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**PERSONAL:**

Date and place of birth: August 16, 1972; Moscow, Russia

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**EDUCATION:**

Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University, 1999 (Cambridge, MA)

Doctoral Thesis: "Essays on Institutional Economics"

Jury: Andrei Shleifer, Alberto Alesina, David Cutler

M.A. in Economics, Harvard University, 1997 (Cambridge, MA)

M.Sc. in Economics, London School of Economics, 1994 (London, UK)

Graduated with distinction

4 years of diploma program, Moscow State University, 1993 (Moscow, Russia)

**RESEARCH INTERESTS:**

Political economics, development economics, public economics

**EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS:**

- Paris School of Economics (France)

Since 2010: Full Professor of Economics (Chaire associée)

- EHESS (France)

Since 2010: Full Professor of Economics (Directrice d'études)

- Center for Economic Policy Research (London, UK)

Since 2011: Research Fellow (Public Economics Program; Development Economics Program)

**PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

1999-2010 Center for Economic Policy Research (London, UK)

Research Affiliate (Public Policy and Development Economics Programs)

2000-2009 Center for Economic and Financial Research at NES (Moscow, Russia)

Academic director

2003-2004 Institute for Advanced Study (Princeton, NJ)

Member

2003-2004 Princeton University, Economics Department (Princeton, NJ)

Visiting Research Fellow

2002-2005 Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University (New York, NY)

Bankruptcy Task Force Co-Director

2001-2003 William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI)

Research Fellow

- 1998-2000 Russian European Center for Economic Research (Moscow, Russia)  
Lead Economist
- 1997 Tax reform Oversight Project, HIID (Cambridge, MA)  
Consultant on intergovernmental relations
- 1996 Russia's Transition Project, HIID (Cambridge, MA)  
Consultant on small enterprise development
- 1995 Banking Crisis Project, Russian Privatization Center (Moscow, Russia)  
Economist

#### PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS:

- 1 "Incentives to Provide Local Public Goods: Fiscal federalism – Russian style,"  
*Journal of Public Economics*, (2000), 76 (3), pp. 337-368.  
Also appeared in *The Economics of Transition: The Fifth Nobel Symposium in Economics*.  
E. Berglöf and G. Roland (eds.) Palgrave Macmillian, New York, 2007.
- 2 "Rackets, Regulation and the Rule of law,"  
*Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, (2000) 16(2), pp. 478-502. (with T. Frye).  
Also appeared in *Law and Economic Development*, H.-B. Schafer and A.Raja (eds.), An  
Elgar Reference Collection, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, 2006.
- 3 "Does Arbitrage Flatten Demand Curves for Stocks?"  
*Journal of Business*, (2002), 75(4), pp. 583-608 (with J. Wurgler).
- 4 "Federal Tax Arrears in Russia: Liquidity Problems, Federal Redistribution, or Regional Protection?"  
*Economics of Transition*, (2004), 12(3), pp. 373-398. Lead article (with M. Ponomareva).
- 5 "Opportunistic Political Cycles: Test in a Young Democracy Setting,"  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, (2004), 119(4), pp. 1301-1338. (with A. Akhmedov).
- 6 "Who are the Russian Entrepreneurs?"  
*Journal of European Economic Association, papers and proceedings*, (2005), 3(2-3), pp. 587-  
597. (with S. Djankov, E. Miguel, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
- 7 "Laws for Sale: Evidence from Russian Regions,"  
*American Law and Economics Review*, (2005), 3 (1), pp. 284-318. (with I. Slinko and E. Yakovlev).
- 8 "Entrepreneurship in China and Russia Compared,"  
*Journal of European Economic Association, papers and proceedings*, (2006), 4(2-3), pp. 352-  
365. (with S. Djankov, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
- 9 "Who Are China's Entrepreneurs?"  
*American Economic Review, papers and proceedings*, (2006), 96 (2), pp. 348-352. (with S.  
Djankov, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
- 10 "Whither Russia? A Review of Andrei Shleifer's Normal Country"  
*Journal of Economic Literature*, (2007), 45 (1), pp. 127-146.
- 11 "Are Russian Commercial Courts Biased? Evidence from a Bankruptcy Law Transplant,"  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, (2007), 35 (2), 254-277. (with A. Lambert-Mogiliansky and  
K. Sonin).
- 12 "Decentralization and Political Institutions,"  
*Journal of Public Economics*, (2007), 91 (11), pp. 2261-2290. (with R. Enikolopov).
- 13 "(Un)happiness in transition,"  
*Journal of Economic Perspectives*, (2009), 23(2), pp. 143-168. (with S.Guriey).
- 14 "Who Wants to Revise Privatization? The Complementarity of Market Skills and Institutions,"  
*American Political Science Review*, (2009), 103(2), pp. 284-304. (with I. Denisova, M. Eller, and  
T.Frye).
- 15 "What do Russians think about Transition?"  
*Economics of Transition*, (2010), 18(2), pp. 249-280. (with I. Denisova and M. Eller).

