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### Curriculum Vitae

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#### Academic Positions

2012 – Professor, Department of Political Science

2015 – Head of Big Data and Cognitive and Experimental Decision Science Lab, Tomsk State University

2011–2015 (while on leave from the UO) Professor and Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Skolkovo Institute of Science and Technology (Skoltech) – a joint project with MIT

2004–2011  
Associate Professor, University of Oregon,

1997–2003  
Assistant Professor, University of Oregon

#### Research and Teaching Interests

Game Theory, Big Data in Social, Educational and Economic Context, Statistical Methods, Comparative Politics Experimental Design

#### Education

Ph.D. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 1997

M.S. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, June 1994  
B.S. with Honors in Applied Mathematics (Game Theory and its applications),  
Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Department of Control and Applied  
Mathematics, 1990

Google Scholar Citations Index (H-index =15)  
<https://scholar.google.com/citations?user=5-7wLdIAAAAJ&hl=en>

Scopus (H-index = 12)

## **Book**

Mikhail Myagkov, Peter Ordeshook and Dmitrii Shakin “The Forensics of Election Fraud: With applications to Russia and Ukraine”. Cambridge University Press. 2009.

## **Peer Reviewed Papers (published)**

Myagkov, Mikhail & Shchekotin, Evgeniy & Chudinov, Sergey & Goiko, Vyacheslav. (2019). **A comparative analysis** of right-wing radical and Islamist communities' strategies for survival in social networks (evidence from the Russian social network VKontakte). Media, War & Conflict. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1750635219846028>

Mikhail Myagkov, Evgeniy Shchekotin, Vyacheslav Goiko, Vitaliy Kashpur, Ekaterina Aksenova (2019). **The Socio-Economic** and Demographic Factors of Online Activity among Right-Wing Radicals. Studies of Transition States and Societies. Vol 11, No 1

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Mikhail Myagkov, Sergey I. Chudinov, Vyacheslav L. Goiko & Evgeny V. Shchekotin. Anti-modernism, Anti-globalization, and 'the Russian National Idea' in Radical Siberian Neo-Paganism: A Case Study of Rodoslavie (*R&R*)

Mikhail Myagkov, Sergey I. Chudinov, Vitaliy V. Kashpur, Vyacheslav L. Goiko & Evgeny V. Shchekotin. Islamist extremist online communities in the Russian social network VKontakte: identification mechanisms and the network structure (*Forthcoming in Europe-Asia Studies*)

Peshkovskaya, Anastasia G, Tatiana Babkina and Mikhail Myagkov. *This is a Men's World: a Study on Cooperation and Gender*  
ПИИЦ, 22.08.2019

Mikhail Myagkov, Evgeniy V. Shchekotin, Vitaliy V. Kashpur, Vyacheslav L. Goiko & Alexey A. Baryshev (2018) Activity of non-parliamentary opposition communities in social networks in the context of the Russian 2016 parliamentary election, *East European Politics*, 34:4, 483-502, DOI: [doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2018.1532411](https://doi.org/10.1080/21599165.2018.1532411)

Evgeniya Lukinova, Wesley Wilson and Mikhail Myagkov (2018). "Cooperation in the social domain: prisoners' dilemma and social interactions". *Handbook of Behavioral Industrial Organization* (Handbook Chapter), pp. 194–223. <https://doi.org/10.4337/9781784718985.00014>

Peshkovskaya, A., Babkina, T. & Myagkov, M. *J Bioecon* (2018) Social context reveals gender differences in cooperative behavior. 20: 213. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10818-018-9271-5>

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Evgenia Lukinova, Mikhail Myagkov and Pavel Shishkin (2014). "The Value of" Sociality", *Foresight*, 16(4), pp. 309-328.  
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<https://doi.org/10.1093/pan/mpr014>

Evgenya Lukinova, Mikhail Myagkov and Peter Ordeshook (2011). "Metastasized Fraud in Russia's 2008 Presidential Election". *Europe-Asia Studies*, 63(4), pp. 603-621.  
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<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10818-006-0004-9>

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<https://doi.org/10.2747/1060-586X.21.1.56>

Mikhail Myagkov and Peter Ordeshook (2004). "Electoral Patterns in Ukraine from 1998 to 2002". *Scientific Notes* (the English language Journal of Ukrainian Academy of Science), Vol. 32, pp. 15-21.

