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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics and Econometrics (Econometric Theory)** 2016 – present
Thesis: *Model Uncertainty and Model Averaging (preliminary topic)*
Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI, Charles University), Prague, CZ
- M.A. in Economics (Mathematical Methods in Economics)** 2013 – 2015
Thesis: *Models of Economic Growth with Consumption Externalities*
European University at Saint Petersburg (EU SPb), Saint Petersburg, RU
- B.A. in Economics (Economic Theory)** 2009 – 2013
Thesis: *Endogenous Entrepreneurship under Monopolistic Competition (case of CES-preferences)*
National Research University Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE), Moscow, RU

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic:

- Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI), Fall 2019
Teaching Assistant for Time Series Econometrics (PhD level)
- Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI), 2017 – 2019
Research Assistant to Professor Stanislav Anatolyev
- Centre for Market Studies and Spatial Economics (NRU HSE, scientific supervisor – Thisse, J.-F.), 2012 – 2013
Research Assistant to Dmitry Pokrovsky and Evgeny Zhelobodko
- Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, 2013
Teaching Assistant in Econometrics (undergraduate level)
- Laboratory of Economic-Mathematical Research (NRU HSE, scientific supervisor Vladimir Matveenko), 2011 – 2012
Research Assistant to Dmitry Pokrovsky

Non-academic:

- InterResearch (Saint Petersburg/Copenhagen), Reporting Analyst in Market Research 2016
- PropellerAds (Saint Petersburg), Junior Analyst in Online Advertising 2015
- Inomics (Saint Petersburg), News Analyst in Finance and Energy 2015

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

- The Summer School of the University of Crete, “Model Selection and Model Averaging” 2019
- Workshop “Model Selection, Regularization, and Inference”, participant (Vienna, AT) 2018
- The European Meeting of Statisticians, presenter (Helsinki, FI) 2017
- The XVth International April Conference NRU HSE, presenter (Moscow, RU) 2014
- Advanced course of “International Trade” by Peter Neary (Moscow, RU) 2013
- The Second Congress of the New Economic Association, presenter (Suzdal, RU)
- The XIVth International April Conference NRU HSE, presenter (Moscow, RU)
- The Second Summer School of the Center for Market Studies and Spatial Economics (Pushkin, RU)
- The Summer School of the London School of Economics, «IO and Introduction to Competition Policy» (London, UK), final mark A
- The First Summer School of the Centre for Market Studies and Spatial Economics (Nizhniy Novgorod, Russia) 2012
- International Conference “Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics” of the CMSSE (Saint Petersburg, Russia), participant

PUBLICATIONS

Anatolyev, S., Skolkova, A. Many Instruments: Implementation in STATA, *The Stata Journal* (forthcoming)

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of several scholarships and grants, including a full tuition waiver and a stipend from the universities (EU SPb, CERGE-EI), the British Petroleum scholarship, the ExxonMobil scholarship and others
- Award of the Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy for the best bachelor's thesis among the top Russian Bachelors in Economics, 2013 cohort

SKILLS

Languages: Russian (native), English (proficient), Czech (beginner), Danish&French (elementary)

Statistical packages and programming languages: Stata (including .ado programming), Python (including NumPy, SciPy, pandas, sklearn, seaborn, nltk), Matlab (mainly for simulation studies), R (basics), SPSS, Eviews, VBA

Experienced but not advanced so far in: Java, SQL

Other: worked with Jira, Tableau, YouTrack and Confluence.