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Summary

Junior researcher in science of sciences and education science with economics and econometrics background. Seeking a challenging Ph.D. position to study people and their groups, estimate inequalities, and generate actionable policies **SKILLS**: Statistics, data collection, preprocessing, exploratory and statistical data analysis, data visualization (R, Python).

Academic and Research Positions

Junior researcher, Center for Institutional Analysis of Science & Education Jan. 2020 - present European University at St. Petersburg St. Petersburg, Russia

External researcher, Gender Wage Gap Decomposition Project

Center for Advanced Governance Moscow, Russia

Assistant Lecturer / Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics

Oct. 2014 - Dec. 2019 Samara State Technical University Samara, Russia

• Courses: Economics, Econometrics.

Research Projects

Grant policy analysis

A study of the two largest Russian grant foundations

- Database development: parsing, data preprocessing (cleaning, detecting publications from peer-reviewed journals, enriching data by Scopus, identifying publications from potentially predatory journals).
- Exploratory data analysis, statistical analysis for:
 - K. Guba, A. Zheleznov, E. Chechik, "Bibliometric accountability in Russian science policy: the use of publication metrics for research funding decisions." Journal of Data and Information Science, (major revision).
- Exploratory data analysis, statistical analysis, visualizations and text for:
 - "Descriptive Analysis of Supported and Rejected Grants in Russia, 1994-2016" [Link]

Analysis of gender gaps in academic disciplines

Based on PhD and DS dissertations data

- Data preprocessing (data cleaning, imputing missing data, gender assignment), exploratory data analysis, statistical analysis, topic modeling, visualizations and text for:
 - ISSI 2023. "Gender Disparities in Academic Disciplines: An Attempt to Fill in the Blind Spots of Bibliometrics."
 - E. Chechik. Online supplementary materials [Link]

Exploring the Russian Academic Community

Survey of about 15,000 academic staff from five fields: sociology, economics, political science, history, law (in 2021-2022)

- Development of design of experiments on social preferences (public goods game).
- Database development (formation of a representative sample, enrichment by the national citation base), data preprocessing for:
 - Sokolov M., Chechik E. (2022) "Academic reputations of Russian economists and their scientometric assessments." Voprosy ekonomiki. 11 (In Russ.) [DOI]

Metaknowledge perspective on Russian studies

Russian studies in the English-using academic world, over the long term (WoS, 1990–2020)

• Data preprocessing (data cleaning, imputing missing data), exploratory data analysis to identify patterns [Link]

Parenthood in Academia

A Study of parenthood for female and male academic economists (survey, 2021-2022)

- EGOS 2023 (application under review) "Work-life and work-work balance in universities and research centers in Russia. What can we do to stop reinforcing gender gaps?" E. Chechik. Online supplementary materials [Link]
- Chechik E. Parenthood and Gender in Russian Academia. (In Russ.) Voprosy obrazovaniya, (minor revision).

Gender wage gap estimation

Analysis of the gender wage gap in 2010-2020 in Russia on two datasets

- Estimation of adjusted and unadjusted gender wage gap on the data of the Russian statistical agency and Russia Longitudinal Monitoring Survey
- Gap decomposition on an explained and unexplained (Oaxaca-Blinder method)

EDUCATION

Higher School of Economics

Applied Econometrics Certificate

• Microeconometrics, Macroeconometrics, Spatial Econometrics

Jul. 2017 – Aug. 2018

Moscow, Russia

Samara State Technical University

Specialist Degree in Economics (diploma with distinction)

• Business Economics, Macroeconomics, Forecasting, Banking, Stock Market

Sep. 2006 – Jul. 2011

Samara, Russia

SCHOLARSHIPS & SUMMER SCHOOLS

Science of Science Summer School (S4)

SOS+CD Lab and School of Information Studies, Syracuse University, US

Aug. 2022 virtual event

Experimental Economics Summer School

Laboratory of Experimental and Behavioural Economics, Higher School of Economics

Aug. 2019

Fulbright Scholarship FFDP 2018-19

University of Massachusetts, Department of Economics

Aug. 2018 – Jan. 2019

St. Petersburg, Russia

Boston, US

Conferences

International Conference on Science, Technology and Innovation Indicators (STI 2022). Sept. 7-9 Granada, Spain: "Dissertation Authors and Their Mentors. Can Gender Diversity in Russian STEM be Achieved?", E. Chechik [Conference proceedings]; [GitHub]

Bridges between Disciplines: Gender in STEM and Social Sciences (BRIGES 2022). Sept. 12-16, Gandia, Spain: "STEM in Russia: Is Moving Toward Gender Diversity Postponed?", E. Chechik

International Society for Scientometrics and Informetrics Conference (ISSI 2021). Jul. 12-15, Leuven, Belgium (virtual event): "Use of Scientometrics in Evaluation of Grant Proposals", K. Guba, A. Zheleznov, E. Chechik, A. Tsivinskaya [Conference proceedings]

SKILLS

Tools: R, Python, Stata, LATEX, GitHub

Languages: English (advanced), Russian (native)