





EGOR BRONNIKOV

Microeconomics and
Public Economics Department,
School of Business and Economics,
Maastricht University
Tongersestraat 53, 6211 LM,
Maastricht, The Netherlands

 egorbronnikov.github.io
 e.v.bronnikov@gmail.com
 +31 686 188 153
 March 2024 [last update]
[click for the latest version]

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 Wibral
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
2023, spring	Visiting MRes Student <i>in Behavioural Economics</i>	Tilburg University [Tilburg, NLD] Tilburg School of Economics and Management Courses in Behavioural Economics (Economics track)
2022, fall	Visiting MRes Student <i>in Behavioural Economics</i>	Tilburg School of Social and Behavioral Sciences Courses 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
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] School of Business and Economics Department of Microeconomics and Public Economics
2025, spring [Accepted]	Visiting Researcher	University of Amsterdam [Amsterdam, NLD] Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision Making (CREED) <i>Hosting professor:</i> Joël van der Weele

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

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS [pbp]

2024 – p.t.	<i>BITSS Catalyst</i>	University of California, Berkeley [Berkeley, USA] Berkeley Initiative for Transparency in the Social Sciences
2023 – p.t.	<i>Research Affiliate</i>	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] Behavioral & Experimental Economics (BEE)Lab
2023 – p.t.	<i>Research Replicator</i>	Institute for Replication [INT] Reproduction and replication of findings in the leading journals
2023 – p.t.	<i>Research Fellow</i>	Dissernet [RUS] Fighting plagiarism in Russian doctoral and habilitation theses
2022 – 2023	<i>Research Affiliate</i>	University of Vienna [Vienna, AUT] Vienna Centre for Experimental Economics

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

2022 – p.t.	<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];
2023 – p.t.	<i>Tutor</i>	Maastricht University [Maastricht, NLD] School of Business and Economics · 'Economic Psychology', 3 rd yr. BSc;
2023 – p.t.	<i>Lecturer & Tutor</i>	University College Venlo · 'Economic Psychology', [tentative]
2023 – p.t.	<i>Visiting Lecturer, pbp</i>	European University at Saint Petersburg [St.Petersburg, RUS] Department of Economics · 'Behavioural Economics Reading Group', 2 nd 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);

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE [*pbp*]

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

ACADEMIC SCHOOLS & ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

2024	Maastricht University (16 th M-BEES, 9 th M-BEPS) [<i>Expected</i>];
2023	Erasmus University Rotterdam (BEHnet/EsCHER Summer School on Behavioral and Experimental Health Economics), Queensland University of Technology (Winter School Evolutionary Foundations of Economic Behaviour) [<i>online</i>], Maastricht University (15 th M-BEES, 8 th M-BEPS, 'Problem-based Learning');
2022	Max Plank Institute for Human Cognitive and Brain Sciences ('Computational Models in Neuroscience') [<i>online</i>], University of Bergen ('Economic Experiments in Developing Countries' Bergen Summer Research School) [<i>online</i>], KU Leuven ('Social Behavior and Public Policy' ECORES Summer School), Elsevier Researcher Academy ('Fundamentals of Peer Review');
2019	Carleton University (12 th Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics), Bank of Canada (10 th Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics), HSE University (1 st Summer School 'Experimental Economics: purposes, design, tools');
2018	Bloomberg (Bloomberg Market Concepts), HSE University (5 th Int. School 'Active and Passive Methods of Brain Research & Autumn School 'Current Trends in Decision-Making Analysis');
2017	HSE University (4 th Summer School for Anti-Corruption Policy), New Economic School (HCEO Summer School on Socioeconomic Inequality), PWC (Tax Academy);

CONFERENCES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

2024	Maastricht University (BEELab Meeting);
2023	Utrecht University (USE Research Institute Seminar), Shaninka University ('Vectors' Conference);
2022	KU Leuven ('Social Behavior and Public Policy' Summer School);
2021	HSE University (1 st FES Workshop for Junior Economists);
2020	HSE University (Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioral Economics, XXII April Int. Conference);
2019	Carleton University (12 th Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics), HSE University (Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioral Economics);

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 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 1st Prize at project competition at 4th 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

Refereeing:	<i>Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Theory and Decision, Voprosy Ekonomiki;</i>
First / Co-Supervisor:	Aleksandr Vysokikh (MA thesis, Shaninka University, 2024), Anton Ilchuk (BSc term paper, HSE University, 2022);
Discussant:	'Social Behavior and Public Policy' ECORES Summer School, KU Leuven (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 and 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-Seminar Series:	briq & Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn [2023 – p.t.], Behavioural and Economic Science Cluster, University of Queensland [2023 – p.t.], Middlebury Experimental Economics Laboratory, MiddExLab [2023 – p.t.], International Association for Research in Economic Psychology [2023 – p.t.], Choice Group Seminar, Department of Philosophy, Logic and Scientific Method, LSE, [2022 – p.t.], Int. Lab. for Experimental and Behavioural Economics, HSE University [2019 – p.t.];
Signed Letters:	Open Letter on the Murder of Alexei Navalny: <i>Nothing is Ambiguous</i> [Link, 2024]; Open Letter by Russian-speaking Academic Economists: <i>Stop the War!</i> [Link; 2022]; Open Letter <i>On Putin's War in Ukraine & the Future of Int. Academic Cooperation</i> [Link; 2022]; Open Letter in Support of Andrey Zayakin and Leonid Gozman [Link; 2022];