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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

Assistant Professor of Business and Technology, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas,   2022-now

Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy,   2020-22

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)

Working Papers (under review)

"The Paradox of Government-Funded Innovation in Weakly Institutionalized Environments" (revisions requested)

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

"Information Manipulation and Repression: A Theory and Evidence from the COVID Response in Russia" (with Konstantin Sonin)

"Searching for Data Privacy: Evidence from GDPR" (with Kristine Thomas)

"Conflating facts and opinions (less) after (positively) interacting with social media. Evidence from a survey experiment" (with Sydney Brown and Minh Dao)

Research in progress

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

"War and Technology: Investigating the Impact of Conflict Exposure on Attitudes Toward R&D Investment in Ukraine" (with Vera Mironova)

"Pet ownership and well-being outcomes" (with Maxim Ananyev, Ferdi Botha, Kyle Peyton)

"GDPR goals and startup-behavior: impact of policy-relevance on startups funding strategies" (with Minh Dao)

SELECTED GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant	2018-24
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA	2019-2020
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

Polmeth (2024),SIOE (2024), APSA (2014, 2016, 2018, 2021,2022), ASSA (2020-2021), MPSA (2014-23), 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

Georgia Institute of Technology (2023), 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

University of Texas at Dallas, *School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences*

> Game Theory for Political Science (Graduate) (2024)
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> Innovation Economy (Graduate) (2023)
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> Research Design II (Causal Inference, Graduate) (2023, 2024)
>
> Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions: from Writing to Cryptocurrency (2022)

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)
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> Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. Naveen Sarna (2014)
>
> Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, with Prof. John Neri (2013)

SERVICE

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

SKILLS

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

Stata, LaTeX

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

Prof. Sebastian Galiani, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 7343 Preinkert Drive, College Park, MD 20742, sgaliani@umd.edu