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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

- · Behavioural & Experimental Economics: motivated reasoning, trust, fairness, loneliness, deception;
- $\cdot$  (Behavioural) Game Theory: voting, information asymmetry, evolution, level-k;
- · POLITICAL ECONOMY & POLITICAL ECONOMICS: propaganda, autocracy, democratisation, corruption, education.

## **EDUCATION**

2023 - p.t.	PhD Candidate in Economics	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD School of Business and Economics Doctoral Degree in Behavioral Economics Thesis: 'Essays on Motivated Reasoning' Academic advisor: Alexander Vostroknutov Academic co-advisors: Elias Tsakas & Matthias Wibral
2025, spring $[Accepted]$	Visiting PhD Candidate in Behavioural Economics	University of Amsterdam [Amsterdam, NLD Amsterdam School of Economics Visiting Doctoral Degree Candidate Hosting professor: Joël van der Weele
2021 - 2023	MRes in Economics	Utrecht University [Utrecht, NLD] Utrecht School of Economics Master of Research in Multidisciplinary Economics Thesis: 'You Are What You Listen To, Until You Choose To Stop Academic advisors: Karlijn Morsink & Kris De Jaegher  1st in 'Advanced Business Economics' course 2nd in 'Advanced Econometrics II' course
2023, spring	Visiting MRes Student in Behavioural Economics	Tilburg University [Tilburg, NLD Tilburg School of Economics and Management Minor in Behavioural Economics (Economics track)  · 3 <sup>rd</sup> in 'Consumer Behavior' PhD course
2022, fall	Visiting MRes Student in Behavioural Economics	Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Minor in Behavioural Economics (Psychology track)
2015 - 2019	<b>BSc</b> , magna cum laude in Economics	Financial University [Moscow, RUS] Faculty of International Economic Relations Bachelor of Science in Economics Thesis: 'Essays on Gold and World Financial Crises' Academic advisor: Svetlana Tsvirko  1st in 'Econometrics' course 1st in 'Probability Theory & Math Statistics' course
2003 - 2015	Diploma of Gymnasium	Moscow International Gymnasia [Moscow, RUS

2023 - p.t.	$Doctoral\ Researcher$	School of Business and Economics Department of Microeconomics and Public Economics		
$2025, spring \\ [Accepted]$	Visiting Researcher	University of Amsterdam Center for Research in Experimental Amsterdam and Political Decision Making (Control Hosting professor: Joël van der Weele		

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2023	$Research\ Assistant$	Harvard University [Cambridge, USA]  Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences  Professor: Benjamin Enke
2022 - 2023	$Research\ Assistant$	Utrecht University [Utrecht, NLD] Utrecht School of Economics, Faculty of LEG Professor: Karlijn Morsink
2022, summer	$Research\ Assistant$	University of Vienna [Vienna, AUT] Vienna Centre for Experimental Economics Professors: Jean-Robert Tyran & Christian Koch
2018 – 2021 2018, summer	Research Assistant Research Intern	Higher School of Economics (HSE University) [Moscow, RUS] Int. Lab for Experimental and Behavioural Economics Professor & Lab Director: Alexis Belianin
2017 - 2018	Intern	Transparency International (TI) Russia [Moscow, RUS] Laboratory for Anti-Corruption Policy Head: Elena Panfilova, TI Ex-Vice-President
RESEARC	H AFFILIATIONS	
2023 - p.t.	$Research \ Affiliate$	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] Behavioral & Experimental Economics (BEE)Lab, SBE
2023 - p.t.	Research Replicator, pbp	Institute for Replication [INT] Improving the credibility of science by systematic reproduction and replication of research findings in leading academic journals
2023 - p.t.	Research Fellow, pbp	
2022 - 2023	$Research \ Affiliate$	
TEACHIN	G APPOINTMENTS	
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2022 - p.t.	Adjunct Professor, pbp	Free University of Moscow (Brīvā Universitāte) [RUS&LVA] Free School of Science  · 'Introduction to Behavioural Economics', BSc;  · 'Behavioural Decision Theory', MRes [s. 2024];  · 'Behavioural Game Theory' (w. Mikhail Freer), MRes [s. 2024];
2023 - p.t.	Tutor	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] School of Business and Economics · 'Intermediate Microeconomics', pre-MSc; · 'Economic Psychology', 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. BSc;
2023 - p.t.	$oldsymbol{Visiting Lecturer},\ pbp$	European University at Saint Petersburg [St.Petersburg, RUS]  Department of Economics  'Behavioural Economics Reading Group', 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. MA;
2023 - p.t.	$oldsymbol{Visiting Lecturer},\ pbp$	Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences [Moscow, RUS] Faculty of Psychology (Shaninka University)  • MA thesis supervisor
2021 - 2022	Junior Lecturer	Utrecht University [Utrecht, NLD] Utrecht School of Economics, Faculty of LEG · 'Statistics', 1st yr. BSc;
		· 'Strategy and Organisation', 1st yr. BSc;
2020 - 2022	Lecturer	

