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Fields Political Economy, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Employment Assistant Professor in Economics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF), Italy, July 2019–

Education 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

M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2014

B.A., Economics (Valedictorian), Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012

Publications

- 1. "Can Online Off-The-Shelf Lessons Improve Student Outcomes? Evidence from A Field Experiment" with Kirabo Jackson, **American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, August 2018, 10(3), pp. 226-254
- 2. "Reducing Bureaucratic Corruption: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on What Works" with Jordan Gans-Morse, Mariana Borges, Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Andre Nickow, and Dong Zhang, **World Development**, May 2018, 105, pp. 171–188

Working Papers

- 1. "Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia" with Ruben Enikolopov and Maria Petrova, Revised and Resubmitted to Econometrica (2nd round)
- 2. "National or Sub-National Parties: Does Party Geographic Scope Matter?" with Ricardo Pique and Fernando Aragon, Revised and Resubmitted to the Journal of Development Economics
- 3. "Trading with the Enemy: The Impact of Conflict on Trade Transactions in Non-Conflict Areas" with Vasily Korovkin
- 4. "Social Networks, Peer Pressure, and Protest Participation" with Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova, and Leonid Polishchuk

Selected Work in Progress

"Conflict and Propagation of Economic Shocks" with Vasily Korovkin

Fellowships & Awards

Honorary Fellow, CREECA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019–2020 Emergent Ventures award [co-PI with Natalya Naumenko, \$40,000], 2019

Harriman Institute Research Grant [\$12,000], 2018

Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Conference Travel Award [\$400], 2017 USAID Grant, Synthesizing Evidence on Key Questions [\$4,000], 2016

Distinguished TA Award, Northwestern University, 2015

Research Grant, Higher School of Economics [\$8,000], 2012-2013

"Golden Vyshka" Award for Outstanding Academic Performance [\$2,000], 2011

Oxford-Russia Fund Fellowship [\$3,000], 2010-2013

Alfa Bank scholarship [\$7,200], 2008-2010

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University

Political Economic: Bruno Strulovici (Spring 2015)

Intermediate Microeconomics: Eric Schulz (Fall 2014, Fall 2017); Yingni Guo (Winter 2018)

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Nancy Qian and Erika Deserranno, Kellogg School of Management, Spring 2019

Research Assistant, Ameet Morjaria, Kellogg School of Management, Spring 2019 Research Assistant, Lori Beaman, Northwestern University, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017

Research Assistant, Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University, Winter 2015, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

Conferences & Seminars

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

2019: BEROC Conference (*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

2018: Higher School of Economics, New Economic School, 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: Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (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

2015: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)

2014: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)

2013: Social Media and Political Participation Workshop (SMaPP) at NYU-Florence

2012: Ronald Coase Institute (RCI) Workshop at Tsinghua University

Professional Activities

Referee for: Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, The Economic Journal, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources (x3), Explorations in Economic History, British Journal of Political Science, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics of Transition

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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