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## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, USA 2021 Expected

M.A. in Economics, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia 2015
M.S. in Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia 2011
B.S. in Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia 2009

#### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Industrial Organization, Information Economics, Consumer Search, Market Power, Ranking Mechanisms

# WORKING PAPERS

# Markets with Search Frictions and Partially Informed Intermediary

Abstract. The paper discusses markets with consumer's search frictions and partial information. The main finding is the better information the platform provides can decrease the average quality of the product consumers purchase and decline in the total economic welfare and consumer surplus. The mechanism is if the platform makes better advise to consumers in average what product to explore first, all consumers have lower expectations about the next products and explore them less often, which decreases the quality of purchased good for consumers who got the wrong recommendation and might lead to reduction of the average quality of purchased products. The effect appears in the case of low search cost, which makes it especially important in the analysis of online search platforms.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

Platform Switching: Steering of Consumers by Exclusive Content

# SOFTWARE SKILLS

Python, R, Wolfram Mathematica, Git, ITFX, Stata

# RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

2018	Research Assistant for Yunzhi Hu, Kenan-Flagler Business School
2017	Research Assistant for Jonathan W Williams, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

2014 Research Assistant for Ruben Enikolopov, New Economic School

# WORKING EXPERIENCE

2012 – 2015	Tutor: Math, Physics, Statistics, Economics, Computer Science
2010 — 2012	Air conditioners online store, CEO
2009 – 2010	Strategy Consulting, Analyst
2008	Microsoft, Marketing Department, Summer Intern

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# **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2018 – Present Instructor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
 Microeconomic Theory for nonmajors, 100 students
 2017 – 2019 Instructor, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
 Microeconomic Theory for majors, 30 students
 2016 – 2018 Undegraduate Head Teaching Assistant, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill,
 Microeconomic Theory for majors, 500 students
 Spring 2015 Graduate Teaching Assistant, New Economic School,

Game theory for majors, 20 students

Fall 2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant, New Economic School,

Optimization Methods in Economics for majors, 20 students

## **PRESENTATIONS**

OLIGO workshop, Nottingham, UK
 OLIGO workshop, Moscow, Russia
 35th NES Research Conference, Moscow, Russia

## **AWARDS**

2017, 2019	The Graduate Student Transportation Grant, UNC
2016 – 2017	The Joseph M. Kampf and the Elizabeth and Harry Brainard families scholarship, UNC
2015 – 2021	UNC Graduate Fellowship
2014 – 2015	Vladimir Potanin Foundation Academic Excellence Fellowship
2013 – 2015	NES Academic Fellowship
2007 – 2009	Alexander Abramov Foundation Academic Excellence Fellowship

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