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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<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, 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