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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Science Vanderbilt University

2021 – present Nashville, TN

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics

University of California San Diego

La Jolla, CA

M.Sc. in Financial Economics

2015

B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Information Science

Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Information and Learning, Microeconomic Theory

WORKING PAPERS

"Targeted Advertising in Elections"

"Persuasion with Verifiable Information"

"Collaborative Search for a Public Good"

PUBLISHED PAPERS

Shopping Malls, Platforms and Consumer Search with Alexei Parakhonyak *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, vol. 58, 2018, pp. 183–213

INVITED TALKS

- University of Amsterdam, University of Manchester, Berlin School of Economics, Vanderbilt University, Center for Research in Economics and Statistics, 6th Annual Conference on Network Science and Economics, Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas, Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, Political Networks Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Princeton University
- 2020 CSQIEP, University of Bern, UC San Diego
- 2019 Young Economists Symposium, Economics Graduate Student Conference, UC San Diego
- 2018 Southwest Economic Theory Conference, UC San Diego
- 2017 Psychological Game Theory Ph.D. Summer School (Norwich, UK), UC San Diego

SERVICE

ACADEMIC

UCSD Economic Theory Reading Group (organizer); UCSD Women in Econ

REFEREE

AER: Insights, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, Social Choice and Welfare

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Instructor

Nashville, TN
Fall 2021

• Intermediate Microeconomics

University of California San Diego Instructor La Jolla, CA

Summer 2020

• Introductory Microeconomics (remote) – 100% recommended instructor

Teaching Assistant 2016 – 2021

• Introductory Microeconomics, Microeconomics, Decisions Under Uncertainty, Operations Research, Marketing, Quantitative Methods (Graduate, School of Global Policy and Strategy)

HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Co-Instructor (with Alexis Belianin)

Moscow, Russia

2014 -2015

• Game Theory for Political Scientists (Graduate, Master in Political Analysis and Public Policy)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Clive Granger Research Fellowship Prize	2020
Best Undergraduate Teaching by an Associate-In	2020
Summer Graduate Teaching Scholar	2020
UC San Diego Economics Department Candidate of Philosophy Fellowship	2019
UC San Diego International Travel Grant	2017, 2019
UC San Diego Graduate Summer Research Fellowship	2016, 2017
UC San Diego Regents Fellowship	2015 - 2018

OTHER INFORMATION

Languages: fluent English, native Russian
Programming: proficient in Python and MATLAB
Certifications: CFA Level I (December 2012)