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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Science  
*Vanderbilt University*

July 2021 – present  
Nashville, TN

## EDUCATION

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Ph.D. in Economics  
*University of California San Diego*

2021  
La Jolla, CA

M.Sc. in Financial Economics  
B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Information Science  
*National Research University – Higher School of Economics*

2015  
2013  
Moscow, Russia

## FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization

## WORKING PAPERS

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**“Persuasion with Verifiable Information”**

**“Collaborative Search for a Public Good”**

## PUBLISHED PAPERS

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

## PRESENTATIONS

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- 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

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### ACADEMIC

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

### REFeree

Economic Theory, AER: Insights

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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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

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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)