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EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles, PhD in Comparative Politics and Government 2020
Topic: *“political Economy of Research and Development: Why Do Incumbents Support or Suppress Innovation?”*
Committee: Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair)
Prof. Chad Hazlett, Prof. Daniel Posner, Prof. Nico Voigtlander (Anderson School of Business)

University of California, Los Angeles, MS in Statistics 2018

Kazan Federal University, Kazan, Candidate in Economics (with Honors) 2011

Kazan Federal University, Kazan BA in Economics (with Honors) 2010

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Teaching Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCLA 2016-18

Research Fellow, Department of Political Science, UCLA 2014-16

Research Fellow, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development,
Higher School of Economics, Moscow 2013-14

Lecturer, Economics Department, Kazan National Technological Research University 2010-12

PUBLICATIONS

“The Role of Business in Shaping Economic Policy.” in *The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin’s Russia*, 2018, 249-276, Brookings Institution Press (with Konstantin Sonin)

“Economic Transition and the Rise of Alternative Institutions: Political Connections in Putin’s Russia” in *Economics of Transition*, 2018, forthcoming (with Konstantin Sonin)

CURRENT RESEARCH

“Recurrent Revolutions: Technological Foundations of Political Instability” (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev)

“Leaderless Protests?” (with Dmitry Dagaev, Anton Sobolev, and Konstantin Sonin)

“Political Economy of Research and Development: Why do some countries support of suppress innovation”

“Gaming Patent System, Russian Style”

GRANTS

External

The Harriman Institute, New York, Research Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, New York, Travel Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Travel Grant	2018
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, PhD Fellowship	2015,2017,2018
The grant of President of Tatarstan for the outstanding graduate research	2012
Global Development Network CIS Department Development Grant	2012
Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship	2011
“Algarysh” grant of Tatarstan Republic to study in Washington University in St. Louis with full tuition coverage and stipend	2008-2009

Internal (at UCLA)

Dissertation Research Fellowship, the Center for European and Russian Studies	2018
UCLA Fellowship	2014
UCLA Dean’s Stipend	2014

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Best graduate student award, Republic of Tatarstan, Russia	2011
High Distinction for Honors Thesis, Kazan Federal University	2010

PRESENTATIONS

APSA (2016, 2014), MPSA (2018, 2017, 2016, 2014), European Economic Association Annual Conference (2015), April International Academic Conference On Economic and Social Development (2013, 2012, 2010, 2011), Moscow Higher School of Economics (2014), UCLA (2014,2015,2016)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles, *Department of Political Science*

Politics and Government of Post-Communist Russia, with Prof. Daniel Treisman

Diversity, Politics and Strategy with Prof. Barry O’Neil and Prof. Kathleen Bawn

Experiments and Research Design with Prof. Graeme Blair

World Politics, with Prof. Leslie Johns

University of Maryland, *Department of Economics*

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. John Straub

Principles of Micro-Economics, with Prof. Naveen Sarna

Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory and Policy, with
Prof. John Neri

SKILLS

SOFTWARE: R (`keras`, `selenium`, `rvest`, `tm`, `ggplot2`, `tidyverse`, `sp`, `raster`),

Python (`TensorFlow`, `keras`, `Selenium`), SQL, Stata, SPSS, \LaTeX

DATA COLLECTION: automated data extraction, automated text processing,
online and field experiments, surveys, interviews

References

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