Andrey Minaev

+1 (202) 352 5427 aminaev@crai.com in linkedin.com/in/andrey-minaev 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 WORKING EXPERIENCE Senior Associate, Charles River Associates Int. 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 EXPERIENCE 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

RESEARCH PAPERS

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

· Found that consumers lose on average 2% utility if platforms as Amazon and Expedia uses consumer personal data for product targeting

Jan 2014 – Jun 2014

- · 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

· Scraped from the web and cleaned data using R. Merged several databases Research Assistant for Ruben Enikolopov, New Economic School

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

- · 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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