021   *Research assistant,* SOLID project, (supervisors Hanspeter Kriesi and Ioana-Elena Oana), EUI, Florence

2019-2020   *Research assistant,* "MEP trajectories" project, EUI, Florence

2019   *Assistant,* Migration Policy Center, EUI, Florence

2018   *Research assistant,* "Dictatorship textbooks" project, (supervisor Prof. Elias Dinas), EUI, Florence

2015   *Researcher,* "Party nationalization" project, (supervisor Prof. Grigory Golosov), EUSP, Saint Petersburg

2015   *Researcher,* "Academic power" project, (supervisor Prof. Mikhail Sokolov), EUSP, Saint Petersburg

2013-2014   *Research Assistant,* HSE LCSR, Saint Petersburg. Research practice with statistical analysis, data collection, newsmaking, website development, translation

2012   *Research Assistant,* "Tolerance" governmental project, Bely Dom research agency, Saint Petersburg. Data collecting, database preparation, analytical commentary

2013   *Legal Assistant,* Negotiations in court, paperwork

2013   *Trainee,* Assembly of Saint Petersburg, PR department. Assistance with report writing, paperwork

Community service

2012-2016   *Member of local Electoral Commission, Yabloko party*, Saint Petersburg, Russia

2011-2012   *Member of local Electoral Commission, CPRF party*, Saint Petersburg, Russia

2011   *Electoral Observer*, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Invited talks

2019   Departmental Seminar, Department of Political Science, European University at Saint Petersburg

2019   Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Sciences, University Düsseldorf

Computer skills

Proficient: RStudio
Advanced: Python, LaTeX, Stata, SPSS
Intermediate: Adobe Photoshop, Mplus, Inkscape

Languages

Russian (Native)
English (C2)
Italian (C1)