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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- BEHAVIOURAL & EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS: (motivated) beliefs, trust, fairness, loneliness, deception;
- (BEHAVIOURAL) GAME THEORY: voting, information asymmetry, evolution, level- k ;
- POLITICAL ECONOMY & POLITICAL ECONOMICS: propaganda, autocracy, democratisation, corruption, education.

EDUCATION

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

RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2023 – p.t.	Doctoral Researcher	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] Department of Micro- and Public Economics, SBE Behavioural Economics & Microeconomics Research Groups
2023	Research Assistant	Harvard University [Cambridge, USA] Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences <i>Professor:</i> Benjamin Enke

<i>2022 – 2023</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Utrecht University [Utrecht, NLD] Utrecht School of Economics, Faculty of LEG Professor: Karlijn Morsink
<i>2022, summer</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i>	University of Vienna [Vienna, AUT] Vienna Centre for Experimental Economics Professors: Jean-Robert Tyran & Christian Koch
<i>2018 – 2021</i> <i>2018, summer</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i> <i>Research Intern</i>	Higher School of Economics (HSE University) [Moscow, RUS] Int. Lab for Experimental and Behavioural Economics Professor & Lab Director: Alexis Belianin
<i>2017 – 2018</i>	<i>Intern</i>	Transparency International (TI) Russia [Moscow, RUS] Laboratory for Anti-Corruption Policy Head: Elena Panfilova, TI Ex-Vice-President

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Research Affiliate</i>	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] Behavioral & Experimental Economics (BEE)Lab, SBE
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Research Replicator</i>	Institute for Replication [INT] Improving the credibility of science by systematic reproduction and replication of research findings in leading academic journals
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Research Fellow, pbp</i>	Dissernet [RUS] Fighting Plagiarism in Russian Doctoral and Habilitation Theses
<i>2022 – p.t.</i>	<i>Research Affiliate, pbp</i>	University of Vienna [Vienna, AUT] Vienna Centre for Experimental Economics

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

<i>2022 – p.t.</i>	<i>Adjunct Professor, pbp</i>	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];
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Junior Lecturer</i>	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] School of Business and Economics · 'Intermediate Microeconomics', pre-MSc; · 'Economic Psychology', 3 rd yr. BSc;
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Visiting Lecturer, pbp</i>	European University at Saint Petersburg [Moscow, RUS] Department of Economics · 'Behavioural Economics Reading Group', 2 nd yr. MA;
<i>2021 – 2022</i>	<i>Junior Lecturer</i>	Utrecht University [Utrecht, NLD] Utrecht School of Economics, Faculty of LEG · 'Statistics', 1 st yr. BSc; · 'Strategy and Organisation', 1 st yr. BSc;
<i>2020 – 2022</i>	<i>Lecturer</i>	Higher School of Economics (HSE University) [Moscow, RUS] International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF) · 'Behavioural and Experimental Economics', 4 th yr. BSc; · 2 nd & 3 rd yr. BSc term-papers Supervisor; · 'Microeconomics I', 2 nd yr. BSc (Grader only); · 'Linear Algebra', 2 nd yr. BSc (Grader only);
<i>2019 – 2020</i>	<i>Junior Lecturer</i>	School of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences · 'Behavioural Economics', 3 rd yr. BSc;

SUMMER SCHOOLS

<i>2023, July</i>	Erasmus University Rotterdam [Rotterdam, NLD] BEHnet/EsCHER Summer School on Behavioural and Experimental Health
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2023, July	Queensland University of Technology Winter School Evolutionary Foundations of Economic Behaviour	[Virtual & Brisbane, AUS]
2023, June	Maastricht University 8 th Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium (M-BEPS)	[Maastricht, NLD]
2023, June	Maastricht University 15 th Maastricht Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium (M-BEES)	[Maastricht, NLD]
2022, June	Max Plank Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences 11 th NeuroCom Summer School: 'Computational Models in Cognitive Neuroscience'	[Leipzig, DEU]
2022, June	University of Bergen 'Economic Experiments in Developing Countries' Bergen Summer Research School	[Remotely, NOR]
2022, May	Katholieke Universiteit Leuven (KU Leuven) 'Social behavior and public policy' Summer School	[Leuven, RUS]
2019, July	Higher School of Economics (HSE University) 1 st Summer School: 'Experimental Economics: purposes, design, tools'	[St.Petersb., RUS]
2019, June	Carleton University & Pompeu Fabra University 12 th Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics by BESLab (UPF)	[Ottawa, CAN]
2019, June	Bank of Canada 10 th Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics at Central Bank of Canada	[Ottawa, CAN]
2018, Nov.	Center for Cognition and Decision Making 5 th International School 'Active and passive methods of brain research'	[Moscow, RUS]
2018, Nov.	International Laboratory of Decision Choice and Analysis Autumn School 'Current trends in decision-making analysis'	[Moscow, RUS]
2017, Aug.	New Economic School Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality with HCEO (University of Chicago)	[Skolkovo, RUS]
2017, July	Higher School of Economics (HSE University) 4 th Summer School for Anti-Corruption Policy	[Moscow, RUS]

