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Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

PUBLISHED/FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

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

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

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

RESEARCH FUNDING

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

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

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

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

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

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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

CONSULTING PROJECTS

Australian Securities & Investments Commission

MEDIA APPEARANCES

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

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

Permanent resident