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Education

Political Science Department, Columbia University

New York, NY, US

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Sep. 2014 - PRESENT

- Major: *Comparative Politics*
- Minor: *Political Economy*

LAAISC (CInSt), NRU Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

CANDIDATE OF SCIENCES (PHD EQUIVALENT)

Nov. 2011 - Nov. 2014

- Thesis Topic: *Taming the (not so) Stationary Bandit: Property Rights and Political Competition in Non-democratic Setting*
- Candidacy Program: *Theoretical Economics*
- Advisor: Professor Leonid I. Polishchuk

Department of Economics, NRU Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

MASTER OF ECONOMICS

Sep. 2009 - Jul. 2011

- Thesis Topic: *Property Rights and Political Competition: Economic Analysis*
- Area of Study: *Political Economy, Endogenous Property Rights, Institutional Economics*
- Advisor: Professor Leonid I. Polishchuk

Department of Economics, NRU Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

BACHELOR OF ECONOMICS

Sep. 2005 - Jul. 2009

- Concentration: *Risk-management* (with emphasis on stochastic methods of actuarial analysis)

Publications

REFEREED

Investment Climate and Turnover of Power in Russian Regions

Voprosy Ekonomiki (in Russian)

G. SYUNYAEV, L. POLISHCHUK

Vol. 2, pp. 88–117, 2014

Ruling Elites' Rotation and Asset Ownership: Implications for Property Rights

Public Choice

L. POLISHCHUK, G. SYUNYAEV

Vol. 162(1), pp. 159–182, 2015

How (not) to Measure Russian Regional Institutions

Russian Journal of Economics

L. POLISHCHUK, A. BARANOV, E. MALKOV, M. ROCHLITZ, G. SYUNYAEV

Vol. 1(2), pp. 154–181, 2015

Property Rights without Democracy: The Role of Elites' Rotation and Asset Ownership

Book Chapter

L. POLISHCHUK, G. SYUNYAEV

- In *C. Dahlstrom et al. (eds.), Elites, Institutions and the Quality of Government, Palgrave Macmillan UK, 2015*

NON-REFEREED

New Institutional Economics: A State-of-the-Art Review for Economic Sociologists

Economic Sociology (Electronic)

R. MENYASHEV, T. NATKHOV, L. POLISHCHUK, G. SYUNYAEV

Vol. 13(1), pp. 12–21, 2011

WORKING PAPERS

Encouraging Collective Action in Homeowners Associations: Evidence from Russia

Draft

E. BORISOVA, T. FRYE, G. SYUNYAEV

2016

Skills

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| Substantive | Comparative Politics, Political Economy, Institutional Economics, Authoritarian Regimes |
| Methodology | Formal Political Economy, Experimental Research, Bayesian Statistics, Causal Inference, Reproducible Research |
| Mathematics | Game Theory, Graph Theory, Stochastic Calculus, Networks, Differential Equations, Mathematical Analysis |
| Software | [R] (<i>advanced</i>), Stata SE/ME (<i>advanced</i>), MATLAB (<i>intermediary</i>), Mathematica (<i>intermediary</i>), RStan (<i>intermediary</i>), Python (<i>basic</i>), Julia (<i>basic</i>), \LaTeX (<i>advanced</i>), R Markdown (<i>advanced</i>), MS Office |
| Languages | Russian (<i>native</i>), English (<i>fluent</i>), German (<i>basic</i>) |

Software Development

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| beninrep | [R] package for the replication of Benin study from Metaketa Initiative. |
| replication | [R] package which provides set of functions for declaration and summary of research replication. |
| DeclareDesign | (Research Assistant during Summer 2016) [R] package to aid researchers in characterizing and diagnosing research designs. |

Experience

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| Laboratory for Applied Analysis of Institutions and Social Capital, NRU HSE | <i>Moscow, Russia</i> |
| RESEARCH FELLOW | <i>Jul. 2013 - Aug. 2014</i> |

- Project: Property Rights Protection and Turnover of Ruling Elites: Cross-country and Russian Regional Study
- Supervisor: Professor Leonid Polishchuk
- Affiliations: Center for Institutional Studies

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| Harriman Institute for Russian, Eurasian, and East European Studies, CU | <i>New York, NY, US</i> |
| VISITING SCHOLAR | <i>Jan. 2013 - Jun. 2013</i> |

- Project: Property Rights Protection and Turnover of Ruling Elites: Russian Regional Study
- Supervisor: Professor Timothy Frye

