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EDUCATION

University of Luxembourg <i>Ph.D.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Awarded a full scholarship	Luxembourg 2019, Oct. – present
Tor Vergata University of Rome <i>Visiting Ph.D.</i>	Rome, Italy 2022, Jan. – Feb.; Oct. – Dec.
Sapienza University of Rome <i>Visiting Ph.D.</i>	Rome, Italy 2022, Feb. – Mar.
University of Luxembourg <i>Master in Economics and Finance: Research Track</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 4.8 / 5.0Awarded a full scholarship	Luxembourg 2018-2019
Higher School of Economics (HSE) <i>Master in Financial Engineering</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 4.95 / 5.0	Moscow, Russia 2017-2019
Higher School of Economics (HSE) <i>Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and World Economy</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">GPA: 4.75 / 5.0Awarded a full scholarship	Moscow, Russia 2013-2017
Dartmouth College <i>Russian Youth Environmental Program (RYEP)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Studied global issues and environmental sustainability	Hanover, New Hampshire, USA 2016, Jun. - Aug.

WORKING PAPERS

- The impact of Public-Private Partnership on Facility Management Costs: evidence from healthcare in England
- Facility Management Services in UK hospitals: in-house or outsourcing
- Monitoring Intensity against Fees: striking the right balance

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Luxembourg <i>The optimal Quantity of Government Debt in the USA</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Employed a continuous time heterogeneous-agent model to characterize the asymptotic distribution of wealthUtilized a finite-differences approach, employing dynamic optimization with an implicit methodExamined the trade-off and calibrated the model, revealing a moderate level of wealth as the second-best optimal outcome	Luxembourg 2019
World Gold Council <i>NPFs investment in gold in the Russian Federation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Investigated the rationale behind investing in gold within Russian Non-state Pension Funds (NPFs)Explored the role of gold within NPFs portfolioConducted a straightforward back-test of the representative portfolio of NPFs using 15 years of historical dataExamined the risk and returns of NPFs over 10-15 year periods	London 2018-2020
Higher School of Economics <i>Impact of China on the political and economic development of Central Asia in 21st century</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Explored China's involvement in various economic sectors across countries in the Central Asia regionForecasted the prospective of economic integration between China and Central Asia region	Moscow 2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Luxembourg <i>Teaching Assistant</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Regional and urban economics, BA en Sciences EconomiquesPublic economics, MA of Science in Finance and EconomicsContemporary issues in Public Finance, MA of Science in Finance and Economics	Luxembourg 2019, Oct. – present
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CONFERENCES 2023

- 1st Croatian Health Economics Workshop **Rijeka, Croatia**
- French Economic Association (AFSE) 71st Congress, SciencesPo **Paris, France**
- EARIE 50th Conference, Luiss University **Rome, Italy**
- AIES XXVIII Conference, Sapienza University **Rome, Italy**
- 25th Applied Economics Meeting (AEM), awarded a travelling grand **Toledo, Spain**

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Luxembourg

Research Assistant

- Data Collection

Luxembourg

2019, Feb. – Sep.

World Gold Council

Researcher

- Contributed to the development of the Gold Market in Russia
- Conducted research utilizing Big Data analysis methodologies

London, UK

2018, Jul. - 2021, Sep.

URALSIB Private Banking

Relationship manager

- Conducted research and market analysis to create new structured products
- Collaborated with high-net-worth clients to design and manage personalized investment portfolios

Moscow, Russia

2017, Sept. - 2018, Jun.

PH International

Head of the project «Procurement of goods and services globally»

- Contributed to cultural and educational exchange across NGO based in Vermont
- Acquired knowledge in international law related to the procurement of goods and services

Vermont, USA

2016, Sept. - Dec.

New Oriental Education & Technology Group (新东方科技教育有限公司)

Teacher, coordinator of school's official events and international debates

- Developed and implemented an English teaching methodology tailored for Chinese students aged 8 to 19

Zhongshang, China

2015, Jun. - Aug.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

AIESEC

Team Leader

- Organized and coordinated the work of 7 team members regarding the outgoing internships

Moscow

2016-2017

Youth 20: Innovation Competition on Global Governance

Participant – single representative of the Russian Federation in international competition

- Collaborated within international teams to develop projects aimed at poverty elimination

Shanghai, China

2016, 26 - 29 July

Russia – China Small and Medium Enterprises forum 2016

Participant

- Introduced Russian SME

Sochi, Russia

2016, 29 - 31 May

Business forum «Russia – China»

Volunteer

- Coordinator of Chinese guests, an interpreter from Chinese into Russian

Moscow, Russia

2015, 21 - 22 May

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- CEO of startup Pick&Cook
- Winner of Ideation Camp 3 **University of Luxembourg Incubator, 2018**
- Winner of Mind&Market Jury Award from Luxembourg City Incubator **Deloitte Luxembourg, 2018**
- Candidate Master of Sports in Sports Tourism, 1st category in Sports Orienteering **2013**
- Graduated cum laude from Belgorod Painting School in Applied and Decorative Arts **2009 - 2012**
- Graduated cum laude from Music school (piano) **2003 - 2010**

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages: fluent English, native Russian, intermediate Chinese, basic Luxembourgish, basic French

Technical skills: R, Stata, Matlab, EViews, Metastock, Mathematica, SWP, Latex, MS Office, Photoshop

Personal interests: PPPs, Public Economics and Healthcare, Teaching, Hiking, Playing piano, Travelling