Vladyslav Butenko

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EDUCATION

PhD in Political Science 2019–2024
RUDN University Moscow, Russia
- Thesis: Transformation of Danish and Swedish Immigrant Integration Policies After the 2015–2016 Migration Crisis

Master in International Relations 2020–2022
HSE University Moscow, Russia
- Thesis: EU Energy Policy Towards Azerbaijan in the Context of the European Green Deal
- Awards and honours: Diploma with honours

Master in Political Science 2017–2019
RUDN University Moscow, Russia
- Thesis: European Migration Crisis: Political and Cultural Aspects
- Awards and honours: Diploma with honours, Best Graduate Student in Political Science

Bachelor in Law 2013–2017
Odesa I. I. Mechnikov National University Odesa, Ukraine
- Awards and honours: Diploma with honours

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Associate Research Fellow Sep 2026–till now
OSCE Academy Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
- have been conducting independent research on political and policy developments in Central Asia and present research findings to academic and policy-oriented audiences;
- have been contributing to OSCE Academy Policy Briefs and Research Paper Series, producing analytical and research-oriented publications

Research Intern Sep 2026–till now
The Immigration Lab, American University Washington, D.C.
- have been supporting research on migration and related public policy issues through literature reviews, data collection, and qualitative analysis;
- have been assisting with the collection, organisation and analysis of qualitative research data;
- have been providing research support for academic seminars, workshops, and other scholarly events

Independent Researcher and Private Teacher Sep 2025–till now
Freelance Remote
- have been researching migration;
- have been conducting individual lessons for secondary school and university students;
- have been preparing students for exams

Associate Professor Sep 2024–Jun 2025
Department of Political Science, Moscow School of Social and Economic Sciences Moscow, Russia

- designed and taught Comparative Politics course for graduate students;
- built original syllabi and taught such courses as European Studies, Human Rights in World Politics, Research Seminar for undergraduate students;
- supervised three student research theses

Expert and Manager Jun 2021–Feb 2025
Administrative Support Centre, Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE University Moscow, Russia
- provided administrative and analytical support
- Awards and honours: Faculty of Social Sciences gratitude (2023), HSE University gratitude (2024)

Visiting Lecturer Jan 2023–Jun 2023
Faculty of World Economy and International Affairs, HSE University Moscow, Russia
- delivered lectures in Foreign Policy Analysis for 150 undergraduate students

Visiting Lecturer Nov 2022–Dec 2022
Faculty of Social Sciences, HSE University Moscow, Russia
- supported course delivery and conducted seminars in Comparative Politics

Research Intern Jan 2022–Feb 2022
Russian International Affairs Council Moscow, Russia
- wrote analytical articles;
- assisted in conference organization

Assistant Jan 2020–May 2021
Department of Comparative Politics, RUDN University Moscow, Russia
- delivered seminars in Comparative Politics, EU-Russia Relations, Strategic Stability courses;
- supervised one student research thesis

Assistant Sep 2018–Jun 2019
Department of Russian Language and Intercultural Communication, Moscow, Russia
RUDN University
- conducted seminars in Russian as a Foreign Language, Language Policy in the Post-Soviet Area

Research Intern Feb 2019–Mar 2019
Institute of Europe, Russian Academy of Sciences Moscow, Russia
- provided academic writing and research support

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Course "Gender Justice and Human Rights" 2026
Danish Institute for Human Rights

Course "Carrying Out Research for Policy and Advocacy Work" 2025
Open University

Course "Psychology: New Trends and Modern Technologies for Personality Development" 2025
RUDN University

Course "Introduction to Human Rights and the Environment" 2021
UN Environment Programme

Professional Retraining Programme "Russian as a Foreign Language" 2020
RUDN University

3rd Summer School in Migration 2019
Russian Red Cross Society, Saint Petersburg Branch

Winter School in International Relations 2018
HSE University

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer Review

- Athena – Critical Inquiries in Law Philosophy and Globalization (ISSN: 2724-6299), 2026
- BAR – Brazilian Administration Review (ISSN: 1807-7692), 2026
- Central Asia and the Caucasus (ISSN: 1404-6091), 2026
- International Affairs: Politics, Economics, Law – Xalqaro munosabatlar: siyosat, iqtisodiyot, huquq (ISSN: 2181-1113), 2026
- International Journal of Gender and Entrepreneurship (ISSN: 1756-6266), 2026
- Journal of International Relations and Foreign Policy (ISSN: 2333-5866), 2026
- Journal of Political Science and International Relations Studies (ISSN: 3078-7319), 2026
- Journal of Social Welfare and Human Rights (ISSN: 2333-5920), 2026
- Revista Brasileira de Estudos Políticos – Brazilian Journal of Political Studies (ISSN: 0034-7191), 2026
- Revista de la Universidad del Zulia (ISSN: 0041-8811), 2026
- Public Administration and Civil Service – Мемлекеттік басқару және мемлекеттік қызмет (ISSN: 1994-2370), 2025
- Przegląd Europejski – European Studies Quarterly (ISSN: 1641-2478), 2020–2022

