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Academic Positions:

- 2014- ICREA Research Professor, Barcelona Institute of Political Economy and Governance
- 2016- Associate Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2015- Associate Professor, New Economic School
- 2013- Affiliate Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics
- 2013-2016 Assistant Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra
- 2010-2015 Nordea Assistant Professor, New Economics School
- 2013-2014 Junior Researcher, Barcelona Institute for Political Economy and Governance
- 2012-2013 Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- 2008-2009 Assistant Professor, New Economics School

Other Positions:

- 2016- Research Fellow, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR)
- 2016- Research Affiliate, International Growth Center (IGC)
- 2013- Non-Resident Research Fellow, Center For The Study Of Diversity And Social Interactions, New Economic School
- 2011- Senior Research Fellow, Center for New Media and Society

Editorial Positions:

- 2017- Co-Editor, *Journal of Comparative Economics*
- 2016- Editorial Board, *Applied Econometrics*
- 2015- International Advisory Board Member, *Russian Journal of Economics*
- 2012- Editorial Board, *Economics and the Mathematical Methods*

Education:

- 2008 PhD in Economics, Harvard University
- 2002 MA in Economics, New Economic School
- 2001 Diploma in Physics, Moscow State University, cum laude

Publications:

- “Social media and Corruption” (forthcoming) with Maria Petrova and Konstantin Sonin, *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics*
- “Does Direct Democracy Limit Resource Capture? Experimental Evidence from Afghanistan” (2017) with Andrew Beath and Fotini Christia, *Journal of Development Economics*, 124, 199-213.
- “Electoral Rules and Political Selection: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan” (2016) with Andrew Beath, Fotini Christia, and Georgy Egorov, *Review of Economic Studies*, 83(3): 932-968.
- “Radio And The Rise Of The Nazis In Pre-War Germany” (2015) with Maja Adena, Maria Petrova, Veronica Santarosa, and Katia Zhuravskaya, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 130 (4): 1885-1939.

- “Politics, Instability, And International Investment Flows” (2015) with Art Durnev, Maria Petrova, and Veronica Santarosa, *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 30, 299-324.
- “Politicians, Bureaucrats and Targeted Redistribution,” (2014), *Journal of Public Economics*, 120: 74-83.
- “Cross-Border Media And Nationalism: Evidence From Serbian Radio In Croatia” (2014), with Stefano DellaVigna, Vera Mironova, Maria Petrova and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 6(3): 103–132.
- “Firm Value in Crisis: Effects of Firm-Level Transparency and Country-Level Institutions” (2014), with Maria Petrova and Sergey Stepanov, *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 46, 72-84
- “Empowering Women: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan” (2013), with Andrew Beath and Fotini Christia, *American Political Science Review*, 107(3): 540-557.
- “Assessing Health System Performance: A Model-Based Approach” (2013), with John Gerring, Strom Thacker, Julián Arévalo, and Matthew Maguire, *Social Science & Medicine*, 93: 21-28.
- “Electoral Fraud in Russian Parliamentary Elections in December 2011: Evidence from a Field Experiment” (2013), with Vasily Korovkin, Maria Petrova, Konstantin Sonin, and Alexei Zakharov, *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 110(2): 448-452.
- “Media and Political Persuasion: Evidence from Russia” (2011), with Maria Petrova and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, *American Economic Review*, 111(7): 3253-85.
- “Decentralization and Political Institutions” (2007), with Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, *Journal of Public Economics*, 91: 2261-2290.

Book chapters

- “Media Capture: Empirical Evidence,” with Maria Petrova, in *Handbook of Media Economics*, Simon Andersen, David Strömberg, Joel Waldfogel (eds.), Elsevier (2015).
- “Corporate Governance in Russia” with Sergey Stepanov, in *Handbook of the Russian Economy*, Michael Alexeev and Shlomo Weber (eds.), Oxford University Press. (2013)
- “Federalism and Political Centralization” (with Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), in *Political Institutions and Development: Failed Expectations and Renewed Hopes*, Natalia Dinello and Vladimir Popov (eds.), Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK (2007).

Working Papers

- "Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia," with Maria Petrova and Aleksey Makarin, *Revise & Resubmit Econometrica*
- “Winning Hearts and Minds through Development Aid: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan” (with Andrew Beath and Fotini Christia)
- "Social Networks, Peer Effects, and Protest Participation," with Maria Petrova, Aleksey Makarin, and Leonid Polishchuk
- “Do Elected Councils Improve Governance Outcomes? Experimental Evidence on Local Institutions in Afghanistan” (with Andrew Beath and Fotini Christia)
- “Are Bureaucrats Really Paid Like Bureaucrats?”

