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Education

<i>2018 - Present</i>	University of Pennsylvania, Ph.D. in Economics
<i>2015 - 2017</i>	New Economic School, M.A. in Economics (<i>cum laude</i>)
<i>2011 - 2015</i>	NRU Higher School of Economics, B.Sc. in Mathematics

Research Fields

Industrial Organization, Empirical Microeconomics, Computational Economics

Working Papers

“An Economy of Neural Networks: Learning from Heterogeneous Experiences”
PIER Working Paper No. 21-027

Publications

“Hydra: Lessons from the World’s Largest Darknet Market”
with Priyanka Goonetilleke and Alex Knorre, forthcoming at *Criminology & Public Policy*

References

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Teaching

Instructor

<i>Summer 2021</i>	ECON 897, “Math Institute”, summer math camp for Economics and Wharton Ph.D. students, UPenn
<i>Summer 2020</i>	ECON 104, “Econometrics”, UPenn

Teaching Assistant

<i>Fall '19 & Fall '23</i>	ECON 4480, “Economics of Education”, UPenn
<i>Summer 2021</i>	“Continuous-Time Methods in Macroeconomics”, summer school, Oxford
<i>Spring 2021</i>	ECON 246, “Money and Banking”, UPenn
<i>Fall 2020</i>	ECON 236, “Health Economics”, UPenn
<i>Spring 2020</i>	ECON 274, “History of Economic Thought”, UPenn
<i>Fall '16 & Spring '17</i>	“Macroeconomics”, M.A. sequence, NES
<i>Spring 2015</i>	“Higher Algebra”, HSE
<i>Fall 2014</i>	“Topology”, HSE

Employment

<i>2021 - 2023</i>	Research Assistant to Prof. Jesus Fernandez-Villaverde, UPenn
<i>Summer 2022</i>	Applied Scientist PhD Intern, Uber
<i>2019 - 2020</i>	Research Assistant to Prof. Santosh Anagol, The Wharton School
<i>2017 - 2018</i>	Data Scientist, Yandex

Presentations

2023	New Economic School, Annual Meeting of the Southern Economic Association (<i>scheduled</i>), WashU Economics Graduate Student Conference (<i>scheduled</i>)
2022	International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, Young Economist Symposium

Awards and Honors

SASGov Large Research Grant (\$2000), 2023

Dean's Travel Subvention (\$500), 2022

University Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania, 2018-2023

Petr Aven Scholarship (awarded to 3 second-year M.A. students with highest GPA), NES, 2016-2017

Econometric Game, international team competition in econometrics, Amsterdam, 2017 (final round)

Service

Organizer: Empirical Micro Lunch, UPenn, 2020 - 2021

Refereeing: Young Economist Symposium

Master's Thesis Examiner: New Economic School

Skills

Programming: Python (PyTorch, Numba, PyBLP), SQL, R, Stata, MATLAB, Git

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native)