CONFERENCES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2023, 21 st April	Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences (Shaninka) 'You Are What You Listen Too. Until You Wish To Stop'	[Moscow, RUS]
2022, 30 th May	KU Leuven (Katholieke Universiteit Leuven) 'The Rich and the Poor dilemma:...' <i>Discussant</i> : Mariia Kovaleva	[Leuven, BEL]
2021, 16 th Dec.	1st FES (HSE University) Workshop for junior economists 'Is Egalitarianism equivalent to Libertarianism under High Trust?' <i>Discussant</i> : Maarten Janssen	[Moscow, RUS]
2021, 14 th Oct.	Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioural Economics 'Is Egalitarianism equivalent to Libertarianism under High Trust?'	[Moscow, RUS]
2020, 19 th April	XXII April International Conference on Economic and Social Development 'Macroprudential Policy in Money Runs'	[Moscow, RUS]
2020, 3 rd Dec.	Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioural Economics 'The Rich and the Poor dilemma:...'	[Moscow, RUS]
2019, 21 st July	1st Summer School 'Experimental Economics: purposes, design, tools 'Testing Tax-Evasion Reporting:...' with Artur Nagapetyan and Dmitriy Stakhno	[St.Petersb., RUS]
2019, 30 th June	12th Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics 'Bank runs with sequential repayment:...' with Dario Laudati and Kevin Rojas	[Ottawa, CAN]

ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2023, Oct. [Planned]	Maastricht University 'Problem-Based Learning', a course on alternative university education method	[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	[Moscow, RUS]

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & PRIZES

2023, May	Research Institute (Utrecht School of Economics) Small Research Grant [€3,000] for MRes Thesis
2021 – 2023	Utrecht Excellence Scholarship [€56,000]: 100% coverage of MRes tuition fee & living expenses
2021, June	Yandex.Toloka 1 st Degree Small Research Grant [\$500]: co-applicant with Varvara Ushakova
2021, April	Yandex.Toloka 1 st Degree Small Research Grant [\$500]: co-applicant with Philipp Chapkovski
2019, June	Full Scholarship [\$1,000] for 12 th Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics
2016 – 2019	Increased National Academic Scholarship [~€2,000]
2015 – 2016	National Academic Scholarship [~€450]
2015 – 2019	Federal National-funded Grant [~€22,000]: 100% coverage of BSc tuition fee
2017, July	1 st Prize at project competition at 4 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 (basic), SQL (basic)

Frameworks: oTree (adv.), Qualtrics (adv.), zTree (basic), L^AT_EX(adv.), Game Theory Explorer (basic)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Russian (C2: native), English (C1: CAE₂₀₁₈), French (~A2)

PUBLICATIONS

◦ PSYCHOLOGY

- Book Review of 'The Power of Experiments' by Michael Luca and Max H. Bazerman.
Personnel Psychology, 2023, *forthcoming*.

◦ POLITICAL SCIENCE

- Book Review of 'Voicing Politics: How Language Shapes Public Opinion' by Efrén Pérez & Margit Tavits.
Democratization, 2023, *forthcoming*. [HTML]
- Commissioned Book Review of 'Spin Dictators: ...' by Sergei Guriev & Daniel Treisman.
Political Studies Review, 2023, vol. 21, no. 1, pp. 1-2 [HTML]

◦ ECONOMICS

- Book Review of 'Social Preferences: An Introduction to Behavioural Economics...' by Michalis Drouvelis. (2023, Jul.).
Journal of Economic Methodology, 2023, *forthcoming*.
- Book Review of 'The Voltage Effect: How to Make Good Ideas Great and Great Ideas Scale' by John List.
Public Choice, 2022, vol. 194, pp. 229–230. [HTML]
- 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]
- 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]
- 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]

WORKING PAPERS

- *Is Loneliness a Vice or a Virtue? Loneliness Effects on Social and Economical Preferences* (2023, Sept.).
with Christian Koch
- *You Are What You Listen To, Until You Choose To Stop* (2023, Jul.).
- *Book Review of 'Game Theory and Behavior' by J. Carpenter & A. Robbett* (2023, Febr.).
Evolution and Human Behavior : Under Review.

WORK IN PROGRESS

- *Unmasking Postmodern Autocratic Propaganda: What We Know About It And What We Don't* (2023, Jul.).
World Politics : 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.
- *How to Make an Economic Experiment? A Brief Introduction In Experimental Design* (2022, Sept.)
with Alexis Belianin & Alexey Upravitelev.
Voprosy Ekonomiki : Pre-submission Approved.
- *Is Egalitarianism Equivalent To Libertarianism Under High Trust?* (2022, Sept.).

MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

London School of Economics (LSE) Review of Books Blog Contributor:

- *Review of 'Wellbeing: Science & Policy' by Richard Layard and Jan-Emmanuel De Neve* (2023, Sept.) [Forthcoming]
- *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:	· <i>Voprosy Ekonomiki</i> (1);	
Supervised Students:	· Anton Ilchuk (ICEF HSE 3 rd 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 (BEEEn)	[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.]
	· 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 – p.t.]
Regular Participant:	· Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) Seminar (University of Chicago)	[2023 – p.t.]
<i>in Beh. & Exper. Econ.</i>	· 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 – p.t.]

Signed Open Letters: <i>as Adj. Prof. (FUM)</i>	· Open Letter by Russian-speaking Academic Economists: <i>Stop the War!</i>	[Link; 2022]
	· Open Letter <i>On Putin's War in Ukraine & the Fut. of Int. Acad. Cooper.</i>	[Link; 2022]
	· Open Letter in Support of Andrey Zayakin and Leonid Gozman	[Link; 2022]
(Ad Hoc) Volunteering & Res. Consultancy:	· The 'ARK' [Kovcheg] Project; · Coming Out [Vyhod]; · Quarteera; · Free Russia NL; · Russians Against the War in Vienna; · EQUAL;	