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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics and Political Science — July 2021 – present
Vanderbilt University — Nashville, TN

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics — 2021
University of California San Diego — 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)