

# Arina Loginova

## Curriculum Vitae

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### SHORT BIO

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Final year PhD Candidate in Political Science specializing in autocratization, civil society cooptation, and regime transformation, with a regional focus on Russia and the Eurasian region. My research explores authoritarianism from the perspective of civil society. Due to the lack of data, I developed and published my own dataset measuring civil society cooptation in Russia post-2022. My work contributes to debates on comparative authoritarianism, regime studies, and regional studies.

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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#### The Institute for Economic Analysis (IAE), CSIC

September 2025 – Aug 2026

Location: Barcelona, Spain

Supervising Professor: Dr. Anastassia Obydenkova

Visiting PhD Candidate

#### The Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg

June 2024 – Nov 2024

Location: Heidelberg, Germany

Supervising Professor: Prof. Jale Tosun

Visiting PhD Candidate

### EDUCATION

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#### University of Bologna

Year of completion: Expected in November 2026

Location: Bologna, Italy

Authoritarian Resilience from Below: The Strategic Use of Civil Society in Russia

PhD in Political and Social Sciences

#### University of Salamanca

Year of completion: 2022

Location: Salamanca, Spain

Curriculum languages: ES and ENG

MS in Political Science

### PUBLICATIONS

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**Loginova**, Arina (2026). Co-optation for authoritarian regime stability in post-war Russia: new mapping approach, *Democratization*, DOI: 10.1080/13510347.2026.2636049.

**Loginova**, Arina (2026). Back to the USSR? Quantifying Behavioural Strategies of Environmental NGOs in Post-2022 Russia. *Problems of Post-Communism*. Forthcoming.

**Loginova**, Arina (2025). The Loginova Russian NGOs Cooptation Dataset 2023 (LORuNCD). University of Bologna, 2025. DOI [Dataset]

**Loginova**, A. and Obydenkova, A., (2025). “Environmental protests in Russia.” *Russian Analytical Digest*. DOI.

**Loginova**, Arina (2025). The End of Apolitical Environmentalism: Non-profit Sector in Russia Post-February 2022. *Russian Analytical Digest*. DOI.

**Loginova, A., Lomov, D., and Machnev, K.,** (2022). Youth Non-Profit and For-Profit Solutions toward Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Russia: Practices, Challenges and Trends. *Environmental Sciences Proceedings*, 15(1):58. DOI.

Lanshina, T., Stoyanov, D., and **Loginova, A.,** (2021). The Transition of the World's Largest Economies to Carbon Neutrality: Areas of Potential Cooperation With Russia. *International Organisations Research Journal*, 16(4). DOI.

Lanshina, T., Barinova, V., **Loginova, A.,** Lavrovskiy, E., and Ponedel'nik, I., (2019). Localizing and Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals at the National Level: Cases of Leadership. *International Organisations Research Journal*, 14(1):207–224. DOI.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

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**Loginova, A,** (2027). Digital Authoritarianism Reloaded: Russia's Adaptive Strategies of Internet Control.

**Loginova, A,** (2027). Crisis Response and Regime Transformation: How Autocracies Adapt to Threats from Below.

**Loginova, A.** and Obydenkova, A., (2026). How Citizens Protest in Autocracies: Environmental Mobilization in Contemporary Russia.

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

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**University of Bologna** 2022–2026  
Full PhD Scholarship

**United Nations Economic Commission for Europe** 2023  
Grant for UN ECE Youth Representatives.

**Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** 2022  
Travel grant to participate in the UN Regional Forum on Sustainable Development in Geneva.

**Friedrich Ebert Stiftung** 2021  
Grant for the publication of the Russian Youth Solutions Report 2021.

## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

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**Essex Summer School in Social Science Data Analysis** July 2024  
Introduction to Quantitative Text Analysis  
Prof. Martin Schoonvelde

**Geneva Academy of International Humanitarian Law and Human Rights** Sept 2023  
Protecting Human Rights and the Environment  
Prof. Ludovica Chiussi Curzi.

**Radboud Summer School** July 2023  
Transformative Change for Sustainability in Action  
Prof. Maria Kaufmann; Prof. Juliette Alenda-Demoutiez.

**Institut Barcelona d'Estudis Internacionals (IBEI)** June 2023  
Authoritarian Regionalism and Sustainable Development  
Prof. Anastassia Obydenkova.

## **ACADEMIC CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

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**Italian Political Science Association Conference 2025** September 2025  
One presentation in the panel on authoritarian governance.

<b>ECPR General Conference 2025</b> Two presentations in the panel on environmental governance in autocracy.	August 2025
<b>International Studies Association 2025 Annual Convention</b> “International Cooperation in the Post-Soviet Space and its Surroundings”; “Authoritarian Governance”.	March 2025
<b>Institute of Political Science, University of Heidelberg</b> Guest speaker presentation (Discussant: Prof. Dr. Jale Tosun).	Nov 2024
<b>International Political Science Association 75th Conference</b> P-092 Civil Society and Democracy.	Sept 2024
<b>International Conference on Sustainable Development 2021</b> Youth Non-Profit and For-Profit Solutions toward Achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Russia.	Sept 2021

## UN CONFERENCES

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<b>UN ECE Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2023</b> Youth representative in the UNECE region. <a href="#">Link</a> .	Mar 2023
<b>UN ECE Regional Forum on Sustainable Development 2022</b> Representative of the UN SDSN Youth Russia.	Apr 2022
<b>UN ESCAP North-East Asian Multistakeholder Forum on SDGs 2021</b> SDG 4 Achievement in Russia: Challenges and Trends after COVID-19.	Oct 2021
<b>UN ECOSOC 10th Youth Forum</b> The case of SDSN Youth Russia.	Apr 2021

## NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network – Youth Program</b> Position: Network Coordinator of the Russian Network Location: Moscow, Russia	2020 – 2023
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## SKILLS

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**Programs:** R Studio, Stata, LaTeX, SPSS, Microsoft, Mac OS, Zoom, Google Suite, Airtable, Canva.  
**Languages:** Russian (Native), English (C1), Spanish (C1), Italian (B1).