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**EDUCATION**

2022            Ph.D., Economics, University of California San Diego  
2018            M.A., Economics, University of California San Diego  
2016            B.A., Economics (*high honors*), NRU Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

May 2023 – Present    Analysis Group, Inc.  
                                 *Associate*  
Jul 2022 – Apr 2023    Convoy, Inc.  
                                 *Economist*  
Oct 2016 – Jun 2022    Department of Economics, University of California San Diego  
                                 *Teaching Assistant/Reader*  
Jul 2021 – Mar 2022    School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego  
                                 *Research Assistant*  
Jul 2018 – Mar 2020    Rady School of Management, University of California San Diego  
                                 *Research Assistant*

**RESEARCH PAPERS**

“Strengthening Fragile States: Evidence from Mobile Salary Payments in Afghanistan,” with Joshua Blumenstock, Michael Callen, Stefano Fiorin, and Tarek Ghani

“Illusive Transparency? Evidence on Election Video Monitoring”

“Community Governance and Local Economic Activity”

**PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

2022            Queen Mary University of London, School of Economics and Finance  
                         The University of Queensland, School of Economics  
2021            The North East Universities Development Consortium Conference, Boston University  
                         Symposium on Economic Experiments in Developing Countries

	Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Northwestern University
	CSAE Conference, Oxford University
	Pacific Conference for Development Economics, University of California San Diego
	CREECA Young Scholars Conference, University of Wisconsin-Madison
2020	Pacific Conference for Development Economics, University of California Berkeley
	Midwest International Economic Development Conference, Purdue University
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco
	Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics, MIT
2019	Harriman-Jordan Workshop, Columbia University

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

2021	SQL for Data Science, Coursera
2021	Applied Data Science with Python Specialization, Coursera
2020	Python for Everybody Specialization, Coursera
2020	Machine Learning, Coursera

## **SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS**

2022	Humane Studies Fellowship, Institute for Humane Studies, George Mason University
2021	Benjamin C. Horne Memorial Prize, University of California San Diego
2020	Dissertation Fellowship, UC Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation
2019	Clive Granger Research Fellowship, University of California San Diego
2019	Walter Heller Memorial Prize, University of California San Diego
2019	Harriman-Carnegie Research Grant, Harriman Institute, Columbia University
2016	Regents Fellowship, University of California San Diego
2015	Oxford Scholarship, Oxford Russia Fund

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

2021 – Present National Association for Business Economics

## **REFeree SERVICE**

Journal of Urban Economics, Post-Soviet Affairs

## **LANGUAGES**

English (*fluent*), Russian (*native*)