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Education

2014-2018 Higher School of Economics — Moscow, Russia

(expected)

BSc in Economics; Specialization in Mathematics and Economics; GPA 4.7/5 Tuition waiver of about \$15 000 over four years, based on high academic achievement Selected coursework: Calculus, Linear Algebra, Abstract Mathematics, Statistics, Econometrics, Algorithms 1 & 2 (audited)

- 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 350 unique downloads; over 1200 downloads total)

Experience

Jan 2016 Higher School of Economics – Research Assistant – Moscow, Russia

- -Present
 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 Government of the Russian Federation — Intern — Moscow, Russia

-July 2016 • Prepared reports regarding the implementation of Government's orders

October 2015 Analytical Center for the Government of Russia – Intern – Moscow, Russia

- -May 2016 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 Cornell University — 6-week Summer School in Architecture — Ithaca, US

-July 2015 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 <u>literature</u>, <u>Ancient Greek comedy</u>, <u>productivity</u>, 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 • Organized and hosted a series of four seminars on the problems of reproducibility in -Mar 2017 social sciences and the methodology of science (syllabus)
 - 2016 A twitter bot that posts abstracts of articles in economic history, followed by more than 500 people, some of them leading researchers in the field (code)

Languages Russian (native), English (fluent)

Interests Effective teaching, aesthetics, running