

# AGABEK KABDULLIN

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## EDUCATION

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<b>University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA</b>	Expected in June 2021
PhD in Political Science, comp in Quantitative Methods	
<b>University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA</b>	December 2020
MSc in Data Science	
<b>University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA</b>	May 2020
MA in Political Science	
<b>Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan</b>	May 2016
Bachelor of Arts	
<i>Major:</i> Political Science; <i>Minor:</i> Economics	

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

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<b>Detecting and Distinguishing Politically Motivated Internet Shutdowns.</b>	2020
I present newly collected country-level Internet usage data and use them to develop statistical methods to indicate Internet shutdowns and distinguish government-made vs “natural” Internet blackouts.	
<b>Do the People Rally-Round-the-Autocrat?</b>	2018
I employ Russian survey data for synthetic controls analysis to examine whether territorial conflicts have a more pronounced effects on public opinion about the autocrat among the informed public.	

## AWARDS

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University of Rochester, Political Science Department inner grant for data collection, 2017  
University of Rochester grant (tuition, and stipend) 2016–2021  
Nazarbayev University government grant (tuition, housing, and stipend) 2012–2016

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

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American Political Science Association, 2019  
Midwest Political Science Association, 2021

## TEACHING

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Conspiracy Theories in American Politics, Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Scott Tyson, Fall 2020 (Undergraduate)  
Data Analysis I, Instructor, Summer 2020 (Undergraduate)  
Data Analysis I, Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Kevin Clarke, Spring 2020 (Undergraduate)  
Introduction to Comparative Politics, Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Bonnie M. Meguid, Fall 2019 (Undergraduate)  
Data Analysis I, Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Curtis S. Signorino, Spring 2019 (Undergraduate)  
Maximum Likelihood Estimation, Teaching Assistant, Instructor: Prof. Curtis S. Signorino, Fall 2018 (Graduate)

## LANGUAGES AND SKILLS

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**Languages** English, Russian, Kazakh (native), Turkish (beginner), German (beginner)  
**Software** R, LaTeX, Python, STATA, Excel, MATLAB, Mathematica, SQL

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

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**Project Manager, UR, River Campus Libraries** September 2020 - December 2020  
Development of a machine learning model for spending optimization

**Research Assistant, Nazarbayev University** June 2016 - August 2016  
Ukraine and Japan public opinion data collection and organization for Dr Yoshiharu Kobayashi

**Temporary Assistant of a Project, McKinsey Company** October 2015 - November 2015  
Data collection and organization

**Research Assistant, Nazarbayev University** February 2015 - March 2015  
Ukrainian Conflict Data collection and sorting; data and survey questionnaires translation (Russian to English) for Dr Yoshiharu Kobayashi

## REFERENCES

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