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Mikhail Myagkov (2003). "The 1999 Duma election in Russia: A step toward democracy or the elites' game?" in "The 1999-2000 Elections in Russia: Their Impact and Legacy", Cambridge University Press, pp. 142-163, ISBN: 0521816769 (Book Chapter).

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Myagkov, M., Ordeshook, P.C. (1998). "The Spatial Character of Russia's Transition to Democracy", *Public Choice*, 97(3), pp. 491-523.

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<https://doi.org/10.1080/1060586X.1997.10641435>

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<https://doi.org/10.2307/440156>

## **Papers, recently presented at conferences**

Evgeniya Lukinova, Tatiana Babkina, Anna Sedush, Ivan Menshikov, Olga Menshikova, and Mikhail Myagkov (2017). "Sociality is Not Lost with Monetary Transactions within Social Groups". (EEML@CLA 2017).

Anastasia Peshkovskaya, Tatiana Babkina, and Mikhail Myagkov (2017). "Do Women Socialize Better? Evidence from a Study on Sociality Effects on Gender Differences in Cooperative Behavior". (EEML@CLA 2017).

Tatiana Babkina, Mikhail Myagkov, Evgeniya Lukinova, Anastasiya Peshkovskaya, Olga Menshikova, Elliot T. Berkman "Choice of the Group Increases Intra-Cooperation", (EEML@CLA 2016)

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Babkina, T., Lukinova, E., Myagkov, M. Inequity Aversion Alters Risk Attitudes. The First International Scientific-Practical Conference: Behavioral Economics: current problems and prospects of international cooperation. Plekhanov Russian University of Economics. Moscow, Russia, October 2014.

Lukinova, E., Myagkov, M. Inequity Aversion Alters Risk Attitudes. Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics, Harvey's Lake Tahoe, USA, July 2014.

Shklover, A., Lukinova, E., Yaminov, R. & Myagkov, M. Measurement of Sociality as a Decision-Making Factor. 56th Scientific Conference of Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT), Moscow, Russia, November 2013.

Lukinova, E., & Myagkov, M. Sociality as a Natural Mechanism of Public Goods Provision. Annual Conference on Social Studies, Communication and Education, Okinawa, Japan, November 2013.

Lukinova, E., & Myagkov, M. Behavioral Features of "Sociality." APSA Conference, New Orleans, LA, August-September 2012.

Lukinova, E., Myagkov, M., & Shishkin, P. The Value of "Sociality." Applications for policymaking. International Conference on Innovative Methods for Innovation Management and Policy, Beijing, China, May 2012.

Lukinova, E., & Myagkov, M. The Value of "Sociality." MPSA Conference, Chicago, IL, April 2012.

Evgenya Lukinova and Mikhail Myagkov. "The value of "sociality" in the Facebook environment in comparison with face to face interactions: Laboratory experiments", Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, March 31<sup>st</sup> 2011, section: "Connecting Behavioral Economics and Political Psychology".

Joseph Deckert and Mikhail Myagkov. "How are elections fixed? An Agent-Based Model of Russia's Regional Politics". Presented at the APSA meetings, September 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010, section "Comparative Political Change in Russia's Regions".

Evgenya Lukinova and Mikhail Myagkov. "Cultural Differences and the Effects of "Sociality" on Risk Taking", Presented at the Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2010, section: "Rationality Meets Political Psychology".

## **Other Papers**

Mikhail Myagkov, Alexei Sitnikov and Dmitrii Shakin, "Russian Electoral Landscape", publications of *Russian Institute for Open Economy*, Dec 2004; pp. 1-84.

Mikhail Myagkov and Oleg Smirnov "Gubernatorial 'Crime' and Presidential 'Punishment' - a Game-Theoretic Explanation Behind a Paradox of Russian Politics". Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 2002.

