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### **Curriculum Vitae**

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Russian and East European Politics, Elections and Election Fraud, Laboratory  
Experiments and Quantitative Methods in Social Sciences, Statistical Methods.

#### **Education**

Ph.D. Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, 1997  
M.S. in Social Sciences, California Institute of Technology, June 1994  
B.S. in Applied Mathematics (Game Theory and its applications), Moscow Institute  
of Physics and Technology, Department of Control and Applied Mathematics, 1990

#### **Previous Work Experience**

University of Oregon, Department of Political Science, Assistant Professor ( tenure  
track). September 1997-May 2003

California Institute of Technology, Division of Humanities and Social Sciences and  
Experimental Economics Lab. Graduate Research Associate 1992-1996

Analytical Group at the Supreme Soviet and the Central Election Commission of the  
Russian Federation, Research Staff Member. January 1990-May 1992

Computing Center of the Russian Academy of Science, Junior Researcher, July 1990-  
September 1992

## **Book**

Mikhail Myagkov, Peter Ordeshook and Dmitrii Shakin, *The Forensics of Election Fraud: Russia and Ukraine*. Cambridge University Press, 2009

## **Peer Reviewed Publication**

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Mikhail Myagkov “The 1999 Parliamentary 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, 2003.pp 142-163; ISBN: 0521816769

D.R. Kiewiet and Mikhail Myagkov “Are Communists Dying Out in Russia?” in *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*, March 2002.

Mikhail Myagkov and Peter Ordeshook “The Trail of Votes in Russia’s 1999 Duma and 2000 Presidential Elections”, *Communist and Post-Communist Studies*; September 2001.

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Mikhail Myagkov and Peter Ordeshook “The Spatial Character of Russia’s Transition to Democracy, *Public Choice*, 1999, vol. 97, pp. 491-523.

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Mikhail Myagkov and D.R. Kiewiet “Czar Rule in the Russian Congress of Peoples Deputies?”, *Legislative Studies Quarterly*, 1996 vol. 21, pp. 3-40.

## **Recent Research Grants**

“Sociality as a Defensive Response to Loss: Experiments Exploring Prospect Theory and Social Risk”, PI, NSF, Political Science \$500.000 ( with John Orbell as co-PI) 2006-2010

“Collaborative Research on Voting in Ukraine and Russia: A Spatial and Geographic Analysis” with Peter Ordeshook, 2005-2007, administered by National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER) (continued for 2002-2007) Three separate grants total.

“Voting Practices and Elections in Federal Post-Soviet States”, with Peter Ordeshook, October 2007-July 2009 , administered by National Council for Eurasian and East European Research (NCEEER)

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

National Science Foundation ( USA)

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Journal of Political Psychology

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