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## PROFILE

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As an outstanding student of the Economics and Statistics program at a leading Russian university, I am well-acquainted with international research community through my studies and work experiences. My academic and professional expertise is in Applied Statistics, Macroeconomics, and Data Science, and I intend to pursue a career in economic research, concentrating on applying Computer Science to Economic Theory.

## ACADEMIC INTERESTS

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- Machine Learning for Economic Theory
- Computational Economics
- Economic Dynamics
- Fluctuations / Business Cycles
- Macroeconomics
- Stochastic Processes

## EDUCATION

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**Bachelor of Economics and Statistics**, Higher School of Economics Expected 2023  
- CGPA 4.6/5.0, top 5% of the program (cohort size 135) *Moscow, Russia*

- Full scholarship for high academic performance
- Membership in Erasmus Student Network HSE, HSE for kids, HSE Counselors' School
- Minor in Data Science
- Relevant Coursework: Advanced courses in Statistic Methods, Econometrics, Machine Learning and Deep Learning; Finance Modeling, Macroeconomics, Stochastic Processes, Game Theory, Dynamic Optimisation

**Cycle Ingénieur, Statistics, 2nd year**, ENSAE - IP Paris Spring Semester 2022  
- Exchange semester at a leading statistic grande école, courses in the French language *Palaiseau, France*

- Won a merit-based scholarship named after Prof. Lev Lyubumov to finance my studies
- Coursework: Financial Mathematics, Advanced Econometrics, International Trade, Linear Time Series

## EXPERIENCE

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**Research Internship** Feb 2023 - present  
**HSE, Laboratory of Macro-Structural Modeling of the Russian Economy** *Moscow, Russia*

- Development of the solution algorithm (Pytorch) and verification of the theoretical base for the project on neural networks usage for solving high-dimensional empirical dynamic stochastic general equilibrium models

**Teaching assistant for Bachelors students** Sep 2022 - present  
HSE, Faculties of Economic and Computer Sciences *Moscow, Russia*

- Macroeconomics-1, lecturer [Irina Kavitskaya](#); Macroeconomics-2, lecturer [Olga Osotova](#)
- Introduction to Deep Learning, Applied Data Analysis Problems, lecturer [Evgeny Sokolov](#)
- Prepared and graded homework assignments; conducted consultations for students; searched for reference materials; assisted in organisations of the exams

**Research Internship in Computational Economics with [Pablo Winant](#)** Jul 2022 - Aug 2022  
**[Center for Research in Economics and Statistics \(CREST\)](#)** *Palaiseau, France*

- Follow-up research for the article "[Deep learning for solving dynamic economic models](#)"
- Created Neural Network algorithm (in tensorflow and JAX, Python) for solving basic dynamic economic models; reviewed existing theoretical frameworks of Deep Learning usage for Computational Economics

## Operations Research Analyst

Agricultural biotech startup Biofarminvest Ltd.

Nov 2019 - present

*Ramenskoye, Russia*

- Internships from 2018 to 2020, paid part-time job afterward
- Optimised production and delivery operations; suggested extension of the product line; advised changes in production process; developed client-relations system; managed international clientele and research contacts

## RELEVANT RESEARCH PROJECTS

### Monetary Policy in a HANK Model With Occasionally Binding Constraints

Sep 2022 - present

HSE, Faculty of Economic Sciences

*Moscow, Russia*

- Bachelor's Thesis (working) paper, is being written under supervision of [Nikolay Pilnik](#)
- The proposed DSGE model includes binding constraints for low-income consumers and higher individual unemployment risks during economic recessions. It is solved via a neural network and calibrated on the US data with a Bayesian estimator from the ML approach, which grants higher computational speed.

### Analysing Russian Central Bank Communication Impact on Monetary Policy Effectiveness with Natural Language Processing

Sep 2022 - Jun 2022

*Moscow, Russia*

HSE, Faculty of Economic Sciences

- Third-year term paper, written under supervision of [Mariam Mamedli](#)
- Computation of the informational (semantic) component in the CB's press releases via Natural Language Processing tools; exploration of high-frequency monetary shocks as instruments in a SVAR model of the economy.

## SKILLS

### Languages

Russian (native speaker),  
English (advanced, TOEFL 110/120),  
French (upper-intermediate, self-study; expect to pass DELF B2 by Sep 2023),  
German (pre-intermediate, intensive courses; expected intermediate by Sep 2023)

### Programming

Python, R (Data Analysis; Deep Learning - general, for computer vision, sound, NLP;

### Languages

Machine Learning, Web Scraping; Modeling, Forecasting), SQL (Postgre, Server), Matlab

### Other Software

LaTex, Google Colab, Hadoop, PySpark, Stata, EViews, Gretl, Microsoft Office (advanced)

### Soft Skills

Adaptability, Problem-Solving, Teamwork, Attention to Detail, Concise Instructions

## OTHER ACTIVITIES

### ESN HSE Buddy program

Sep 2021 - present

Helping international students adapt to living in Moscow; active member of ESN HSE

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### HSE for kids; HSE Counselor's School Organisation

Mar 2021 - Dec 2021

Volunteering as counselor in a city summer camps for disadvantaged children;

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teaching students the counselor position in an official project of HSE student organisation

### 1st place in a Statistical Marathon

Apr 2021

Student competition in statistical methods for HSE FES students

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### Swing-Trading Competition

Jan 2021 - Mar 2021

Top 5% (12/350 students); the least volatile high-performance portfolio. Return 30% in 1.5 months

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### Student Economic Conference Organisation

Mar 2020

English conference for the HSE students (from four HSE campuses), 25 participants

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### Volunteering at my school

Sep 2019 - Dec 2021

Training in Math and English for middle- and high-school students; creating a Museum of National Games for elementary school; career orientation talks for high-school pupils

*Lyubertsy, Russia*

### Municipal-level participation

Sep 2015 - May 2019

Mandate to the Youth Parliament (Molodezhnyj Parlament) and participation in its sessions; representing the views of young Lyubertsy citizens in the regional development debates

*Moscow, Russia*