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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**, PhD in Comparative Politics and Government 2014-2020  
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 2014-2020

**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

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

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

**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*, 2019, 60, 2-20, (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev)

**"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), 2020

**"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)

**"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)

## CURRENT RESEARCH

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

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

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

**“A New Measure of State Relationships and Foreign Policy Similarity”**(with Anton Sobolev, Arthur Stein, Robert F. Trager)

## GRANTS

*External (while at UCLA)*

Charles Koch Graduate Student Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, New York, Travel Grant	2018, 2019
The Harriman Institute, New York, Research Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant	2018 (3 grants), 2019 (3 grants), 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
Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies	2019
Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies	2018
UCLA Fellowship	2014
UCLA Dean’s Stipend	2014

## PRESENTATIONS

POLMETH (2020 - scheduled), International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development Conference, Higher School of Economics (2020), IHS SURF Workshop (2020), MPSA (2020 - online), Invited talk at UCLA Computational International Relations Workshop (2020), ASSA (2020), Joint Seminar of Higher School of Economics on Political Economy, ICSID and NES CSDSI (2019), Invited talk at IHS Graduate Workshop at George Mason University (2019), 7th Annual Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (2019), Geo-Economic and Geostrategic Dimensions of Great Power Competition in the

21st Century” Summer Training Course (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:**

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

## SKILLS

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

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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Prof. Konstantin Sonin, John Dewey Distinguished Service Professor, Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1307 E 60th St, Chicago, IL, 60615, [ksonin@uchicago.edu](mailto:ksonin@uchicago.edu)