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| Development Research Group, The World Bank | <i>Washington, DC, US</i> |
| VISITING EXPERT | <i>Jun. 2013 - Jun. 2013</i> |

- Project: Property Rights Protection and Turnover of Ruling Elites: Cross-country Study
- Supervisor: Philip Keefer

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| Laboratory for Applied Analysis of Institutions and Social Capital, NRU HSE | <i>Moscow, Russia</i> |
| RESEARCH FELLOW | <i>Jul. 2012 - Dec. 2012</i> |

- Project: Property Rights Protection and Turnover of Ruling Elites: Cross-country Study
- Supervisor: Professor Leonid Polishchuk

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| Laboratory for Applied Analysis of Institutions and Social Capital, NRU HSE | <i>Moscow, Russia</i> |
| RESEARCH ASSISTANT | <i>Jul. 2010 - Jun. 2012</i> |

- Project: Property Rights Protection and Turnover of Ruling Elites: Cross-country and Russian Regional Study
- Supervisor: Professor Leonid Polishchuk

Grants & Awards

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| 2014 | Dean's Fellowship , Columbia University | <i>New York, NY, US</i> |
| 2011 | Research Grant of the Department of Economics (with Leonid Polishchuk) , NRU HSE | <i>Moscow, Russia</i> |

Teaching

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| Design and Analysis of Sample Surveys | <i>New York, NY, US</i> |
| DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY | <i>Spring 2016</i> |

- Instructor: Andrew Gelman
- Responsible for 2-hour bi-weekly sections
- Graded 40 homeworks per week

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| Economics of Reform | <i>Moscow, Russia</i> |
| FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, NRU HSE | <i>Fall 2011, Fall 2013</i> |

- Course taught to last year bachelor or master degree students
- Responsible for 2-hour seminar on Endogenous Constitutional Design
- Graded over 40 exams and class assignments

Institutional Economics I

Moscow, Russia

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, NRU HSE

Spring 2012

- Course taught to 3rd year bachelor degree students
- Responsible for three 1-hour seminars each week
- Graded over 100 exams and class assignments
- Supervised over 10 course papers
- Authored several exam tasks

New Political Economy

Moscow, Russia

FACULTY OF ECONOMIC SCIENCES, NRU HSE

Fall 2012

- Course taught to the last year bachelor or master degree students
- Responsible for one 2-hour seminar each week
- Graded over 50 exam and class assignment papers

Conferences

Ruling Elites' Rotation and Asset Ownership: Implications for Property Rights

AUTHORS: G. SYUNYAEV, L. POLISHCHUK

- **SCW 2014**: The 12th Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare, Boston, USA, June 18–21, 2014
- **EEA-ESEM 2012**: European Economic Association and the Econometric Society European meeting, Malaga, Spain, August 27–31, 2012
- **PET 2012**: 13th Annual Conference of The Association of Public Economic Theory, Taipei, Taiwan, June 12–14, 2012
- **ESNIE 2012**: 11th session of the European School on New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Cargese, France, May 21–25, 2012
- **RSSIA 2011**: Russian Summer School for Institutional Analysis, Moscow, Russian Federation, July 5–11, 2011
- **ISNIE 2011**: 15th Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics, Stanford, USA, June 16–18, 2011
- **RCI 2010**: Shanghai Workshop on Institutional Analysis, Shanghai, China, December 12–18, 2010

Turnover of Ruling Elites and Property Rights Protection: Evidence from Russian Regions

AUTHORS: G. SYUNYAEV, L. POLISHCHUK

- **EACES-HSE 2014**: Political Economy of Development: A Comparative Perspective, Pushkin, Russian Federation, May 29–31, 2014
- **RSSIA 2013**: Russian Summer School for Institutional Analysis, Moscow, Russian Federation, June 29 – July 5, 2013
- **IACESD 2012**: XIII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russian Federation, April 3–5, 2012
- **IACESD 2011**: XII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development, Moscow, Russian Federation, April 5–7, 2011

Encouraging Collective Action in Homeowners Associations: Evidence from Russia

AUTHORS: E. BORISOVA, T. FRYE, G. SYUNYAEV

- **SSDS 2016**: Seminar for the Study of Development Strategies (Internal Weeks), New York, USA, April, 2016
- **APSA 2016**: American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, USA, September 1–4, 2016

Referee Service

Economics Voprosy Ekonomiki (*in Russian*)

Personal Information

Nationality Russian
Marital Status Single