Mikhail Myagkov "The Role of Political Elites in Russia's 1999 Parliamentary Election". Presented at the "Post-Soviet Elections and Political Parties", University of Iowa, April 2000.



Mikhail Myagkov and D.R. Kiewiet “The Demographic Basis of Russian Politics”, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1999.

Ivan and Olga Menshikov, Mikhail Myagkov and Charles R. Plott “From Non Market Attitude to Market Behavior: Laboratory Market Experiments in Moscow and the Hvatat Property of Human Behavior” *Caltech Working Paper 987*, 1998.

Mikhail Myagkov “Voter Uncertainty and Electoral Equilibria in a Two-Stage Election with Primaries,” Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1997.

Mikhail Myagkov and Alexander Sobyenin “Irregularities in the December 1993 Russian Election Returns”, Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Midwest Political Science Association, April 1995.

### **Resent Research Grants**

“Democracy in the making in Georgia and Ukraine. Electoral Perspective”. Research Grant by the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER). (with Peter Ordeshook), 2010-2013.

“2012 Presidential elections in Russia: a step toward democracy or “déjà vu a-la-Putin?”” Research Fellowship by the American Councils Title VIII Research Scholar Program. 2011-2012.

Principal Investigator, NSF Grant (\$700K) “Sociality as a Defensive Response to Loss: Experiments Exploring Prospect Theory and Social Risk”, NSF, Political Science (with John Orbell as Co-PI), 2008-2011.

“Collaborative Research on Voting in Ukraine and Russia: A Spatial and Geographic Analysis”, Research Grant by the National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER). (with Peter Ordeshook). Three separate grants:

Part 3: 2007-2009

Part 2: 2004-2006

Part 1: 2002-2004

### **Classes prepared taught at the University of Oregon:**

PS-456 Democratic Processes in Transitions to Democracy

PS-388 Mafia and Corruption in Russia  
PS-378 Games in Politics  
PS-399 Contemporary Russian Politics  
PS399 Detecting Election Fraud in Europe and Russia  
PS-199 Mafia and Corruption in Russia  
PS-480 Introduction into Rational Choice Theory - I  
PS-481 Introduction into Rational Choice Theory - II  
PS-445 Statistical Methods for Political Analysis - I  
PS-446 Statistical Methods for Political Analysis - II  
PS-491 Politics of Everyday Life  
PS-410 Experimental Design in Political Science

## **Service**

### **Referee (Reviewer) for the following outlets (selected list):**

National Science Foundation (USA)  
National Council for East European and Eurasian Research (NCEEER)  
Cambridge University Press  
Oxford University Press  
American Economic Review  
Journal of Political Psychology  
American Political Science Review  
American Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Bioeconomics

### ***University of Oregon:***

*University Level Service:*

Member of the Russian and East European Studies Center (2000-present)  
Member of the Institute for Cognitive and Decision Sciences (1996-2017)

Faculty Senate 2007-2009

Member of the Search Committee for the Dean of the UO/OSU Cascades Campus 2008

Student Conduct Review Board 2005-2007

Advisory Committee of the Social Science Instructional Lab 2004-2006

*Recent Department Level Service:*

Chair. Political Science Awards Committee

Member. Political Science Admissions and Awards Committee

Member. Thuong Vu Promotion Committee

Member. William Terry Promotion Committee

Chair. Formal Theory and Methodology Field Committee

## **Supervised Student Work**

*PhD and Ms. Thesis Committees:*

Erin Guse, PhD 2003 (Economics)

Michael Visser, PhD 2005 (Economics)

Oleg Smirnov, PhD 2006 (Political Science)

Matt Beasley, Ms. 2008 (Political Science)

Egor Fedotov, Ms. 2008 (Political Science)

Joseph Deckert, PhD 2012

Evgenya Lukinova, PhD 2014

Kyle Harrif, in progress

Multiple students in the following categories:

*Undergraduate Honors Thesis Committee*

*Independent Research (Graduate Students)*

*Independent Research (Undergraduate Students)*

