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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 (<i>Valedictorian</i>), 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 (<i>scheduled</i>), UC Merced (<i>scheduled</i>), Sapienza University of Rome (<i>scheduled</i>) 2019: BEROCC Conference (<i>scheduled</i>), 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, 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: <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> , <i>American Political Science Review</i> , <i>Journal of Politics</i> , <i>The Economic Journal</i> , <i>Journal of European Economic Association</i> , <i>Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> , <i>Journal of Human Resources</i> (x3), <i>Explorations in Economic History</i> , <i>European Journal of Political Economy</i> , <i>Economics of Transition</i> , <i>British Journal of Political Science</i> Program Committee Member: 2019 NEUDC - Northeastern Universities Development Conference 2016 EMCON - Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference	
Languages	English (fluent), Russian (native), French (intermediate)	
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