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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Economics (primary) and Political Science (secondary) 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
Higher School of Economics Moscow, Russia

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Information and Learning, Microeconomic Theory

PUBLICATIONS

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

Targeted Advertising in Elections

WORK IN PROGRESS

Verifiable Disclosure with Germán Gieczewski

Publicize or Censor? Authoritarian Decisions to Share or Hide Information about Repression
with Emily Ritter and Mehdi Shadmehr

Political Messaging and Trade Policy with Renee Bowen and J. Lawrence Broz

Polling and Policy Announcements with Peter Bilal

INVITED TALKS

scheduled QMUL/City Workshop in Economic Theory

2024 Penn State, Montréal Workshop in Misinformation

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, Vanderbilt, CREST, 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

American Economic Journal: Microeconomics (x1), AER: Insights (x2), American Journal of Political Science (x1), Economic Journal (x1), Economic Theory (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

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY	Nashville, TN
<i>Instructor</i>	
• Econ 8000: Economics Ph.D. Math Camp [lecture notes]	Fall 2022, 2023
• Econ 4230 / Psci 3400: Political Economy of Elections [course website]	Spring 2022, 2023
• Econ 3012: Intermediate Microeconomics	Fall 2021
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

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

Languages: fluent English, native Russian
 Programming: proficient in Python and MATLAB
 Certifications: CFA Level I (December 2012)