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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* CEU, Linz, Bilkent (remote), UC Riverside (remote), University of Glasgow

2022	Virtual Seminars in Economic Theory, CERGE-EI, SIOE, CMU/Pittsburgh, Stanford GSB
2021	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, SIOE, Political Networks Conference, SITE, 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

## REFeree SERVICE

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

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### 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

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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

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