

Yulia Kuzmina

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RESEARCH INTERESTS	International Political Economy, State Building, Authoritarianism, Institutional Legacies.	
EDUCATION	Yale University , New Haven, CT, USA	
	PhD Candidate, Department of Political Science	2022–to present
	European University at Saint Petersburg , Saint Petersburg, Russia	
	Master of Sociology, Department of Sociology	2018–2020
	Saint Petersburg State University , Saint Petersburg, Russia	
	Bachelor of Sociology, Department of Sociology	2012–2016
PUBLICATIONS	[1] Otlan, Y, Kuzmina, Y. , Rumiantseva, A and Tertychnaya, K (2023). Authoritarian media and foreign protests: Evidence from a decade of Russian news. <i>Post-Soviet Affairs</i> , 39(6), 391-405.	
	[2] Kuzmina, Y. (2022). “The Defenders of Shiyes”: traditionalism as a mobilisation resource in a Russian protest camp. <i>East European Politics</i> , 1-21.	
	[3] Kopytok, V. and Kuzmina, Y. (2021) COVID-19 Unemployment: What Can Administrative Data Tell Us? <i>Center for Advanced Governance: Research on public administration</i> , (in Russian)	
RESEARCH IN PROGRESS	[4] "Rival Donor: the Logic of Soviet Aid Allocation"	
	[5] "Socialist Aid: Soviet Party Building Assistance in the Global South"	
	[6] "Market for Political Favors: Soviet Trade with the Global South"	
	[7] "Reindustrializing America: At What Price?" (with Didac Queralt and Zagreb Mukerjee)	
	[8] "Violent Aid: Perceptions of Security and Legitimacy in Mali-Russia Cooperation" (with Charlotte Bednarski)	
CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP TALKS	“Rival Donor: the Logic of Soviet Aid Allocation”, the Midwest Political Science Association, April, 2026	
	“Rival Donor: the Logic of Soviet Aid Allocation”, International Relations Workshop, Yale University, February, 2026	
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Yale University (Teaching Assistant)	
	• Globalization and Domestic Politics (2024, 2025)	
	• Nuclear Politics (2025)	

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE	<p>Research Fellow March 2022 to June 2022 Kennan Institute, Wilson Center</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project: Contentious Politics of Waste Management in Russia: Opposing and Supporting the Reform <p>Research Assistant November 2021 to June 2022 Department of Political Science University College London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supervisor: Dr. Katerina Tertychnaya. • Project: Nonviolent Repression in Electoral Autocracies <p>Data Analyst September 2020 to March 2022 Center for Advanced Governance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Web-scraping, Parsing, Exploratory Analysis, Microdata Anonymization • Policy Evaluation, Policy Paper Compilation • Evidence-Based Policy Making Promotion <p>Fellow October 2020 to June 2021 Oxford Russia Fund</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scholarship <p>Research Fellow September 2018 to October 2018 The Institute for The Rule of Law European University at Saint Petersburg</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recruitment and Interviews with Hard to Reach Subjects • Quantitative Data Processing
GRANTS	<p>Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship, the MacMillan Center for Area Studies, Yale University (\$5,000) 2024</p> <p>Short-term Research and Travel Award, the Blue Center for Global Strategic Assessment, Yale University (\$2,000) 2025</p> <p>Centennial Center Summer Research Grant, the American Political Science Association (\$1,300) 2025</p>
SERVICE	<p>Student Coordinator, International Relations Workshop (Yale) 2024-2025</p> <p>Language Partner - Russian language, Center for Language Study (Yale) 2026</p>
LANGUAGES	<p>English, Russian (native)</p>