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2024 - ... Research Seminar Series

[Accepted]Co-organiser Department of Micro- and Public Economics, SBE Brown-bag Research Seminar Series (w. Till Vater)

SUMMER, AUTUMN, & SPRING SCHOOLS

Erasmus University Rotterdam 2023, July

[Rotterdam, NLD]

BEHnet/EsCHER Summer School on Behavioural and Experimental Health

Queensland University of Technology 2023, July

[Virtual & Brisbane, AUS]

Winter School Evolutionary Foundations of Economic Behaviour

2023, June Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD]

8<sup>th</sup> Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium (M-BEPS)

Max Plank Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences

Maastricht University 2023, June

[Maastricht, NLD]

15<sup>th</sup> Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES)

'Economic Experiments in Developing Countries' Bergen Summer Research School

11<sup>th</sup> NeuroCom Summer School: 'Computational Models in Cognitive Neuroscience'

[Leipzig, DEU]

University of Bergen 2022, June

[Remotely, NOR]

Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven)

[Leuven, RUS]

'Social behavior and public policy' Summer School

2019, July Higher School of Economics (HSE University) [St.Petersb., RUS]

1<sup>st</sup> Summer School: 'Experimental Economics: purposes, design, tools'

2019, June Carleton University & Pompeu Fabra University 12<sup>th</sup> Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics by BESLab (UPF) [Ottawa, CAN]

2019, June Bank of Canada

[Ottawa, CAN]

10<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics at Central Bank of Canada

Center for Cognition and Decision Making

[Moscow, RUS]

5<sup>th</sup> International School 'Active and passive methods of brain research'

International Laboratory of Decision Choice and Analysis 2018, Nov.

[Moscow, RUS]

Autumn School 'Current trends in decision-making analysis'

**New Economic School** 2017, Aug.

[Skolkovo, RUS]

2017, July

2018, Nov.

2022, June

2022, May

Higher School of Economics (HSE University)

4<sup>th</sup> Summer School for Anti-Corruption Policy

[Moscow, RUS]

CONFERENCES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2023, Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences (Shaninka University) [Moscow, RUS]

 $21^{st}$  April 'You Are What You Listen Too. Until You Wish To Stop'

30<sup>th</sup> May

2022.

KU Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven)

[Leuven, BEL]

'The Rich and the Poor dilemma:...' | Discussant: Mariia Kovaleva

1<sup>st</sup> FES (HSE University) Workshop for junior economists 2021.

[Moscow, RUS]

16<sup>th</sup> Dec. 'Is Egalitarianism equivalent to Libertarianism under High Trust?' | Discussant: Maarten Janssen

Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality with HCEO (University of Chicago)

2021.

Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioural Economics

[Moscow, RUS]

 $14^{th}$  Oct. 'Is Egalitarianism equivalent to Libertarianism under High Trust?'

2020. XXII April International Conference on Economic and Social Development

[Moscow, RUS]

19th April 'Macroprudential Policy in Money Runs'

2020, Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioural Economics [Moscow, RUS]

 $3^{rd} Dec.$ 'The Rich and the Poor dilemma:...'

2019, 1<sup>st</sup> Summer School 'Experimental Economics: purposes, design, tools [St.Petersb., RUS]

 $21^{st}$  July 'Testing Tax-Evasion Reporting:...' with Artur Nagapetyan and Dmitriy Stakhno 2019, 12<sup>th</sup> Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics [Ottawa, CAN] 'Bank runs with sequential repayment:...' with Dario Laudati and Kevin Rojas

## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

$egin{aligned} 2023, \ fall \ [Planned] \end{aligned}$	Maastricht University 'Problem-Based Learning', a course on university tutoring	[Maastricht, NLD]
2022, Dec.	Elsevier Researcher Academy 'Fundamentals of peer review', a course by Elsevier	[Online]
2018, Sept.	Bloomberg L.P. Bloomberg Market Concepts, an e-learning course for Bloomberg Terminals	[Moscow, RUS]
2017, Dec.	PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) 'Tax Academy', a course on taxes and taxation's approaches	$[\mathit{Moscow},\ \mathit{RUS}]$

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & PRIZES

2023, Fall	[Expected] Institute for Replication: Grant for Primary (Lab) Data Recollection [\$5,000]
2023, May	Research Institute (Utrecht School of Economics) Small Research Grant $[\ensuremath{\mathfrak{C}} 3{,}000]$ for MRes Thesis
2021 - 2023	Utrecht Excellence Scholarship [ $\mathfrak{C}56,000$ ]: 100% coverage of $MRes$ tuition fee & living expenses
2021, June	Yandex. Toloka 1st Degree Small Research Grant [\$500]: co-applicant with Varvara Ushakova
2021, April	Yandex. Toloka $1^{\rm st}$ Degree Small Research Grant [ $\$500$ ]: co-applicant with Philipp Chapkovski
$2019,\ June$	Full Scholarship [ $\$1,000$ ] for $12^{\rm th}$ Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics
2016 - 2019	Increased National Academic Scholarship $[\sim \in 2,000]$
2015 - 2016	National Academic Scholarship $[\sim -450]$
2015 - 2019	Federal National-funded Grant [ $\sim$ <b>©22,000</b> ]: 100% coverage of $BSc$ tuition fee
2017, July	$1^{\mathrm{st}}$ Prize at project competition at $4^{\mathrm{th}}$ Summer School for Anti-Corruption Policy
2015, March	Winner of Moscow Olympiad in Social Sciences

## DIGITAL SKILLS

Programming: R (adv.), Stata (interm.), Python (interm.), HTML (interm.), SQL (basic)

Frameworks: oTree (adv.), Qualtrics (adv.), zTree (basic), LATEX(adv.), Game Theory Explorer (basic)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian (C2: native), English (C1:  $CAE_{2018}$ ), French ( $\sim A2$ )

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- · Book Review of 'The Power of Experiments' by Michael Luca and Max H. Bazerman. **Personnel Psychology**, 2023, vol. 76, no. 4, pp. 1219–1221. [HTML] [PDF]
- · Book Review of 'Voicing Politics: How Language Shapes Public Opinion' by Efrén Pérez & Margit Tavits. **Democratization**, 2023, vol. 30, no. 8, pp. 1628–1630. [HTML] [PDF]
- · Book Review of 'Social Preferences: An Introduction to Behavioural Economics...' by Michalis Drouvelis.

  Journal of Economic Methodology, 2023, forthcoming. [HTML] [PDF]
- · Commissioned Book Review of 'Spin Dictators: ...' by Sergei Guriev & Daniel Treisman. Political Studies Review, 2023, vol. 21, no. 4, pp. np7-np8 [html] [pdf]
- · Book Review of 'The Voltage Effect: How to Make Good Ideas Great and Great Ideas Scale' by John List. **Public Choice**, 2023, vol. 194, pp. 229–230. [HTML] [PDF]
- · Book Review of 'Rationality: What It Is, Why It Seems Scarce, Why It Matters' by Steven Pinker. Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, 2022, vol. 101, pp. 951. [HTML] [PDF]
- · Book Review of 'Noise: A Flaw in Human Judgment' by Cass Sunstein, Olivier Sibony, & Daniel Kahneman.

Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy, 2022, vol. 6, no. 1, pp. 53–54. [HTML] [PDF]

· Book Review of 'How We Misunderstand Economics and Why It Matters' by David Leiser & Yhonatan Shemesh.

Journal of Behavioral Economics for Policy, 2019, vol. 3, no. 1, pp. 46–47. [HTML] [PDF]

## WORKING PAPERS

#### RESEARCH PAPERS

· Is Loneliness a Blessing or a Curse? Effects of Loneliness on Social and Economic Preferences (2023, Sept.). with Christian Koch

#### WORK IN PROGRESS

#### RESEARCH PAPERS

- $\cdot$  Motivated Efforts (2023, Nov.). with Alexander Vostroknutov and Elias Tsakas
- · Is Egalitarianism Equivalent To Libertarianism Under High Trust? (2022, Sept.).