- 16 “Businessman Candidates,”  
*American Journal of Political Science*, (2010), 54(3), pp. 718-736. (with K. Sonin and S. Gehlbach).
- 17 “Interest Group Politics in a Federation”  
*Journal of Public Economics*, (2010) 94, pp. 730-748. (with S. Guriev and E. Yakovlev).
- 18 “Segregation and the Quality of Government in a Cross-section of Countries,”  
*American Economic Review*, (2011), 101 (5), pp. 1872–1911. (with A. Alesina).
- 19 “M-form Hierarchy with Poorly-diversified Divisions: A Case of Khrushchev’s Reform in Soviet Russia,”  
*Journal of Public Economics*, (2011), 95, pp. 1550–1560. (with A. Markevich).
- 20 “Media and Political Persuasion: Evidence from Russia,”  
*American Economic Review*, (2011), 101 (7), pp. 3253–3285. (with R. Enikolopov and M. Petrova).
- 21 “Everybody Hate Privatization, but Why? Evidence from 28 Post-Communist Countries,”  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, (2012) 40: 44–61. (with I. Denisova, M. Eller, and T. Frye).
- 22 “The Unequal Enforcement of Liberalization: Evidence from Russia's Reform of Business Regulation,”  
*Journal of European Economic Association*, (2013), 11(4):808–838. (with E. Yakovlev).
- 23 “Persistent Anti-Market Culture: A Legacy of the Pale of Settlement after the Holocaust,”  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, (2013), 5(3): 189–226. (with I. Grosfeld, and A. Rodnyansky).
- 24 “Cross-Border Media and Nationalism: Evidence from Serbian Radio in Croatia,”  
*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, (2014), 6(3):103-32. (with S. DellaVigna, R. Enikolopov, V. Mironova, M. Petrova).
- 25 “Cultural vs. Economic Legacies of Empires: Evidence from the Partition of Poland,”  
*Journal of Comparative Economics*, (2015), 43: 55-75. (with I. Grosfeld).
- 26 “Radio and the Rise of Nazis in Pre-War Germany,”  
*Quarterly Journal of Economics*, (2015), 130(4): 1885-1939. (with M. Adena, R. Enikolopov, M. Petrova, V. Santarosa).
- 27 “The Limits of Career Concerns in Federalism: Evidence from China,”  
*Journal of European Economic Association*, (2016), 14 (2): 338–374. (with P. Persson).
- 28 “Corruption in Procurement and the Political Cycle in Tunneling: Evidence from Financial Transactions Data,”  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, (2016), 8(2): 287–321. (with M. Mironov).
- 29 “Economic Effects of the Abolition of Serfdom: Evidence from the Russian Empire,”  
*American Economic Review*, (2018) 108 (4-5): 1074-1117 (with A. Markevich).
- 30 “Attack When the World is Not Watching? International Media and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict,”  
*Journal of Political Economy*, (2018) 126 (3): 1085-1133 (with R. Durante).
- 31 “Middleman Minorities and Ethnic Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms in Eastern Europe,”  
*Review of Economic Studies*, forthcoming (with I. Grosfeld and S. O. Sakalli).

