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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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

## EDUCATION

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

## RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

2023 – p.t.	<b>Doctoral Researcher</b>	<b>Maastricht University</b> <span>[Maastricht, NLD]</span> <b>School of Business and Economics</b> Department of Microeconomics and Public Economics
2025, spring <span>[Accepted]</span>	<b>Visiting Researcher</b>	<b>University of Amsterdam</b> <span>[Amsterdam, NLD]</span> <b>Center for Research in Experimental Economics and Political Decision Making (CREED)</b> <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]

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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] Improving the credibility of science by systematic reproduction and replication of research findings in leading academic 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

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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 · 'Intermediate Microeconomics', pre-MSc; · 'Economic Psychology', 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. BSc;
2023 – p.t.	<i>Visiting Lecturer, pbp</i>	European University at Saint Petersburg [St.Petersburg, RUS] Department of Economics · 'Behavioural Economics Reading Group', 2 <sup>nd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> yr. BSc; · 'Strategy and Organisation', 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> yr. BSc; · 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. BSc term-papers Supervisor; · 'Microeconomics I', 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. BSc (Grader only); · 'Linear Algebra', 2 <sup>nd</sup> yr. BSc (Grader only);
2019 – 2020	<i>Junior Lecturer</i>	School of Psychology, Faculty of Social Sciences · 'Behavioural Economics', 3 <sup>rd</sup> yr. BSc;

## ADMINISTRATIVE ROLES *[pbp]*

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		<b>Maastricht University</b> <i>[Maastricht, NLD]</i>
<i>2024 – p.t.</i>	<b>Research Seminar Series</b> <b>Co-organisier</b>	<b>Department of Micro- and Public Economics, SBE</b> Brown-bag Research Seminar Series (w. Till Vater)

## SUMMER, AUTUMN, & SPRING SCHOOLS

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

## CONFERENCES & RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

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

2019, 30<sup>th</sup> June      **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

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2023, fall [Planned]      **Maastricht University**      [Maastricht, NLD]  
 ‘Problem-Based Learning’, a course on university tutoring

2022, Dec.      **Elsevier Researcher Academy**      [Online]  
 ‘Fundamentals of peer review’, a course by Elsevier

2018, Sept.      **Bloomberg L.P.**      [Moscow, RUS]  
 Bloomberg Market Concepts, an e-learning course for Bloomberg Terminals

2017, Dec.      **PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC)**      [Moscow, RUS]  
 ‘Tax Academy’, a course on taxes and taxation’s approaches

## GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & PRIZES

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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 [€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<sup>st</sup> Degree Small Research Grant [\$500]: co-applicant with Varvara Ushakova

2021, April      Yandex.Toloka 1<sup>st</sup> Degree Small Research Grant [\$500]: co-applicant with Philipp Chapkovski

2019, June      Full Scholarship [\$1,000] for 12<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>st</sup> Prize at project competition at 4<sup>th</sup> Summer School for Anti-Corruption Policy

2015, March      Winner of Moscow Olympiad in Social Sciences

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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

*Frameworks:* oTree (adv.), Qualtrics (adv.), zTree (basic), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X(adv.), Game Theory Explorer (basic)

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Russian (C2: native), English (C1: CAE<sub>2018</sub>), French (~A2)

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 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

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### 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

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### RESEARCH PAPERS

- *Motivated Efforts* (2024, Jan.).
- *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.**
- *Experiments vs. Observational Studies: A Review of Two Introductory Texts on the Current State of Literature* (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.**
- Book Review of 'The Effect: An Introduction to Research Design and Causality' by N. Huntington-Klein (2023, Aug.).  
**Journal of the Royal Statistical Society : Pre-submission Approved.**

## MASS MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

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**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

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

**(Co-)Supervisor:** · 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);

<b>Conference Secretary:</b>	· Society for the Advancement of Behavioral Economics (SABE)	[2020 – 2021]
	· Yasin/April International Conference (HSE University)	[2018 – 2021]
<b>Societies Member:</b>	· Royal Statistical Society (RSS)	[2024 – p.t. ]
	· Society for Experimental Finance (SEF)	[2023 – p.t. ]
<b>Networks Member:</b>	· 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. ]
<b>E-Seminars Series</b>	· BRIQ & Institute for Applied Microeconomics (University of Bonn)	[2023 – p.t. ]
<b>Regular Participant:</b> <i>in Beh. &amp; Exper. Econ.</i>	· Advances with Field Experiments (AFE) Seminar (University of Chicago)	[2023 – p.t. ]
	· 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. ]
<b>Signed Open Letters:</b> <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 &amp; the Fut. of Int. Acad. Cooper.</i>	[Link; 2022 ]
	· Open Letter in Support of Andrey Zayakin and Leonid Gozman	[Link; 2022 ]