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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, PhD in Government 2020

Topic: *“Political Economy of Technological Development”*

Committee: Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair),

Prof. Chad Hazlett, Prof. Daniel Posner, Prof. Nico Voigtlander (Anderson School of Management)

University of California, Los Angeles, MSc in Statistics 2020

University of Maryland, College Park, Graduate coursework required for PhD in Economics 2012-14

Kazan Federal University, Kazan, BA in Economics (with Honors) 2010

Washington University, St. Louis, Visiting student 2008-9

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Postdoctoral Associate, Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy, 2020-21

Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

Teaching Fellow, Anderson School of Management, UCLA 2018-19

Research Fellow, Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCLA 2014-17

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Maryland 2012-14

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, 2013

Moscow Higher School of Economics

Lecturer, Economics Department, Kazan National Technological Research University 2010-12

RESEARCH

Articles

“The Puzzling Politics of R&D: Signaling Competence through Risky Projects” in *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2021, 49(3): 801-818

“Stability of Revolutionary Governments in the Face of Mass Protest” in *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, 60: 2-20, (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev)

“Economic Transition and the Rise of Alternative Institutions: Political Connections in Putin’s Russia” in *Economics of Transition*, 2018, Volume 26(4): 615–648 (with Konstantin Sonin)

Peer-reviewed book chapters

“Putin’s Strategy After the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-9” in *Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Stability: Duration, Financial Conditions, and Institutions*, 2020, 97-118, University of Michigan Press (with Daniel Treisman)

“The Role of Business in Shaping Economic Policy” in *The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin’s Russia*, 2018, 249-276, Brookings Institution Press (with Konstantin Sonin)

Research in progress

"Why Governments Grow 'Lemons' in the Market for Technology" (under review)

"The Puzzling Politics of R&D: Political Connections and Innovation in Russia"

"Patent Protection and Innovative Entrepreneurship: Examining Effect of Alice ruling on Startup Funding" (with Maxim Ananyev)

"Democratic Backsliding: Civil Society and Institutions under COVID-19"

SELECTED GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

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| Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant | 2018-21 |
| Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA | 2019 |
| Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, PhD Fellowship | 2015, 2017-20 |
| Dissertation Research Fellowship, | 2018-19 |
| Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA | |
| Charles Koch Graduate Student Grant | 2018 |
| The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Travel Grant | 2018-19 |
| The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Research Grant | 2018 |
| Global Development Network CIS Department Development Grant | 2012 |
| Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship | 2011 |

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

International conferences

APSA (2014, 2016, 2018, 2021), ASSA (2020-2021), MPSA (2014-21), POLMETH (2019), WPSA (2018-19), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Conference (2021), Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions Conference (Stockholm School of Economics, 2021), 7th Annual Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (2019), European Economic Association Annual Conference (2015)

Invited Talks

Computational International Relations Workshop (UCLA, 2020), IHS Graduate Workshop (George Mason University, 2019), Political Economics Workshop (Moscow Higher School of Economics, 2018, 2019)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs

Economics of International Security (2020)

Political Economy of Post-Communism (2020-21)

University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson Business School

Technology Analytics, with Prof. Keith Chen (2019)

Competitive Analytics, with Prof. Keith Chen (2019)

University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science

Politics and Government of Post-Communist Russia, with Prof. Daniel Treisman (2015-17)

Politics and Strategy, with Prof. Barry O'Neil and Prof. Kathleen Bawn (2015, 2018)

Experiments and Research Design, with Prof. Graeme Blair (2016)

Peace and War, with Prof. Daborah Larson (2015)

World Politics, with Prof. Leslie Johns (2015)

University of Maryland, *Department of Economics*

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. John Straub (2014)

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. Naveen Sarna (2014)

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, with Prof. John Neri (2013)

SERVICE

Manuscript Referee: PLOS ONE, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Political Science Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition

SKILLS

Software: R (keras, selenium, rvest, tm, ggplot2, statnet, sp, raster, daggity, gis),

Stata, SPSS, L^AT_EX

Languages: Russian (fluent), French (basic proficiency)

REFERENCES

Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair of the dissertation committee), Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 4289 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095, treisman@polisci.ucla.edu

Prof. Chad Hazlett, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 3264 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095, chazlett@ucla.edu

Prof. Konstantin Sonin, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 1307 E 60th St, Chicago, IL 60615, ksonin@uchicago.edu

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