Work in Progress

- "Media freedom and Online-Offline Dissimilarity Indices," with Maria Petrova and Gleb Romanyuk
"Personalization of Search Engine Results and Political Polarization" with Q.-A. Do and Ruben Durante
"Social Media and Xenophobia: Evidence from Russia," with Leonardo Burzstyn, Georgy Egorov, and Maria Petrova

Honors, Scholarships, and Grants:

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| 2015 | European Research Council Starting Grant (principal investigator) 1,170,625 Euro |
| 2015 | Plan Nacional, Spanish Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (co-principal investigator) 90,000 |
| 2014 | Seed Grant, Barcelona GSE (principal investigator) \$5,000 |
| 2013 | Diploma, "2013 National Competition in Applied Economics" |
| 2012-2013 | Deutsche Bank Membership, Institute for Advanced Study |
| 2012 | Diploma, "2012 National Competition in Applied Economics" |
| 2011 | UN WFP/USAID Wheat Grant and Logistics for Afghan Development Evaluation (~\$725,000) |
| 2011 | Research grant, International Growth Center (co-principal investigator) \$150,000 |
| 2011 | Research grant, Canadian International Development Agency (co-principal investigator) \$150,000 |
| 2010 | Diploma, "2010 National Competition in Applied Economics" |
| 2006 | First Prize in the Global Development Network Medals Competition for Research in Development |

Other Professional Experience

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| 2016 | USAID, Co-Principal Investigator of and impact evaluation of a municipal governance and development initiative in the West Bank |
| 2007- 2012 | World Bank, Co-Principal Investigator in the randomized impact evaluation of the National Solidarity Program, the biggest development program in Afghanistan (approximate budget of \$1.5 million) |
| 2007-2008 | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Consultant |
| Summer 2003 | Visiting Researcher, CEFIR, Moscow, Russia |
| 2001-2002 | Junior Researcher, CEFIR, Moscow, Russia |

Professional Activities

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| Teaching Experience | <i>Undergraduate level</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development Economics, New Economic School, 2014-2016 |
| | <i>Graduate level</i> |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Development Economics, New Economic School, 2015-2016• Political Economy, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2014-2016• Political Economy, New Economic School, 2014-2016• Topics in Applied Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2014-2016• Inequality and Redistribution, New Economic School, 2009, 2012, 2014• Politics and Finance, New Economic School, 2009-2012, 2014• Applied Microeconometrics, New Economic School, 2008-2010• Financial Econometrics, New Economic School, 2008-2012• Corporate Finance, New Economic School, 2009-2010• |

Executive Education and Short Courses

- Finance, INSEAD-NES joint Sberbank 500 program, 2011-2014
- European School on New Institutional Economics, 2010
- Applied Econometrics, Higher School of Economics, 2010
- General Introduction to Public Economics, Russian Ministry of Finance, 2009
- Autumn School “Modern Methods in Economics”, Higher School of Economics, 2009

Other professional activities

Member of the Program Committee of the EEA-ESEM, Lisbon 2017

Co-organizer of the “Political Institutions” workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2014-2017

Co-organizer of the “Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics” workshop, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2016

Member of the Program Committee, 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (former ISNIE), Paris, France 2016

Member of the Williamson Best Conference Paper 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics, 2016

Member of the Program Committee, 18th Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics, Durham, USA, 2014

Member of the Williamson Best Conference Paper Award 18th Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics, 2014

Co-organizer of the 9th Workshop on Media Economics, Moscow, 2011

Presentations at Conferences

The Sixth Annual International Conference in Economics and Finance, Belarus; Stockholm Institute of Transition Annual Academic Conference, Social Interactions, Institutional Norms and Economic Development Conference, NES; Armenian Economic Association Meeting; 4th European Meeting on Networks (2016) SMaPP Global meeting, Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science (2015) ISNIE Meeting, IEA World Congress, Media and Communications Conference (Chicago), Political Economy Workshop (Milan), Elections and Electoral Institutions (Toulouse), AEA Meeting (2014) Priorat Workshop in Bargaining and Politics; The First SAFE Workshop on Transparency; IGC Growth Week; NBER Summer Institute; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Political Economy of the Muslim World, AEA Meeting (2013); 3rd BEROCC Conference; 10th Workshop on Media Economics; 8th Meeting of “Experiments in Governance and Politics”; AEA Meeting (2012), AEA Meeting; CEPR Workshop on Politics, Information, and the Macroeconomy; 9th Workshop on Media Economics; New Methodologies and Applications in Comparative Politics and International Relations, Princeton (2011), ISNIE; NBER Political Economy Group Meeting; Econometric Society World Congress; Russian-French conference at Higher School of Economics; EEA Congress (2010), 6th Workshop on Media Economics (2008) Midwest Political Science Association Meeting (2007), European Economic Association Congress (2006), XI Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2006), Comparing the Experience of Transition (2003), WDI/CEPR Annual International Conference on Transition Economics (2003), Public Sector Transition (2002), XI Research Conference on Russian Economic and Political Institutions in Transition (2002)

Presentations at Seminars

Hebrew University, Harris School, University of Chicago (2017) Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Mannheim, University of Macau, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Berlin Applied Micro Seminar (2016) Bocconi, Helsinki Center of

Economic Research, New York University, Paris Empirical Political Economics Seminar (2015) Tilburg University, London School of Economics, University of Warwick, Institut d'Economia de Barcelona, CREI Lunch Seminar, Higher School of Economics (2014) University College London, Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Harris School - University of Chicago, Kellogg School - Northwestern University, Berkeley, Caltech, Cornell, Anderson School – UCLA, University of Maryland, Princeton, Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard, IIES, Bocconi, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Columbia (2013) Brown University, European University Institute, Higher School of Economics, Moscow State University (2012) World Bank, Higher School of Economics (2010) BICEPS (2008)

Referee

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of European Economics Association, Journal of Public Economics, American Political Science Review, American Journal of Political Science, Journal of Politics, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, British Journal of Political Studies, European Economic Review, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Conflict Resolution, European Journal of Political Economy, Economic Inquiry, Economics of Transition, The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy.