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Curriculum Vitae

Research interests	Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Economics of Education
Education	Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University, 2011 Dissertation title: "Essays in Applied Microeconomics" Committee: Kala Krishna (chair), John Moran, Joris Pinkse, Mark Roberts M.A., Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2005 M.Sc., Mathematics, Moscow State University, Russia, 2003
Working Papers	Akyol, Pelin, Krishna, Kala, and Sergey Lychagin. 2022. "Deconstructing the Placement Gender Gap: Performance versus Preferences ." Krishna, Kala, Lychagin, Sergey, Olszewski, Wojciech, Siegel, Ron, and Chloe Tergiman. 2022. "Pareto Improvements in the Contest for College Admissions." R&R Review of Economic Studies. Istomin, Roman, Krishna, Kala, and Sergey Lychagin. 2018. "Non-parametrically Estimating Preferences in Presence of Strategic Reports: Application to College Admissions."
Academic Publications	Frisancho, Veronica, Krishna, Kala, and Sergey Lychagin. 2018. "Retaking in High Stakes Exams: Is Less More?" <i>International Economic Review</i> , 52(2): 449–477. Lychagin, Sergey. 2016. "Spillovers, Absorptive Capacity and Agglomeration." <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> , 96: 17–35. Frisancho, Veronica, Krishna, Kala, Lychagin, Sergey, and Cemile Yavas. 2016. "Better Luck Next Time: Learning Through Retaking," <i>Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i> , 125: 120–135. Lychagin, Sergey, Pinkse, Joris, Slade, Margaret, and John VanReenen. 2016. "Spillovers in Space: Does Geography Matter?" <i>Journal of Industrial Economics</i> , 64(2): 295–335. Das, Sanghamitra, Krishna, Kala, Lychagin, Sergey and Rohini Somanathan. 2013. "Back on the Rails: Competition and Productivity in State-Owned Industry," <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> , 5(1): 136–162.
Policy Articles	Tergiman, Chloe, Siegel, Ron, Lychagin, Sergey, Olszewski, Wojciech and Kala Krishna. "Reducing college admissions stress," VoxEU.org, 31 August 2022. Das, Sanghamitra, Krishna, Kala, Lychagin, Sergey and Rohini Somanathan. "Inefficient Public-Sector Undertakings: Is Competition a Remedy?" VoxEU.org, 30 May 2011. Lychagin, Sergey, Pinkse, Joris, Slade, Margaret, and John VanReenen. "You Can Raise Productivity Through R&D, But Geography Matters a Lot," VoxEU.org, 25 October 2010.

Teaching Experience	Principles of Microeconomics (BA PPE), 2020–2022 Empirical Research Seminar (PhD), 2020–2021 Intermediate Econometrics (BA PPE), 2022–2023 Designing Markets That Work (MA), 2021 Econometrics (MA), 2012–2023 Industrial Organization (MA & PhD), 2011–2023 Economic Geography (MA & PhD), 2012 PhD Research Seminar, 2013–2017
Research Experience	Research Assistant for Professor Kala Krishna, 2007 – 2011 Summer internship at Bates White LLC, 2008 Research Assistant for Professor Joris Pinkse, 2007
Awards	Bates White Fellowship, 2008 – 2009 Graduate Scholar Award, Pennsylvania State University, 2005
Seminar and Conference Talks	2022: Higher School of Economics, Workshop on Gender and Education (Collegio Carlo Alberto). 2021: Pennsylvania State University. 2016: Economics in Education Conference (Penn State), IAAE Annual Conference, EEA-ESEM Geneva. 2015: Lisbon Workshop on Economics, Statistics and Econometrics of Education, University of Alicante, SOLE/EALE meeting in Montreal 2014: University of Cardiff, University of Exeter, Pompeu Fabra University 2013: University of St. Gallen 2012: Workshop on the Economics of ICTs, Royal Economic Society Conference, Delhi School of Economics, Annual GDN Conference, New Economic School 20th Anniversary Conference 2011: Ifo Institute EGIT Meeting, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Central European University, McMaster University, Ryerson University, Penn State University
Referee Activity	AEJ Applied Economics, Annals of Regional Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Hungarian Statistical Review, Information Economics and Policy, International Economic Review, Journal of Asian and African Studies, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Review of Economic Studies, Review of International Economics, Technovation.
PhD Students	Vukan Vujic (defended in 2018)