# **Andrey Minaev**

+1 (202) 352 5427 in linkedin.com/in/andrey-minaev aminaev@crai.com minaev.io **EDUCATION** PhD in Economics, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA Aug 2015 - May 2021 MA in Economics, New Economic School, Russia Sep 2013 - Jun 2015 MS & BS in Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Russia Sep 2005 – Jun 2011 EXPERIENCE Senior Associate, Charles River Associates Aug 2021 - Present · Help attorneys and clients navigate complex economic issues in a mergers and competition litigation · Conduct data-driven research for different context reflecting business problems Delivering research results to colleagues and clients using presentations and correspondence Lecturer, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Aug 2017 – May 2021 · Teaching Intermediate Microeconomics and Statistics (10 semesters in total) · Conduct lectures for a hundred students · Developed lecture materials emphasizing basic theories in microeconomics · Adapted the presenting of economic concepts for easy understanding by non-econ majors **CEO**, Air conditioners online store Nov 2010 - Oct 2012 · Built and implemented company development strategy. · Organized all company's business processes, including procurement, advertising, sales, and distribution · Managed a team of four employees and several freelancers · Participated in government and corporate procurement contracts. Business Analyst, Strategy Consulting Sep 2009 – Nov 2010 · Built business process map of the textile factory with 100 workers · Conducted research of textile market helping to tailor the factory market strategy Marketing Intern, Microsoft Jun 2008 – Sep 2008 · Conducted market research of Microsoft Healthcare potential customers needs · Helped to organize the conference for hospitals administrators RESEARCH Ph.D. Candidate, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Aug 2015 - May 2021 · Built game-theoretical models of studied concepts · Identified and collected appropriate data to test the hypotheses · Applied statistician and econometric methods to data using R programming language · Regularly presented results at conferences and research seminars Research Assistant for Yunzhi Hu, Kenan-Flagler Business School Jun 2018 – Jan 2019 · Co-designed and solved the model of Bank Lending, Covenants and Investment Control · Illustrated the model by the computational exercise coded using Wolfram Mathematica

Research Assistant for Jonathan W Williams, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Jul 2017 – Dec 2017

 $\cdot$  Scraped from the web and cleaned data using R. Merged several databases

Research Assistant for Ruben Enikolopov, New Economic School

Jan 2014 – Jun 2014

· Using Python, built the script scraping data by mimicking human internet users' actions

· Used text analysis techniques to estimate Facebook users emotions in their posts

### **PAPERS**

## Consumer Data and Consumer Welfare: Evidence from the Hotel Booking Market (Job Market Paper)

- $\cdot \ Found \ that \ consumers \ lose \ on \ average \ 2\% \ utility \ if \ platforms \ as \ Amazon \ and \ Expedia \ uses \ consumer \ personal \ data \ for \ product \ targeting$
- · Built a novel method of demand estimation that decreases computational problem intensity factorially using recent theoretical findings
- · Estimated model parameters by MLE method using R. Simulated firms pricing competition by numerical parallel computations

#### Markets with Search Frictions and Partially Informed Intermediary

- · Built a model of optimal consumer search on product targeting platforms like Amazon and Google
- · Found that better platform's information about consumers preferences might lead to a worse consumer-product match

# Firms Entrance and Market Power. The Case of Ranking Platforms with Ordered Consumer Search

· Showed by a game-theoretic model, that new seller entrance on the Amazon platform might increase the market price.

#### **SKILLS**

Stata, Python, R, Wolfram Mathematica, Git, MEX, Bash, Unix, Excel VBA, Power Point Auctions, Demand Estimation, Demand with Search Frictions, Hypothesis Testing, A/B Testing, Text Analysis

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