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<b>Fields</b>	Political Economy, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics
<b>Employment</b>	Assistant Professor in Economics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Italy, July 2019–
<b>Education</b>	<p>Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2019 Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy and Development Committee: Nancy Qian (Chair), Lori Beaman, Georgy Egorov, Nicola Persico, Christopher Udry</p> <p>M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2014</p> <p>B.A., Economics (<i>Valedictorian</i>), Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012</p>
<b>Publications</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “<a href="#">Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia</a>” with Ruben Enikolopov and Maria Petrova, <b>Econometrica</b>, Accepted</li> <li>2. “<a href="#">Can Online Off-The-Shelf Lessons Improve Student Outcomes? Evidence from A Field Experiment</a>” with Kirabo Jackson, <b>American Economic Journal: Economic Policy</b>, August 2018, 10(3), pp. 226-254</li> <li>3. “<a href="#">Reducing Bureaucratic Corruption: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on What Works</a>” with Jordan Gans-Morse, Mariana Borges, Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Andre Nickow, and Dong Zhang, <b>World Development</b>, May 2018, 105, pp. 171–188</li> </ol>
<b>Working Papers</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. “<a href="#">National or Sub-National Parties: Does Party Geographic Scope Matter?</a>” with Ricardo Pique and Fernando Aragon, <b>Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Development Economics (2nd round)</b></li> <li>2. “<a href="#">Conflict and Inter-Group Trade: Evidence from the 2014 Russia-Ukraine Crisis</a>” with Vasily Korovkin</li> <li>3. “<a href="#">Social Networks, Peer Pressure, and Protest Participation</a>” with Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova, and Leonid Polishchuk</li> </ol>
<b>Selected Work in Progress</b>	“Conflict and Propagation of Economic Shocks” with Vasily Korovkin
<b>Fellowships &amp; Awards</b>	<p>Honorary Fellow, CREECA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019–2020</p> <p>Emergent Ventures award [co-PI with Natalya Naumenko, \$40,000], 2019</p> <p>Harriman Institute Research Grant [\$12,000], 2018</p> <p>Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Conference Travel Award [\$400], 2017</p> <p>USAID Grant, Synthesizing Evidence on Key Questions [\$4,000], 2016</p> <p>Distinguished TA Award, Northwestern University, 2015</p> <p>Research Grant, Higher School of Economics [\$8,000], 2012-2013</p> <p>"Golden Vyshka" Award for Outstanding Academic Performance [\$2,000], 2011</p> <p>Oxford-Russia Fund Fellowship [\$3,000], 2010-2013</p> <p>Alfa Bank scholarship [\$7,200], 2008-2010</p>
<b>Teaching Experience</b>	<p>Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University</p> <p>Political Economic: Bruno Strulovici (Spring 2015)</p> <p>Intermediate Microeconomics: Eric Schulz (Fall 2014, Fall 2017); Yingni Guo (Winter 2018)</p>

**Conferences & Seminars**

2020: AEA Meetings (*scheduled*), UC Merced (*scheduled*), CSAE Conference (*scheduled*), Sapienza University of Rome (*scheduled*)

2019: BEROE Conference (*scheduled*), EWMES (*scheduled*), SIOE at Stockholm School of Economics, MPSA, CERGE-EI, Toulouse School of Economics, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Queen Mary University of London, Compass Lexecon (Chicago)

2018: Higher School of Economics, New Economic School, Northwestern University, NEUDC at Cornell University, PacDev at UC Davis, DEVPEC at UC Berkeley, Strategy and Business Environment Conference at Wharton School of Business, International PhD Conference at University of Leicester School of Business, ICSID Political Economy Workshop, Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Workshop at UW-Madison

2017: SIOE at Columbia University

2016: NEUDC at MIT Sloan, Development Day at Michigan State University, APSA, MPSA, Workshop on Interdisciplinary Study of Corruption at Northwestern University

Pre-2015: APPAM 2015, MPSA 2014, SMaPP Workshop at NYU-Florence, Ronald Coase Institute Workshop at Tsinghua University

**Professional Activities**

**Referee for:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, *Explorations in Economic History*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Economics of Transition*, *British Journal of Political Science*

**Program Committee Member:**

2019 NEUDC - Northeastern Universities Development Conference

2016 EMCON - Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference

**Languages**

English (fluent), Russian (native), French (intermediate)

**References**

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