Membership

- Academic Council on the United Nations System, 2026
- Central Asia, Caucasus & Mongolia Science and Technology Association, 2026
- European Consortium for Political Research, 2026
- Global De(Centre), 2026
- International Migration Research Network, 2026
- IUCN Commission on Education and Communication, 2026
- Science Diplomacy Hub, 2026

SKILLS & INTERESTS

- **Interests:** International Relations · Comparative Politics · European Studies · EU External Energy Policy · Migration Policy · Immigrant Integration Policy
- **Research methods:** qualitative (process tracing, comparative case study analysis, policy document analysis)
- **Technical and research tools:** reference management (Zotero, Mendeley), standard office suite (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)

- **Languages:** English (C1) · Polish (A2) · Russian (C2) · Ukrainian (C2)

PUBLICATIONS

2026

- Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. I. (2026). Selective inclusion, strategic exclusion: Migration policies in the emerging world order. *Migration and Ethnic Themes, 42*(2), forthcoming.
- Rubinov, E., Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. I. (2026). Inclusion versus selectivity: A civic turn in the Swedish welfare state. *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Políticos*, forthcoming.

2025

- Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. I. (2025). Migration policies in the context of a new world order emergence. *Vesnik of Yanka Kupala State University of Grodno. Series 1. History and Archaeology. Philosophy. Political Science, 17*(3), 115–122.
- Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. I. (2025). Transformation of social democrats' ideological views in Denmark and Sweden: Migration case. *Scientific and Analytical Herald of IE RAS, 46*(4), 54–63. https://doi.org/10.15211/vestnikieran420255463
- Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. (2025). Türkiye's free trade agreements: Balancing between strategic autonomy and structural constraints. *Bulletin of Abai KazNPU. Series of International Life and Politics, 83*(4), 472–484. https://doi.org/10.51889/1728-550X.2025.83.4.002

2024

- Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. I. (2024). Nordic countries' practices of state regulation of immigrant integration. *RUDN Journal of Public Administration, 11*(4), 472–484. https://doi.org/10.22363/2312-8313-2024-11-4-472-484

2023

- Butenko, V. (2023). Transformation of immigrant integration policies in the Scandinavian countries. *Via in Tempore. History and Political Science, 50*(4), 1053–1060. https://doi.org/10.52575/2687-0967-2023-50-4-1053-1060

2022

- Butenko, V. (2022). EU external energy policy: The case of Azerbaijan. *Przegląd Europejski,* 1, 61–71. https://doi.org/10.31338/1641-2478pe.1.22.4

2021

- Chekmazov, A., & Butenko, V. (2021). The main factors of the recent development of European welfare states: Swedish case. *Przegląd Europejski,* 3, 227–232. https://doi.org/10.31338/1641-2478pe.3.21.14

2020

- Bordbar, A., Mohammadi, S., Parashi, P., & Butenko, V. (2020). Globalization and Islamophobia: Critical view at globalization's impact on expansion of Islamophobia. *Journal of Politics and Law, 13*(4), 72–80. https://doi.org/10.5539/jpl.v13n4p72
- Butenko, V. (2020). A civic turn in Sweden's immigrant integration policy. *PolitBook*, 1, 129–146.
- Butenko, V. (2020). Immigrant integration policy transformation in Denmark. *Bulletin of the Volga Region Institute of Administration, 20*(4), 24–30. https://doi.org/10.22394/1682-2358-2020-4-24-30
- Butenko, V., & Chekmazov, A. (2020). Sweden's immigrant integration policy: The role of language. *Przegląd Europejski,* 4, 133–137. https://doi.org/10.31338/1641-2478pe.4.20.10
- Butenko, V., & Mohammadi, S. (2020). Regionalization and "new" regionalism. *Право и политика (Law and Politics),* 7, 105–113. https://doi.org/10.7256/2454-0706.2020.7.33203
- Mohammadi, S., Butenko, V., Ghadbeigy, Z., & Ahangaran, M. (2020). The clash of civilizations in the Syrian crisis. *Revista de la Universidad del Zulia, 11*(31), 302–322. https://doi.org/10.46925//rdluz.31.19

2019

- Butenko, V. (2019). Migration crisis in the EU: The rise of right-wing populism. *Russian Political Science*, *2*(11), 50–54.

2018

- Butenko, V. (2018). Features of modern Russian political culture. *Political Science Issues*, *2*(30), 153–165.
- Butenko, V. (2018). Migration policy of the European Union in the context of globalization. *Bulletin of Perm University*. *Political Science*, 2, 21–30. https://doi.org/10.17072/2218-1067-2018-2-21-30