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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**, PhD in Comparative Politics and Government      expected 2020

Topic: *“Political Economy of Technological Development”*

Committee: Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair)

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

**University of California, Los Angeles**, MS in Statistics      expected 2020

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan**, Candidate in Economics (with Honors)      2011

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

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Teaching Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA      2016-18

**Research Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA      2014-16

**Research Fellow**, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development,  
Higher School of Economics, Moscow      2013-14

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

## PUBLICATIONS

**“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)

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

## FORTHCOMING PUBLICATIONS

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

## CURRENT RESEARCH

**“Recurrent Revolutions: Technological Foundations of Political Instability”** (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev)

**“Leaderless Protests?”** (with Dmitry Dagaev, Anton Sobolev, and Konstantin Sonin)

## **“Political Economy of Research and Development: Why do some countries support or suppress innovation”**

### **“Gaming Patent System, Russian Style”**

## **GRANTS**

### *External (while at UCLA)*

The Harriman Institute, New York, Hayek Grant	2019
The Harriman Institute, New York, Hayek Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, New York, Research Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, New York, Travel Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Travel Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, PhD Fellowship	2015,2017,2018

### *External*

The grant of President of Tatarstan for the outstanding graduate research	2012
Global Development Network CIS Department Development Grant	2012
Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship	2011
“Algarysh” grant of Tatarstan Republic to study in Washington University in St. Louis with full tuition coverage and stipend	2008-2009

### *Internal (at UCLA)*

Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies	2018
UCLA Fellowship	2014
UCLA Dean’s Stipend	2014

## **PRESENTATIONS**

APSA (2018, 2016, 2014), MPSA (2018, 2017, 2016, 2014), European Economic Association Annual Conference (2015), April International Academic Conference On Economic and Social Development (2013, 2012, 2010, 2011), Moscow Higher School of Economics (2014), UCLA (2014,2015,2016)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **University of California, Los Angeles, *Department of Political Science***

Politics and Government of Post-Communist Russia, with Prof. Daniel Treisman

Diversity, Politics and Strategy with Prof. Barry O’Neil and Prof. Kathleen Bawn

Experiments and Research Design with Prof. Graeme Blair

Peace and War, with Prof. Daborah Larson

World Politics, with Prof. Leslie Johns

**University of Maryland, *Department of Economics***

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. John Straub

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. Naveen Sarna

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, with Prof.  
John Neri

**SKILLS**

SOFTWARE: R (keras, selenium, rvest, tm, ggplot2, tidyverse, sp, raster),

Python (TensorFlow, keras, Selenium), SQL, Stata, SPSS, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

DATA COLLECTION: automated data extraction, automated text processing,  
online and field experiments, surveys, interviews

**References**

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