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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics 2021 (Expected)
University of California, San Diego La Jolla, CA

- Committee: Renee Bowen (co-chair), Joel Sobel (co-chair), Simone Galperti, Joel Watson, Sebastian Saiegh (dept. of Political Science)

M.Sc. in Financial Economics 2015
B.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Information Science 2013
National Research University – Higher School of Economics Moscow, Russia

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics, Political Economy, Industrial Organization

WORKING PAPERS

“**Persuasion with Verifiable Information**”

“**Collaborative Search for a Public Good**”

PUBLISHED PAPERS

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

PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 University of Amsterdam, University of Manchester, Berlin School of Economics, Vanderbilt University, CREST, Network Science and Economics #6; scheduled: CIDE
- 2020 CSQIEP, University of Bern, UC San Diego
- 2019 Young Economists Symposium (Columbia University), Economics Graduate Student Conference (Washington University in St. Louis), UC San Diego
- 2018 Southwest Economic Theory Conference (UC Santa Barbara), UC San Diego
- 2017 Psychological Game Theory Ph.D. Summer School (UEA), UC San Diego

SERVICE

ACADEMIC

UCSD Economic Theory Reading Group (organizer); UCSD Women in Econ

REFEREE

Economic Theory, AER: Insights, Journal of Theoretical Politics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO La Jolla, CA
Main Instructor Summer 2020

- Econ 1 (Introductory Microeconomics, remote) – 100% recommended instructor

Teaching Assistant 2016 – present

- Econ 1 (Introductory Microeconomics), Econ 100ABC (Microeconomics), Econ 171 (Decisions Under Uncertainty), Econ 172B (Operations Research), Econ 176 (Marketing), GPCO 453 (Quantitative Methods I, graduate)

NATIONAL RESEARCH UNIVERSITY – HIGHER SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS Moscow, Russia
Co-Instructor (with Alexis Belianin) 2014 – 2015

- Game Theory for Political Scientists (Graduate, Master in Political Analysis and Public Policy)

Teaching Assistant 2011 – 2015

- Game Theory, Development Economics (University of London External Programme)
- Real Analysis, Game Theory, Differential Equations (dept. of Computer Science)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Clive Granger Research Fellowship Prize | 2020 |
| Best Undergraduate Teaching by an Associate-In | 2020 |
| 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)