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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

**University of Maryland, College Park**, Graduate coursework required for PhD in Economics 2012-2014

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

**Washington Univeristy in St. Louis**, visiting student      2008-2009

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Research Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA      2019-2020, 2014-16

**Teaching Fellow**, Anderson School of Business, UCLA      2019

**Teaching Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA      2016-19

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

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

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

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

## PUBLICATIONS

**"Stability of Revolutionary Governments in the Face of Mass Protest"** in *European Journal of Political Economy* (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev), 2019, Volume 60

**"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)

**"Putin's Strategy After the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-9"** in *Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Stability: Duration, Financial Conditions, and Institutions*, 2020, 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)

## PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

**"The Puzzling Politics of R&D: Signaling Competence through Risky Projects"** (R&R in the *Journal of Comparative Economics*)

## CURRENT RESEARCH

**"Leaderless Protests"** (with Dmitry Dagaev, Anton Sobolev, and Konstantin Sonin)

**"The Puzzling Politics of R&D: Growing "Lemons" in the Market for Technology"**

**"The Puzzling Politics of R&D: innovation and political connections"**

**Measure for Measure: Using Events Data to Characterize Relationships in Networks**

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

## GRANTS

*External (while at UCLA)*

IHS 2020 Summer Graduate Research Fellowshipn 2020

Institute for Humane Studies, New York, Research Grant 2019

The Harriman Institute, Arlington, Travel Grant 2018, 2019

Charles Koch Graduate Student Grant 2018

The Harriman Institute, Arlington, Research Grant 2018

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant 2018, 2019, 2020

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, PhD Fellowship 2015, 2017-2019

*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 Year Fellowship 2019-2020

Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies 2017, 2018, 2019

UCLA Fellowship 2014

UCLA Dean's Stipend 2014

## INVITED TALKS:

UCLA Computational International Relations Workshop (2020),  
Joint Seminar of Higher School of Economics on Political Economy, ICSID and NES CSDSI (2019),  
IHS Graduate Workshop at George Mason University (2019),  
UCSD Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the 21st Century”  
Summer Training Course (2019),

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

ASSA (2020), 7th Annual Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (2019), WPSA (2019),  
APSA (2018, 2016, 2014), MPSA (2019, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014), International Center for the Study of  
Institutions and Development Conference, Higher School of Economics (2019, 2018), 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, *Anderson Business School***

Technology Analytics, with Prof. Keith Chen

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

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

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

## SERVICE

### **Methods Workshops at Economics Department, Kazan National Research Technological University:**

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| Causal Inference Workshop | 2019       |
| R Workshop                | 2018, 2019 |
| Game Theory Workshop      | 2018       |

**Manuscript Referee:** PLOS ONE, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Political  
Science Review, Post-Soviet Affairs

## SKILLS

SOFTWARE: R (keras, selenium, rvest, tm, ggplot2, tidyverse, sp, raster, daggity, gis),  
Stata, SPSS,  $\text{\LaTeX}$

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

## References

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Prof. Chad Hazlett, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 3264 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095-1472, [chazlett@ucla.edu](mailto:chazlett@ucla.edu)

Prof. Konstantin Sonin, John Dewey Distinguished Service Professor, Irving B. Harris School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, [ksonin@uchicago.edu](mailto:ksonin@uchicago.edu)