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Education

2014–2018 (expected)
Higher School of Economics — Moscow, Russia
BSc in Economics; Specialization in Mathematics and Economics; GPA 4.6/5
Tuition waiver of about $15 000 over four years, based on high academic achievement
Selected coursework: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Mathematics for Economists, Game Theory, Abstract Mathematics, Statistics 1 & 2, Econometrics, Intro to Finance
- 3rd year paper: [Magical Thinking Is Good; Reasonable Priors Are Bad](#)
- 2nd year paper: [Plasticity of Beliefs About Gender](#)
- Wrote a course book for the compulsory "Mathematics for Economists" course ([pdf](#)). It was endorsed by the lecturer and is widely used by the students (over 400 unique downloads; over 1400 downloads total)

2015–2018 (expected)
University of London International Programmes — London, UK
BSc in Mathematics and Economics; First Class Honours expected
(second diploma of a two diploma program by Higher School of Economics and University of London under academic direction of London School of Economics)

Experience

Jan 2016 –Present
Higher School of Economics — Research Assistant — Moscow, Russia
- Wrote several games for economic experiments (Python)
- Co-hosted economic experiments organized by the lab
- Research on risk preferences under cognitive load ([summary and demo](#))

June 2016 –July 2016
Government of the Russian Federation — Intern — Moscow, Russia
- Prepared reports regarding the implementation of Government's orders

October 2015 –May 2016
Analytical Center for the Government of Russia — Intern — Moscow, Russia
- Analyzed the literature on Western economic development agencies and recommended development strategies of Russian monotowns based on this research
- Interviewed experts and wrote significant chunks of a case study focused on the system of strategic planning and government program budgeting of Russia

Extra Coursework

June 2015 –July 2015
Cornell University — 6-week Summer School in Architecture — Ithaca, US
Program director was impressed by my unconventional thinking and strongly encouraged me to drop out of my Economics program and apply to Cornell to study Architecture ([portfolio](#))

2012–Present
- Completed more than 10 courses on edX, Udacity, Coursera (among them two short Algorithms courses ([code](#)), Model Thinking, Global History since 1760)

Skills

Languages Python, JavaScript, HTML+CSS
Tools Git, LaTeX, Illustrator, InDesign

Projects

2015–Present
- Blog covering [literature](#), [Ancient Greek comedy](#), [productivity](#), and other themes

2017
- RAPIDLY PRESS X TO REFUSE TO COME TO TERMS WITH YOUR OWN MORTALITY, an interactive experience. Written in JavaScript. [Link to play](#). [Code](#).

Jan 2017 –Mar 2017
- Organized and hosted a series of four seminars on the problems of reproducibility in social sciences and the methodology of science ([syllabus](#))

2016
- A twitter [bot](#) that posts abstracts of articles in economic history, followed by more than 600 people, some of them leading researchers in the field ([code](#))

Languages

Russian (native), English (fluent)

Interests

Effective teaching, aesthetics, running

Russian citizen–work permit required in US