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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- BEHAVIOURAL & EXPERIMENTAL ECONOMICS: motivated reasoning, (mis)information, trust, fairness, loneliness;
- (BEHAVIOURAL) GAME THEORY: (mis)information (complexity), (social) choice, (motivated) beliefs, level- k ;
- POLITICAL ECONOMY: propaganda, autocracy, democratisation, transitional justice, corruption, education.

EDUCATION

DOCTORAL EDUCATION

2023 – p.t.	PhD Candidate <i>in Economics</i>	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] School of Business and Economics Doctoral Degree in Behavioral Economics <i>Thesis:</i> 'Essays on Motivated Reasoning and (Mis)Information' <i>Academic advisor:</i> Alexander Vostroknutov <i>Academic co-advisors:</i> Elias Tsakas & Matthias Wibrat
2025 [Pre-Agreed]	Visiting PhD Candidate <i>in Economics</i>	Harvard University [Cambridge, USA] Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences Visiting Doctoral Degree Candidate <i>Professor:</i> Benjamin Enke
2025, spring [Accepted]	Visiting PhD Candidate <i>in Behavioural Economics</i>	University of Amsterdam [Amsterdam, NLD] Amsterdam School of Economics Visiting Doctoral Degree Candidate <i>Hosting professor:</i> Joël van der Weele

PRE-DOCTORAL EDUCATION

2021 – 2023	MRes <i>in Economics</i>	Utrecht University [Utrecht, NLD] Utrecht School of Economics, Faculty of LEG 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

<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Doctoral Researcher</i>	Maastricht University [<i>Maastricht, NLD</i>] School of Business and Economics Department of Microeconomics and Public Economics
<i>2025, spring</i> [Accepted]	<i>Visiting Researcher</i>	University of Amsterdam [<i>Amsterdam, NLD</i>] Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision Making (CREED) <i>Hosting professor:</i> Joël van der Weele
<i>2023</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Harvard University [<i>Cambridge, USA</i>] Department of Economics, Faculty of Arts and Sciences <i>Professor:</i> Benjamin Enke
<i>2022 – 2023</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i>	Utrecht University [<i>Utrecht, NLD</i>] Utrecht School of Economics, Faculty of LEG <i>Professor:</i> Karlijn Morsink
<i>2022, summer</i>	<i>Research Assistant</i>	University of Vienna [<i>Vienna, AUT</i>] Vienna Centre for Experimental Economics <i>Professors:</i> 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) [<i>Moscow, RUS</i>] Int. Lab for Experimental and Behavioural Economics <i>Professor & Lab Director:</i> Alexis Belianin
<i>2017 – 2018</i>	<i>Intern</i>	Transparency International (TI) Russia [<i>Moscow, RUS</i>] Laboratory for Anti-Corruption Policy <i>Head:</i> Elena Panfilova, TI Ex-Vice-President

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS [pbp]

<i>2024 – p.t.</i>	<i>BITSS Catalyst</i>	University of California, Berkeley [<i>Berkeley, USA</i>] Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Research Affiliate</i>	Maastricht University [<i>Maastricht, NLD</i>] Behavioral & Experimental Economics (BEE)Lab
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Research Replicator</i>	Institute for Replication [<i>INT</i>] 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</i>	Dissernet [<i>RUS</i>] Fighting Plagiarism in Russian Doctoral and Habilitation Theses
<i>2022 – 2023</i>	<i>Research Affiliate</i>	University of Vienna [<i>Vienna, AUT</i>] Vienna Centre for Experimental Economics

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

<i>2022 – p.t.</i>	<i>Adjunct Professor, pbp</i>	Free University of Moscow (Brīvā Universitāte) [<i>RUS&LVA</i>] Free School of Science <ul style="list-style-type: none">· '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>Tutor</i>	Maastricht University [<i>Maastricht, NLD</i>] School of Business and Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">· 'Economic Psychology', 3rd yr. BSc;
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Lecturer & Tutor</i>	University College Venlo <ul style="list-style-type: none">· 'Economic Psychology', [tentative]
<i>2023 – p.t.</i>	<i>Visiting Lecturer, pbp</i>	European University at Saint Petersburg [<i>St.Petersburg, RUS</i>] Department of Economics <ul style="list-style-type: none">· 'Behavioural Economics Reading Group', 2nd yr. MA;

