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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

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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

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Political Economy, Information and Learning, Microeconomic Theory

## WORKING PAPERS

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**Persuasion with Verifiable Information** with Kun Zhang  
Revision requested by the *Journal of Economic Theory*

**Targeted Advertising in Elections**  
Revision requested by the *AEJ: Microeconomics*

**Coalition-Proof Disclosure** with Germán Gieczewski

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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**Manufactured Grievances and Regime Survival** with Germán Gieczewski

**Withholding Verifiable Information** with Kun Zhang

**Political Messaging and Voter Learning** with Renee Bowen, J. Lawrence Broz, Santiago Cantillo-Cleves and Yung-Chun Chen

**Revealed and Concealed Repression: Measurement, Deterrence, and Backlash** with Emily Hencken Ritter and Mehdi Shadmehr

## INVITED TALKS

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- 2025 OrgPol (Snowbird, UT); *upcoming*: Penn
- 2024 Penn State, Montréal Workshop in Misinformation, QMUL/City Workshop in Economic Theory, Wallis
- 2023 NBER Political Economy, LSE, Warwick, Essex, NYU, Columbia, UNC Chapel Hill, UC Riverside, Glasgow, SAET, MPSA, Berlin Workshop in Verifiability on Mechanism and Information Design
- 2022 Stanford GSB, CMU/Pittsburgh, CERGE-EI, CEU, Linz, Bilkent, VSET, SIOE
- 2021 University of Amsterdam, University of Manchester, Berlin School of Economics, CREST, Vanderbilt, 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

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*American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (x1), AER: Insights (x2), American Journal of Political Science (x1), Economic Journal (x1), Economic Theory (x1), Journal of Law, Economics and Organization (x1), Games and Economic Behavior (x3), International Economic Review (x1), Journal of Politics (x1), Social Choice and Welfare (x3), Quarterly Journal of Political Science (x1)*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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| VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY  | Nashville, TN        |
| <i>Instructor</i>  |                      |
| • Econ 8000: Economics Ph.D. Math Camp [ <a href="#">lecture notes</a> ]                   | Fall '22, '23        |
| • Econ 4230 / Psci 3400: Political Economy of Elections [ <a href="#">course website</a> ] | Spring '22, '23, '24 |
| • Econ 3012: Intermediate Microeconomics   | Fall '21             |
| UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO   | La Jolla, CA         |
| <i>Instructor</i>  |                      |
| • Econ 1: Introductory Microeconomics  | Summer 2020 (remote) |
| HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS   | Moscow, Russia       |
| <i>Co-Instructor (with Alexis Belianin)</i>  |                      |
| • Game Theory for Political Scientists (Graduate)  | Winter 2015          |

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

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UC San Diego Clive Granger Research Fellowship Prize	2020
UC San Diego Best Undergraduate Teaching by an Associate-In	2020
UC San Diego 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)