Ivan Fomichev

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Education

European University Institute   *Florence, Italy*

SUPERVISOR: MIRIAM A. GOLDEN   *Preliminary defense date: 10*
                                                                                                              June 2025

- Dissertation: "Three Essays on Political Behavior and Attitudes in Authoritarian Regimes"

European University at Saint Petersburg   *Saint Petersburg, Russia*

MS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE   *2018 - 2020*
- with Honours
- Supervisor: Prof. Vladimir Gelman

Saint Petersburg State University   *Saint Petersburg, Russia*

BS IN POLITICAL SCIENCE   *2014 - 2018*
- with Honours

Publications

WORKING PAPERS

Strategic Voting, Image of Invincibility, and Partisanship: Evidence from a Survey Experiment in Russia.
    (Under review in Electoral Studies)

The Effect of Spatial Proximity to Protests on Voting in Russia.

War Propaganda, Regime Support, and Russian Casualties in Ukraine (with Vladimir Zabolotsky).

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Voting against Autocracy: determinants of strategic voting in Russia.
    Presented at:
    The 13th annual conference of the European Political Science Association, Glasgow, June 2023.

War Propaganda, Regime Support, and Russian Casualties in Ukraine (with Vladimir Zabolotsky).
    Presented at:
    6th International Conference on European Economics and Politics, Zurich, June 2024.
    EuroWEPS, European University Institute, December 2024.

Teaching Experience

2024	**Mathematics for Political and Social Scientists**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, EUI. A workshop for 1st-year PhD students on essential mathematical concepts — derivatives, integrals, vectors and matrices — and their application in statistics and game theory.
2024-2025	**Research Assistant in Methodology Support**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, EUI. Mentoring PhD researchers in establishing reproducible research workflows, developing appropriate research designs, statistical analysis, presentation and visualization of the results.

Professional Experience

2020-2024	**Research Assistant**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, EUI. Working with Professor Miriam Golden to collect and analyze data on members of legislatures in more than 100 countries as well as historical data on legislators in the USA.
Fall 2022	**Visiting Assistant in Research**, MacMillan Center for International and Area Studies, Yale University.

Skills

STATISTICAL TRAINING

Introduction to Generalized Linear Models, EUSP 2018

Introduction to Causal Inference, EUSP 2019

Quantitative Methods, EUI, SPS 2020

Survey Experiments, EUI, SPS 2021

Causal Inference, EUI, SPS 2021

Time-Series Cross-Section Data Analysis, EUI, SPS 2023

Statistics and Econometrics 1, EUI, Department of Economics, 2023

PROGRAMMING

R - advanced user

Python - basic knowledge

Stata - basic knowledge

LANGUAGES

Russian - native

English - C1

Italian - B1

German - B2

Grants and Awards

2020	**EUI Wider European Doctorate grant**, four-year stipend for a PhD position at the European University Institute, EUSP	
2021	**A Departmental Mission Funding**, Department of Social and Political Sciences, EUI	*$ 1900*