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## EMPLOYMENT

### University of California, Santa Barbara

PhD Candidate in Political Science

Graduate Researcher & Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science

2022 – Present

Courses Co-Instructed: [View](#)

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## EDUCATION

### University of California, Santa Barbara

Ph.D. in Political Science, Aug 2022 – Present

M.A. in Political Science, June 2025

Dissertation: Three Papers on the Political Economy of Climate Innovation & Deployment

Advisor: Paasha Mahdavi

### Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences, Moscow, Russia

B.A. in Political Science, 2017 – June 2022

GPA: 4.89/5.00

### University of Manchester, Manchester, UK

B.A. in International Relations, 2018 – December 2022

GPA: Upper-Second Class Honours (a.k.a. *Attila the 2:1*)

## RESEARCH

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Lomov, D., & Mahdavi, P. “Limited Impacts of Shareholder Pressure on Climate Strategy of Fossil Firms.” *Business & Politics Accepted with revisions*.

Barinova, V., Devyatova, A., & Lomov, D. (2021). “The Role of Digitalization in the Global Energy Transition.” *International Organisations Research Journal*, 16(4), 126–145.

<https://doi.org/10.17323/1996-7845-2021-04-06>

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

<https://doi.org/10.3390/envirosciproc2022015058>

## **Working Papers**

Lomov, D. “When Regulators Innovate: Early (Un)Green Industrial Policy for Fossil Fuel Firms in the U.S.” Presented at ATLC 2025. Slides.

Lomov, D., & Zhazhin, K. “Who Benefits? Disparities in the Impact of Changing Energy Prices in the U.S.” Presented at WPSA 2025. Slides.

## **SELECTED AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

EGAPE Lab Research Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara, Department of Political Science (2022–Present)

Carl Menger Fellowship (2025–2026)

Holly Jennings Award for Academic Excellence (2025)

Department of Political Science Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara (2025)

Lambda’s Research Grant Program for Researchers in AI (2024)

## **CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS**

Atlanta Conference on Science and Innovation Policy (ATLC), 2025. Slides and Poster.

Western Political Science Association (WPSA), 2025. Paper presentation. Slides.

American Political Science Association (APSA), 2024, 2023. Paper presentations. 2024 Slides.

Environmental Politics and Governance (EPG), 2024, 2023. Full Paper acceptances.

Political Economy of Climate and the Environment (PECE), 2024 (University of Pennsylvania), 2023 (UCLA). Participant.

Environmental Politics Workshop, UC Santa Barbara, 2024, 2023. Presentations.

Data Science Showcase, UC Santa Barbara, 2024. Presentation. Slides.

## **SERVICE**

Secretary, Political Science Graduate Student Council, UC Santa Barbara (2023–2024).

Department Representative, Political Science Graduate Student Association to the University-wide Graduate Student Association (2025–2026).

Mentor, Civic Leadership Fellowship, 2025 Cycle.

## **ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**KPMG, Sustainability and Risks**, Moscow, Russia

Consultant, 2021 – 2022

**Transparency International**, Moscow, Russia

Intern, 2020 – 2021

**Sustainable Development Solutions Network Youth Russia**, Moscow, Russia

Deputy Coordinator, 2020 – 2021