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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

**Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology 2020

**Teaching Fellow**, Anderson School of Management, UCLA 2016-19

**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

**"The Puzzling Politics of R&D: Signaling Competence through Risky Projects"** in *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2021

**"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

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

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

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

**"Measure for Measure: Using Events Data to Characterize Relationships in Networks"**(with Arthur Stein, Robert F. Trager)

**"A friend of a friend: the evolution of positive country-to-country relations"**(with Arthur Stein, Robert F. Trager)

**"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"**

## GRANTS

*External (while at UCLA)*

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, 2020 Summer Graduate Research Fellowship 2020

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, 2021

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

APSA(2021 scheduled), Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics conference (2021), Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions Conference at Stockholm School of Economics (2021), Great Power Competition in the 21st Century Workshop (2021), MPSA(2021), ASSA (2021), POLMETH (2020), 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 CDSI (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

### **Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs**

International Security (Graduate class)

Russia and Eurasia (Cross-listed graduate and undergraduate class)

Post-Soviet Politics (Cross-listed graduate and undergraduate class)

### **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, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition

## 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. 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 Graduate School of Public Policy Studies, University of Chicago, 1307 E 60th St, Chicago, IL, 60615, [ksonin@uchicago.edu](mailto:ksonin@uchicago.edu)

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