# Marina Lovchikova

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#### EXPERIENCE

Data Scientist Sacramento, CA

Policy Evaluation and Research, Covered California

06/2021-Present

- Collaborate with data engineers outside vendors to build and improve on the availability, integrity, accuracy, and reliability of data necessary for reporting
- Partner with other teams to develop a deep understanding of Covered California operational data needs
- Design, implement, and oversee datasets, and dashboards critical for analytics
- Presented research findings for internal / external audiences, executive leadership

Doctoral Research

Davis, CA

Department of Economics, UC Davis

09/2015-06/2021

- Initiated and executed long-term research projects
- Managed data acquisition for projects, used statistical software to visualize key data features and conduct causal inference (instrumental variables, logistic regressions, propensity score matching, panel and time-series methods, etc.)
- Evaluated policy impacts on various outcomes using model calibration and simulation
- Presented research findings for various audiences, internal and external conferences

#### Research Consultant / Lead Data Analyst

Washington, D.C.

Department of Infrastructure and PPPs, The World Bank

06/2017-09/2017

- A research project with Fernanda Ruiz Nunez, Senior Economist, Infrastructure and PPPs
- Analysis of policies and incentives that could bring investments in post-conflict countries using survival analysis techniques, propensity score matching, panel data econometrics methods

#### Senior Risk Data Analyst

Moscow, Russia

RTC-Leasing OJSC

12/2012-08/2013

 Evaluated financial viability of projects in various industries using data on global and domestic industry trends, policy changes, data from financial statements

#### **Business Data Analyst**

Moscow, Russia

Toyota

03/2010-11/2012

 Prepared and assessed investment projects, evaluated project revenue and profitability sensitivity to changes in various policies, global and domestic market

#### EDUCATION

#### University of California, Davis

Davis, CA

Ph.D. in Economics

Texas A&M University

College Station, TX

M.S. in Economics with emph. on Financial Economics and Econometrics

2015

2021

### Gorno-Altaysk State University

Gorno-Altaysk, Russia

B.S. in Management

2008

SKILLS LANGUAGES

- Software skills: Stata, R, MATLAB, Python, SQL, Tableau
- Statistics and Inference: Causal Inference, Experimental Design, Economic modeling

• English: fluent; Russian: native; Spanish: beginner, French: beginner

# PROJECTS/ WORKING PAPERS

- Employed and Poor? Wages, Automation and Policy, 2021
  - Economic modeling of education choices. Model calibration and simulation in MATLAB
- Capital Controls and The Global Financial Cycle, 2021 (with Johannes Matschke)
  - Economic modeling of capital controls regulations. Empirical estimation and visualization in Stata. Model calibration and simulation in MATLAB
- Automation, Career Trajectory and Education (with Muazzam Toshmatova), 2022
  - Empirical estimation and visualization in Stata & R
- Innovation, Competition and Automation Exposure, 2021
  - Economic modeling of innovation choices. Empirical estimation and visualization in Stata &R

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor Hayward, CA

College of Business and Economics, California State University, East Bay

01/2020 - 05/2020

- Designed and directed a graduate level course on Economic Research Practices
- Develop assessments for student's understanding and critical thinking, provided feedback to students

Instructor Davis, CA

Department of Agricultural Economics, University of California, Davis

07/2019-09/2020

- Develop and instructed a core class in Business Economics major in the Department of Agricultural Economics "Principles of Finance": Investment Analysis (Payback Period, Internal Rate of Return, Net Present Value, etc.), Stock and Bond Evaluations (Dividend and Cash-Flow methods), Portfolio Analysis
- Coordinated teaching assistants, evaluated assignments and provided feedback

#### Graduate Teaching Assistant

Davis, CA

Department of Economics, University of California, Davis

09/2015 - 06/2020

- Taught core economic classes in economics, game theory, and data analysis for undergraduate students
- Topics included: Competition, Pricing Decisions, Strategy; Monetary and Fiscal Policy Impact; Data Visualization and Statistical analysis