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**EDUCATION:**

2004 - 2008 PhD, Political Economy and Government, Harvard University  
2002 - 2004 M.A., Economics, New Economic School  
1996 - 2002 B.S./M.S., Applied Mathematics, Moscow State University

**EMPLOYMENT:**

Since Nov. 2013 ICREA Research Professor at Barcelona Institute for Political Economy and Governance (IPEG)  
Since July 2016 Associate Professor of Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra  
Since Sep. 2013 Affiliate Professor, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
Since Dec. 2012 UBS Associate Professor of Economics, New Economic School, Moscow  
2012 - 2013 Visiting Associate Research Scholar, Center for the Study of Democratic Politics, Princeton University  
2012 - 2013 Research Director, Center for New Media and Society, New Economic School  
2008 - 2012 Assistant Professor of Economics, New Economic School

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:**

Since Jan. 2016 Editorial Board, *Review of Economic Studies*  
Since Jul. 2016 Research Fellow, CEPR  
Since Jan. 2014 Research Affiliate, CESifo  
Since Jan. 2013 Associate Editor, *Review of Behavioral Economics*  
Since Jul. 2013 Affiliate researcher, Center for the Study of Diversity and Social Interactions  
Since Jul. 2013 Non-resident Research Fellow, Center for the Study of New Media and Society

**PUBLICATIONS:**

"Inequality and Media Capture," *Journal of Public Economics*, February 2008, 92 (1-2), pp. 183-212  
"Newspapers and Parties: How Advertising Revenue Created an Independent Press," *American Political Science Review*, November 2011, 105(4), pp.790-808.  
"Media and Political Persuasion: Evidence from Russia" (with Ruben Enikolopov and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), *American Economic Review*, December 2011, 111(7): 3253-85.  
"Evolution of Risk and Political Regimes" (with Robert H. Bates), *Economics and Politics*, July 2012, 24(2), pp.200-225  
"Mass Media and Special Interest Groups", *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, September 2012, 84(1), pp. 17-38  
"Field Experiment Estimate of Electoral Fraud in Russian Parliamentary Elections" (with Vasily Korovkin, Ruben Enikolopov, Konstantin Sonin, and Alexei Zakharov), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, January 2013, 110(2): 448-452.

“Firm Value in Crisis: Effects of Firm-Level Transparency and Country-Level Institutions” (with Ruben Enikolopov and Sergey Stepanov), *Journal of Banking and Finance*, 2014, 46: 72-84

“Cross-border media and nationalism: Evidence from Serbian radio in Croatia,” (with Stefano DellaVigna, Ruben Enikolopov, Vera Mironova, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), *American Economic Journals: Applied Economics*, 2014, 6(3): 103–132

“Politics, Instability, and International Equity Flows” (with Art Durnev, Ruben Enikolopov, and Veronica Santarosa), *Journal of Corporate Finance*, 2015, 30: 299-324

“Media effects in Weimar Republic and Nazi Germany” (with Maja Adena, Ruben Enikolopov, Veronica Santarosa, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2015, 130: 1885-1939

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

“Social Media and Corruption” (with Ruben Enikolopov and Konstantin Sonin), *revise and resubmit to AEJ: Applied Economics*

“Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia” (with Ruben Enikolopov and Alexey Makarin), *revise and resubmit to Econometrica*

#### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Social Media and Political Donations” (with Ananya Sen and Pinar Yildirim)

“Information, Donations, and Intergenerational Mobility” (with Ricardo Perez Truglia, Andrei Simonov, and Pinar Yildirim)

“Social Networks, Peer Effects, and Protest Participation” (with Ruben Enikolopov, Leonid Polishchuk, and Alexey Makarin)

“Media Freedom and Online-Offline Dissimilarity Indices” (with Ruben Enikolopov and Gleb Romanyuk)

#### **NON-REFEREED PUBLICATIONS:**

“Political Economy of Media Capture,” in *Information and Public Choice: From Media Markets to Policy Making*, ed. by Roumeen Islam, World Bank, 2008. pp. 121-138

“Media Capture: Empirical Evidence” (with Ruben Enikolopov), in *Handbook of Media Economics*, eds. Anderson, Simon, Joel Waldfogel, and David Strömberg, 2016, North-Holland, pp. 687-700

“Media Persuasion, Ethnic Hatred, and Mass Violence: A Brief Overview of Recent Research Advances” (with David Yanagizawa-Drott), in *Economics of Genocide, Mass Killing, and Their Prevention*, eds. Anderton, Charles, and Jurgen Brauer, 2016, Oxford University Press

