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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Science
Vanderbilt University

July 2021 – present
 Nashville, TN

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics
University of California San Diego

2021
 La Jolla, CA

M.Sc. in Financial Economics

2015

B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Information Science

2013

National Research University – Higher School of Economics

Moscow, Russia

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

“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

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 University of Amsterdam, University of Manchester, Berlin School of Economics, Vanderbilt University, CREST, Network Science and Economics #6, CIDE, SIOE, PolNet; scheduled: SITE
- 2020 CSQIEP, University of Bern, UC San Diego
- 2019 Young Economists Symposium (Columbia University), Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis), UC San Diego
- 2018 Southwest Economic Theory Conference (UC Santa Barbara), UC San Diego
- 2017 Psychological Game Theory Ph.D. Summer School (UEA), UC San Diego

SERVICE

ACADEMIC

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

REFEREE

Economic Theory, AER: Insights

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

La Jolla, CA

Main Instructor

Summer 2020

- Econ 1 (Introductory Microeconomics, remote) – 100% recommended instructor

Teaching Assistant

2016 – present

- Econ 1 – Introductory Microeconomics, Econ 100ABC – Microeconomics, Econ 171 – Decisions Under Uncertainty, Econ 172B – Operations Research, Econ 176 – Marketing, GPCO 453 – Quantitative Methods I (Graduate, School of Global Policy and Strategy)

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY – HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS

Moscow, Russia

Co-Instructor (with Alexis Belianin)

2014 – 2015

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

Teaching Assistant

2011 – 2015

- Game Theory, Development Economics (University of London External Programme)
- Real Analysis, Game Theory, Differential Equations (dept. of Computer Science)

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)