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2014-present Assistant Professor in Finance, Sauder School of Business,
University of British Columbia
2006-2009 Researcher, Research Institute for the Economy in Transition,
Moscow, Russia

EDUCATION

PhD in Finance Tilburg University (2014). Thesis: *Incentives, Behavioral Biases, and Risk Taking*. Advisors: Luc Renneboog, Jenke ter Horst, and Philippe N. Tobler
MPhil in Finance Tilburg University (2010). *Cum Laude*. Thesis: *CEO Compensation and Takeover Decisions in UK*. Advisors: Luc Renneboog and Jenke ter Horst
MA in Economics New Economic School (Moscow, 2009). *Cum Laude*.
BSc in Applied Math and Physics Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (2007). *Cum Laude*.

WORK IN PROGRESS

Overconfidence, Effort, and Investment, with Luc Renneboog, and Philippe Tobler, [ECGI - Finance Working Paper No. 364/2013](#). **Revise & Resubmit** in *Journal of Corporate Finance*.
Does Confidence Predict Out-of-Domain Effort? with Luc Renneboog, and Philippe Tobler, [Working paper](#)
Labour Heterogeneity and Stock Returns, with Hernan Ortiz-Molina
Value of Power and Autonomy, with Chloe Tergiman
Contractual and Tournament Incentives in the Mutual Fund Industry
Culture and market behaviour: Do Chinese become less risk-seeking when they are out of China? with Luc Renneboog and Philippe Tobler.

PUBLICATIONS

Pikulina, Elena, and Luc Renneboog. "14. Serial takeovers, large shareholders, and CEOs' equity-based compensation." *Research Handbook on Shareholder Power* (2015): 297.
Pikulina, Elena, Luc Renneboog, Jenke Ter Horst, and Philippe N. Tobler. "Bonus schemes and trading activity." *Journal of Corporate Finance* 29 (2014): 369-389.
Drobyshevsky, Sergey, Sergey Narkevich, Elena Pikulina, and Dmitry Polevoy. "Analysis of a possible bubble on the Russian real estate market." *Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy Research Paper Series* 128 (2009).

PRESENTATIONS

- 2016 *Discussion of “Impact Investing”* by B. Barber, A. Morse, and A. Yasuda at Western Finance Association (WFA) Meetings, Utah; International Risk Management Conference, Jerusalem; Canadian Economic Association (CEA) Meetings, Ottawa
- 2015 *Discussion of “Mutual Fund Risk-Shifting and Management Contracts”* by J.H. Lee, C. Trzcinka, and S. Venkatesan at Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meetings, Lake Louise; Workshop for the Promotion of Experimental Validation of the Theory of Asset Pricing, Sundance Resort, Utah
- 2014 *Discussion of “Liquidity Supply across Multiple Trading Venues”* by L. Lescourret and S. Moinas at Northern Finance Association (NFA) Meetings, Ottawa; 30th Annual Pacific NorthWest Finance Conference, University of Washington; 4th ACCER Workshop on Cross-Cultural Experimental Economics Research, University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2013 Experimental Finance Conference, Tilburg University; TIBER XII, Tilburg University; International Economic Science Association Conference, University of Zurich; Florence Workshop on Behavioural and Experimental Economics, Università di Firenze
- 2012 Experimental Finance Conference, University of Luxembourg; TIBER XI, Tilburg University; International Economic Science Association Conference, New York University; Belgian Financial Research Forum, University of Antwerp
- 2011 Tilburg University (Doctoral seminar); AXA Doctoral Meeting on Socio-Economic Risks

TEACHING

- UBC Investment Theory, Mergers & Acquisitions
- Tilburg TA for Empirical Methods in Finance, Finance II, International Financial Management, Corporate Governance and Restructuring
- NES TA for Econometrics III, Econometrics IV, Advanced Topics in Econometrics

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

- 2016 SSHRC Insight Development Grant, with Chloe Tergiman
- 2015 Sauder Insight Development Grant; UBC Hampton Grant
- 2010-2013 PhD Fellowship of the AXA Research Fund
- 2009-2010 Huygens Scholarship, Dutch government program for MPhil
- 2007-2009 Full MSc scholarship at New Economic School, Moscow
- 2006-2007 Scholarship of D. Zimin’s fund “Dynasty” for excellent students in

physics

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Refereeing Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance, Journal of Banking and Finance

OTHER INFORMATION

Computer skills Python, Stata, L^AT_EX, ZTree, MatLab

Special training Neuroimaging course by R. Renken, Neuroeconomics course by C. Noussair, Tiburg University

Languages Native Russian, fluent English, and basic Dutch

Citizenship Russian