### REVIEW PAPERS

- · Unmasking Postmodern Autocratic Propaganda: What We Know About It And What We Don't (2023, Oct.). World Politics: Proposal Approved.
- $\cdot$  How to Make an Economic Experiment? A Brief Introduction In Experimental Design (2022, Sept.). with Alexis Belianin & Alexey Upravitelev.

Voprosy Ekonomiki: Pre-submission Approved.

## BOOK REVIEWS

- · Book Review of 'After Authoritarianism: Transitional Justice and Democratic Stability' by Monika Nalepa (2023, Nov.). **Democratization:** Pre-submission Approved.
- · Book Review of 'Game Theory and Behavior' by Jeffrey Carpenter & Andrea Robbett (2023, Sept.). Public Choice: Review Solicited.
- · Book Review of 'The Intelligence of Intuition' by Gerd Gigerenzer (2023, Aug.). Personnel Psychology: Pre-submission Approved.
- · Book Note on 'Why Humans Fight: The Social Dynamics of Close-Range Violence' by Siniša Malešević (2023, Aug.).

  Journal of Peace Research: Pre-submission Approved.
- · Book Review of 'The Effect: An Introduction to Research Design and Causality' by N. Huntington-Klein (2023, Aug.). The Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Pre-submission Approved.

#### MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

## London School of Economics (LSE) European Politics and Policy (EUROPP) Editorial Contributor:

· How European Universities Can Counter Russia's Intellectual Isolation (2023, Oct.) [in English];

#### London School of Economics (LSE) Review of Books Editorial Contributor:

- · Review of 'Wellbeing: Science & Policy' by Richard Layard and Jan-Emmanuel De Neve (2023, Sept.) [in English];
- · Review of 'A Research Agenda for Experimental Economics' by Ananish Chaudhuri (2022, Sept.) [in English];

Echo of Moscow [Blocked by the Russian authorities in March 2022] Editorial Contributor:

· Coronavirus Vaccination in Russia: the Effect of Political Propaganda (2021, Nov.) [in Russian];

# OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

(Ad Hoc) Reviewer: · Voprosy Ekonomiki (1);

(Co-)Superviser: · Aleksandr Vysokikh (Shaninka 1<sup>st</sup> yr. MA thesis, 2024);

· Anton Ilchuk (ICEF HSE 3<sup>rd</sup> yr. BSc term paper, 2022);

Discussant: • ECORES 2022 at KU Leuven (Hermanns et al., 2022);

Conference Secretary: Yasin/April International Conference (HSE University) [2018 - 2021]

· Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)

[2020 - 2021]

Member:	· Society for Experimental Finance (SEF)	[2023 -	p.t.
	· The Replication Network (TRN)	[2023 -	p.t.
	· Behavioural Environmental Economics Network (BEEn)	[2022 -	p.t.
	· Tilburg Behavioral & Experimental Economics Reading Group	[2022 -	p.t.
	· Canadian Experimental and Behavioural Economics Research Group	[2022 -	p.t.
	· India Behavioural Economics Network	[2022 -	p.t.
	$\cdot$ Young Scholars Initiative (YSI), Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET	)[2017 –	p.t.
E-Seminars Series	· BRIQ & Institute for Applied Microeconomics (University of Bonn)	[2023 -	<i>p.t.</i> ]
Regular Participant:	· Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) Seminar (University of Chicago)	[2023 -	p.t.
in Beh. & Exper. Econ.	· Behavioural and Economic Science Cluster (University of Queensland)	[2023 -	p.t.
	· Middlebury Experimental Economics Laboratory (MiddExLab)	[2023 -	p.t.
	· Michigan Behavioral and Experimental Econ. Lab (University of Michigan)	[2023 -	p.t.
	· International Association for Research in Economic Psychology	[2023 -	p.t.
	· Choice Group Seminar, Dep. of Philosophy, Logic and Sc. Method (LSE)	[2022 -	p.t.
	· FAIR Centre (Norwegian School of Economics, NHH)	[2019 -	p.t.
	· Int. Lab for Experimental and Behavioural Economics (HSE University)	[2019 -	<i>p.t.</i> ]
Signed Open Letters:	· Open Letter by Russian-speaking Academic Economists: Stop the War!	[Link; 2	2022 ]
as Adj. Prof. (FUM)	· Open Letter On Putin's War in Ukraine & the Fut. of Int. Acad. Cooper.	[Link; 2	2022 ]
	· Open Letter in Support of Andrey Zayakin and Leonid Gozman	[Link; 2	2022 ]