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Education

Ph.D. Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, United States, 2020.

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M.A. Economics, Michigan State University, East Lansing, United States, 2014.

Completed Courses at New Economic School, Moscow, Russia, 2008.

M.A. Economics, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2008.

B.A. Economics, National Research University - Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, 2006.

Current Research Interests

Applied microeconomics of health, industrial organization, corporate finance of culture and corruption.

Teaching Experience

This is my third year teaching ECON 221 Business Statistics at Ball State. In Spring 2022 I will teach Introductory Microeconomics ECON 201.

Previously I was an instructor of Intermediate Macroeconomics 302 (at Michigan State in 2019), and an instructor of a graduate Macroeconomics course (at HSE (Moscow) in 2012).

While I was a Ph.D. student at Michigan State, I was a teaching assistant in graduate and undergraduate Macroeconomics EC 813A and EC 302, Intermediary Microeconomics EC 301.

Employment

Ball State University, I teach ECON 221 Business Statistics, 2019–present.

Skolkovo Institute for Emerging Markets Studies, Moscow School of Business Skolkovo, 2010–2011.

Economic Expert Group, 2009–2010.

Internships and Trainings

Center for Statistical Training and Consulting, East Lansing, United States, Summer 2019.

Summer School in Econometrics taught by Søren Johansen, Katarina Juselius, and Anders Rahbek, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark, Summer 2008.

Publications

Journal Articles

Determination of the Real Exchange Rate of the Ruble and Assessment of Long-Run Policy of Real Exchange Rate Targeting (with K. Sosunov). *Journal of the New Economic Association*, 3-4 (2009): pp.97-121.

Research Reports

Brave New World: Categorizing the Emerging Market Economies (with W. T. Wilson). SIEMS issue report (2011): 1-52.

Work in Progress

Long-Term Effects of Minimum Drinking Age Laws on Organ Failure (with Minh Nguyen)

Are There Incentives to Improve the Search Engines in the Age of Information Overload?

Cultural Affinity, Corruption, and International Mergers and Acquisitions (with Stephen Ferris)

Statistical and Programming Software Skills

Currently regularly work in Stata, R, LaTeX. Worked regularly in the past: Matlab, E-views, SPSS, CATS and RATS (Cointegration analysis software). Familiar with: SAS, Python, Octave.

Personal

I enjoy international experiences including living and traveling in the United States, Thailand, and Russia. I enjoy learning about different cultures and watching sci-fi movies. Recently, I began to be especially interested in US history and Russian literature.

Recommendation Letters Writers

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