#### **HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2014 - 2015      Barcelona GSE Seed Grant

2012 - 2014      UniCredit Post-Doc Research Grant (€20000)

2013              Gaidar Prize for Best Russian Economists under 40

2012              Diploma of the Russia’s National Award for Work in Applied Economics

2010              Professor of the Year, New Economic School

2007 - 2008 Graduate Society Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University  
 2006 Best Paper Prize, XI Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Seville, Spain  
 2006 Hayek Fund for Scholars, Institute of Humane Studies  
 2004 - 2006 Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University  
 2004 Best paper award, New Economic School

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (2010-)**

SIOE Annual Conference, Paris 2016; IV Calvó-Armengol Prize Workshop: Learning, Communication and Social Networks, Barcelona 2016; SMAPP Global Conference, Florence 2016; “Mapping Political Preferences,” Toulouse, 2016; NBER Summer Institute, Digitization meeting 2015; ISNIE 2015; IEB Workshop “Corruption, Lobbying, and Public Policies,” 2015; Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science, 2015; Political Economy of Conflicts and Development, Villars, 2015; Social Media and Social Movements, St Petersburg, 2014 (Keynote Speech); ISNIE Annual Conference, 2014; LSE/NYU Conference in Political Economy, 2014; ICOPEAI Conference, Baiona, 2014; X Workshop in Media Economics, Tel-Aviv, 2013; Priorat Bargaining and Politics Workshop, 2013; NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy meeting, 2013; ISNIE Annual Meeting, Florence, 2013; NBER Digitization Conference, Palo Alto, 2013; EUI Media Conference, 2012; Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, 2011; Workshop in Media Economics, NYC, 2010; EEA Annual Meeting, Glasgow, 2010; ISNIE Annual Meeting, Stirling, 2010

### **SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED TALKS (2010-)**

Berlin Applied Micro Workshop, 2016; Juan March Institute, 2016; University of Aalto, 2016; NYU AD 2015; CEMFI, 2014; Mannheim, 2014; Bocconi, 2014; Central European University, 2014; Warwick, 2014; Essex, 2014; University of Barcelona, 2013; FCC, 2013; University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2013; CUNY Hunter College, 2013; Princeton, 2013; ITAM, Mexico, 2013; IIES, Stockholm, 2013; Temple University, 2013; Bocconi University, 2013; London School of Economics, 2013; EBRD, 2013; Unversitat Pompeu Fabra, 2013; Paris School of Economics, 2013; University of Pennsylvania, 2012; UCLA, 2012; Stanford GSB, 2012; NYU, 2012; Institute for Advanced Study, 2012; Caltech, 2012; UC Berkeley, 2012; University of Chicago, 2012; Kellogg School of Management, 2012; IIES, University of Stockholm, 2011; Princeton University, 2011; Columbia University, 2011; IMT Lucca, 2011; SITE, Stockholm, 2010; Pennsylvania State University, 2010; Fox Business School, 2010

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Universitat Pompeu Fabra 2013-2016  
 Political Economics, Topics in Applied Economics

New Economic School, Moscow 2008-2016  
 Graduate Microeconomics, Politics and Finance, Inequality and Redistribution,  
 Political Economy, Development Economics

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

2013 – 2014 Associate Editor, *Journal of Election Technology and Systems*  
 2013 - 2015 Board of Directors, ISNIE/SIOE

Conference organization: 9<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Media Economics, Moscow, 2011; “Political Impact of Media” conference, Princeton, 2013; “Social media and political participation” conference, Florence, 2013, “Economic Analysis of Electoral Politics” (part of Barcelona GSE Summer Forum), 2014 - 2016.

Program committees: SIOE Annual Meeting, Paris, 2016; ISNIE Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, 2012; 7<sup>th</sup> Workshop on Media Economics, Sienna, 2009; XII Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Hamburg, 2007; Student Political Economics Conference, NBER, Cambridge, 2006.

Referee: *American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, Quarterly Journal of Political Science, AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Microeconomics, Journal of European Economic Association, Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Theory, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organizations, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations, British Journal of Political Science, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Political Communication, World Development, European Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economics, Journal of Media Economics, Political Behavior, Politics and Policy, Public Choice, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

SIOE Best Dissertation Award Committee: Chair (2016), Member (2015)

### **MEDIA COVERAGE**

*Washington Post, Bloomberg, Fulton County Daily Report, Vedomosti (in Russian)* (“Newspapers and Parties”)

*New York Times/Economix, Kommersant Vlast’ (in Russian), The New Times (in Russian)* (“Media and Political Persuasion”)