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Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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University of Melbourne Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research Research Fellow (Level B)	2019 - now
University of California, Los Angeles Lecturer	2018 - 2019

## EDUCATION

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University of California, Los Angeles Ph.D. Political Science M.S. Statistics	2012 - 2018
New Economic School, Moscow M.A. Economics	2010 - 2012
Novosibirsk State University M.S. Physics B.S. Physics	2003 - 2009

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political Economy, Social Capital, Economics of Culture, Media Economics

## PUBLISHED/FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

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Do Dictators Signal Strength with Electoral Fraud? (with Michael Poyker), **European Journal of Political Economy**, forthcoming ([Link](#))

The Safest Time To Fly: Pandemic Response in the Era of Fox News (with Michael Poyker and Yuan Tian), **Journal of Population Economics**, April, 2021, Pages 775-802 ([Link](#))

Christian Missions and Anti-Gay Attitudes in Africa (with Michael Poyker), **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, Volume 184, April 2021, Pages 359-374 ([Link](#))

Effect of Income on Trust: Evidence from the 2009 Crisis in Russia (with Sergei Guriev), **The Economic Journal**, Volume 129, Issue 619, April 2019, Pages 1082-1118 ([Link](#))

## WORKING PAPERS

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Political Economy of Cross-Border Income Shifting: A Protection Racket Approach (Revisions requested by *Journal of Comparative Economics*) ([SSRN link](#))

Information and Communication Technologies, Protests, and Censorship (with Dimitrios Xefteris, Galina Zudenkova and Maria Petrova) ([SSRN link](#))

Identity and Conflict: Evidence from Tuareg Rebellion in Mali (with Michael Poyker) ([INET Working Paper](#))

## POLICY PAPERS

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Measuring Individual Poverty: Correlates and Variation Over Time (with Abigail Payne and Rajeev Samarage), December 2020 ([Breaking Down Barriers report series](#))

## RESEARCH FUNDING

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University of Melbourne Covid-19 Recovery Grant, 2021  
Institute for Humane Studies Ph.D. Fellowship, 2017  
Columbia University Harriman Institute Award, 2017  
UCLA Center for Global Management Global Research Graduate Award, 2013-2014

## RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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8th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, 2021 (accepted paper)  
International Health Economics Association World Congress, 2021  
7th Annual Workshop on Natural Experiments in History: Development, Health, Labour, 2020  
North East Universities Development Consortium, 2020  
Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, 2019  
6th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, 2019

## BOOK CHAPTERS

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Inside the Kremlin: The Presidency and Executive Branch, The New Autocracy: Information, Policy and Politics in Putin's Russia (ed: Daniel Treisman), Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC, 2018 ([Jstor link](#))  
  
Public Opinion and Russian Politics (with Kirill Rogov) A chapter in The New Autocracy: Information, Policy and Politics in Putin's Russia (ed: Daniel Treisman), Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC, 2018 ([Jstor link](#))

## REFeree SERVICE

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Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, World Development, Journal of Population Economics

## SOFTWARE

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**bayestable**: R package for summarizing and presenting results of MCMC inference in plain text/Latex/HTML tables ([Github link](#))

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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Global Labor Organization (GLO) Fellow (since 2021)  
Monash Business School SoDa Labs Affiliate (since 2020)

## CONSULTING PROJECTS

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Australian Securities & Investments Commission

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

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Radio Free Europe: "Colossus on three legs. Putin's regime before the elections" (in Russian), May 8, 2021 ([URL](#))  
  
The Hollywood Reporter: "Studies Link Viewership of Fox News to Reduced Pandemic Precaution", October 28, 2020 ([URL](#))

Fast Company: “Putin’s Regime Influences Facebook In Russia, Too, Even More Blatantly”, November 5, 2017 ([URL](#))

## **OTHER WRITINGS**

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Broadstreet: “Homophobia and Colonial Christian Missions in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Michael Poyker), August 13, 2021 ([URL](#))

Voxeu.org: “Exposure to Fox News hindered social distancing in the US” (with Michael Poyker and Yuan Tian), 20 October, 2020 ([URL](#))

Voxeu.org: “Crises and Trust” (with Sergei Guriev), February 8, 2015 ([URL](#))

FREE Policy Brief Series: “Crisis and Trust” (with Sergei Guriev), January 26, 2015 ([URL](#))

## **VISA STATUS IN AUSTRALIA**

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Permanent resident