2023 – p.t.	<i>Visiting Lecturer, pbp</i>	Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences [Moscow, RUS] Faculty of Psychology (Shaninka University) · MA thesis supervisor
2021 – 2022	<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;
2020 – 2022	<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);
2019 – 2020	<i>Junior Lecturer</i>	School of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences · 'Behavioural Economics', 3 rd yr. BSc;

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE [pbp]

2024 – p.t.	<i>Research Seminar Series Co-organiser</i>	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] Department of Micro- and Public Economics, SBE Brown-bag Research Seminar Series (w. Till Vater)
2024 – p.t.	<i>Permanent Member</i>	Free University of Moscow (Brīvā Universitāte) [RUS&LVA] University Council Permanent (3-year) School of Science representative
2023 – p.t.	<i>Minor Co-Coordinator</i>	School of Science Minor in Behavioural Economics; [in progress]

SUMMER, AUTUMN, & SPRING SCHOOLS

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

2017, July	Higher School of Economics (HSE University) 4 th Summer School for Anti-Corruption Policy	[Moscow, RUS]
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CONFERENCES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2023, 21 st April	Moscow School of Social & Economic Sciences (Shaninka University) ‘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, fall	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	[Moscow, RUS]

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & PRIZES

2024, Spring	[<i>Expected</i>] Institute for Replication: Grant for Primary (Lab) Data Recollection [\$5,000]
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 <i>MRes</i> 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 <i>BSc</i> 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, Stata, Python, HTML, SQL

Frameworks: oTree, Qualtrics, zTree, L^AT_EX, Game Theory Explorer

LANGUAGE SKILLS

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review of 'The Effect: An Introduction to Research Design and Causality' by Nick Huntington-Klein. **Journal of the Royal Statistical Society: Series A**, 2024, *forthcoming*. [\[HTML\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- Book Note on 'Why Humans Fight: The Social Dynamics of Close-Range Violence' by Siniša Malešević. **Journal of Peace Research**, 2024. [\[online only\]](#) [\[HTML\]](#) [\[PDF\]](#)
- 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.* with Christian Koch (2023, Sept.)

WORK IN PROGRESS

RESEARCH PAPERS

- *Motivated Efforts* (2024, Feb.).
- *Wartime Preferences: Theory and Evidence of Risk Attitudes Under Exposure to Violent Conflicts.* with Hannes Rusch (2024, Feb.)
- *(De)Motivating Sentiments: The Effects of Induced Emotions on Beliefs Updating.* with Michalis Drouvelis (2024, Feb.)
- *Rethinking Transitional Justice for Postwar Russia: Challenging the Assumptions* (2024, Jan.).

REVIEW PAPERS & REVIEW ESSAYS

- *Unmasking Postmodern Autocratic Propaganda: What We Know About It And What We Don't* (2024, Jan.). **World Politics : Proposal Approved.**
- *Heading Toward Democracy: The Power of Transitional Justice in Overcoming Dictatorship Past* (2024, Jan.). **International Journal of Transitional Justice : Pre-submission Approved.**
- *Randomized Experiments vs. Observational Studies: A Review of Two Introductory Texts to Causal Inference* (2024). **Structural Equation Modeling: A Multidisciplinary Journal : 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.**

BOOK REVIEWS & BOOK NOTES

- 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.

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:	· <i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics</i> (2024: 1);	
	· <i>Voprosy Ekonomiki</i> (2021: 1);	
(Co-)Supervisor:	· Aleksandr Vysokikh (Shaninka 1 st yr. MA thesis, 2024);	
	· Anton Ilchuk (ICEF HSE 3 rd yr. BSc term paper, 2022);	
Discussant:	· ECORES 2022 at KU Leuven (Hermanns et al., 2022);	
Conference Secretary:	· Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)	[2020 – 2021]
	· Yasin/April International Conference, HSE University	[2018 – 2021]
Societies Member:	· Royal Statistical Society (RSS)	[2024 – p.t.]
	· Society for Experimental Finance (SEF)	[2023 – p.t.]
Networks Member:	· 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:	· Behavioural and Economic Science Cluster, University of Queensland	[2023 – p.t.]
<i>in Beh. & Exper. Econ.</i>	· 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.]
	· Int. Lab for Experimental and Behavioural Economics, HSE University	[2019 – p.t.]
Signed Open Letters:	· Open Letter on the murder of Alexei Navalny: <i>Nothing is Ambiguous</i>	[Link; 2024]
<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]