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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics (primary) and Political Science (secondary) <i>Vanderbilt University</i>	2021 – present Nashville, TN
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics <i>University of California San Diego</i>	2021 La Jolla, CA
M.Sc. in Financial Economics	2015
B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Information Science <i>Higher School of Economics</i>	2013 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

scheduled MPSA, NBER Political Economy, Warwick (QAPEC visit), Glasgow SAET, APSA
 2023 UC Riverside
 2022 VSET, CERGE-EI, SIOE, CMU/Pittsburgh, Stanford GSB, CEU, Linz, Bilkent
 2021 University of Amsterdam, University of Manchester, Berlin School of Economics, Vanderbilt, CREST, Network Science and Economics, CIDE, SIOE, PolNetworks, SITE, Princeton
 2020 CSQIEP, Bern, UC San Diego
 2019 Young Economists Symposium, Economics Graduate Student Conference, UC San Diego
 2018 SWET, UC San Diego
 2017 Psychological Game Theory Ph.D. Summer School (Norwich, UK), UC San Diego

REFeree SERVICE

AER: Insights, Economic Theory, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Social Choice and Welfare

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY

Nashville, TN

Instructor

- Econ 8000: Economics Ph.D. Math Camp [[lecture notes](#)] Fall 2022
- Econ 4230 / Psci 3400: Political Economy of Elections [[course website](#)] Spring 2022, 2023
- Econ 3012: Intermediate Microeconomics Fall 2021

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO

La Jolla, CA

Instructor

- Econ 1: Introductory Microeconomics Summer 2020 (remote)

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

Moscow, Russia

Co-Instructor (with Alexis Belianin)

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)