

# Raian Kudashev

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## Employment

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2025 – **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** — Postdoctoral Researcher

## Education

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2021 – 2025 **University of Luxembourg** — PhD in Economics  
2020 – 2021 **University of Luxembourg** — MSc in Quantitative Economics and Finance  
2019 – 2021 **Higher School of Economics** — MA in Economics: Research Track  
2015 – 2019 **Higher School of Economics** — BA in Mathematics

## Research Stays

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Spring 2024 **Humboldt University of Berlin** — Hosted by Gabriel Ahlfeldt

## Research Interests

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**Primary:** Urban Economics, Transportation Economics  
**Secondary:** Economics of Migration, Public Economics

## Job Market Paper

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**Land Rent Discontinuities and Taxation in the Cross-Border Commuting Region**  
Joint with Pierre M. Picard — **R&R at the Journal of Urban Economics**

Cross-border housing markets have become more prevalent in Europe since the establishment of the European Union. Using data from the functional urban area of Luxembourg, we document significant floorspace price discontinuities at the borders of Luxembourg with Belgium, France, and Germany. Employing a quantitative spatial urban model and spatial regression discontinuity techniques, we show that differences in tax rates and tax importation account for 9% and 17% of the observed price jump, respectively. The remaining price discrepancy is explained by differences in productivity and amenities.

## Work in Progress

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**Congestion Displacement and Economic Activity: A Structural Approach**

**Welfare Effects of Congestion in Luxembourg and the Greater Region**  
Joint with Pierre M. Picard

**A Radiation Model of Cross-Border Commuting and Residential Location**  
Joint with Michał Burzyński and Bertrand Verheyden

## Awards and Grants

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2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Research Award  
2021 **Economist Club Luxembourg** — Best Master Thesis Award  
2020 – 2021 **Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Luxembourg** — Mobility Grant  
2019 – 2021 **Higher School of Economics** — Academic Stipend

## Presentations

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2024 LISER Junior Seminar, Junior DEM Seminar  
2023 European Meeting of the Urban Economic Association, ZEW Taxation and Mobility Workshop

## Teaching Experience

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2025 – **Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam** — Urban Economics and Real Estate (Lecturer)  
2024 – 2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Urban and Regional Economics (TA)  
2023 – 2025 **University of Luxembourg** — Applied General Equilibrium Theory (TA)  
2023 **University of Luxembourg** — Industrial Economics (TA)  
2021 **Higher School of Economics** — Advanced Microeconomics: Game Theory (TA)

## Professional Skills

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**Software:** R, Python, Matlab, STATA, QGIS

**Languages:** Russian (native), English (C2), German (B2), French (B2), Luxembourgish (B1)

## Personal Information

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**Date of Birth:** 14.04.1998

**Place of Birth:** Surgut, Khanty-Mansi Autonomous Okrug – Yugra, Russia

**Citizenship:** Russian

## References

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### **Prof. Pierre M. Picard**

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