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## EDUCATION

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

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 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

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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

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- French Economic Association (AFSE) 71st Congress, SciencesPo **Paris, France**
- 1st Croatian Health Economics Workshop **Rijeka, Croatia**
- 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

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### 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

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### AIIESEC

*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

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- 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

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**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