**PUBLISHED CHAPTERS IN VOLUMES AND OTHER ARTICLES:**

- 32 “Fiscal Federalism – Russian Style” in *Governance, Decentralization and Reform in China, India and Russia*. J.J. Dethier (ed.) Kluwer Academic Publishers, Dordrecht, 2000.
- 33 “Effects of State Capture: Evidence from Russian Regions” (with I. Slinko and E. Yakovlev) in *Building a Trustworthy State: Problems of Post-Socialist Transition*. J. Kornai and S. Rose-Ackerman (eds.), Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2004.

- 34 “Federalism and Political Centralization” (with R. Enikolopov) in *Political Institutions and Development: Failed Expectations and Renewed Hopes*, Natalia Dinello and Vladimir Popov (eds.), Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK, 2007.
- 35 “Lowering the Cost of Capital in Emerging Market Economies” (with E. Berglof, P. Bolton, S. Guriev) in *Beyond Transition. Proceedings of the 18th ABCDE*. F. Bourguignon and B. Pleskovic (eds.), World Bank, Washington DC, 2007.
- 36 “State Capture: From Yeltsin to Putin” (with E. Yakovlev) in *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*. J. Kornai, L. Matyas, and G. Roland (eds.), Palgrave Macmillian, New York, 2009.
- 37 “A Portrait of the Chinese Entrepreneur” (with S. Djankov, Y. Qian, G. Roland) in *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*. J. Kornai, L. Matyas, and G. Roland (eds.), Palgrave Macmillian, New York, 2009.
- 38 “Why Russia is Not South Korea,” *Journal of International Affairs*, Spring/Summer 2010, Vol. 63, No. 2, pp. 125-139. (with S. Guriev).
- 39 “Federalism in Russia” in *Russia after the Global Economic Crisis*. A. Aslund, S. Guriev, and A. Kuchins (eds.), Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, 2010.

**BOOK (in French):** *Quel fédéralisme en Russie ? Les leçons de l'expérience internationale*, CEPREMAP, Paris, 2014.

#### **WORKING PAPERS:**

“Facts, Alternative Facts, and Fact Checking in Times of Post-Truth Politics” (co-authored with Oscar Barrera, Emeric Henry, et Sergei Guriev) November 2018

“Forced Migration and Human Capital: Evidence from Post-WWII Population Transfers” (co-authored with Sascha Becker, Irena Grosfeld, Pauline Grosjean, Nico Voigtländer) September 2018

#### **EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBER:**

Associate editor of the *Journal of Public Economics* (2008-2018)  
Associate editor of the *Journal of Comparative Economics* (2007-2017)  
Served as panel member of the *Economic Policy* (2008-2009)

#### **REFEREE FOR:**

*American Economic Review*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Journal of Economic Literature*, *American Economic Journal*: *Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Journal*: *Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal*: *Economic Policy*, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Economics of Transition*, *Economics Letters*, *Economics and Politics*, *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*.

## ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

- Gold Medal of Distinction upon high school graduation, 1989
- Nemchinov Merit Fellowship, Moscow State University, 1990-1993
- Hans Rausing Professorship award funded by Lisbet Rausing charitable foundation, 1998-2009
- Young Academic Economists' Competition Award of the Fifth Nobel Symposium in economics, "Economics of Transition," 1999
- Zvi Griliches Excellence Award for research in economics, Economic Education and Research Consortium, 2000
- Global Leader for Tomorrow, the World Economic Forum, Davos, 2001-2004
- Best Economist Award, the Russian Academy of Sciences, 2002 and 2003
- The First Prize (Gold medal) in the GDN Medals Competition for Research in Development, 2006
- Diploma of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2010
- Professor of the Year in the New Economic School (Moscow), awarded by the alumni association for the 2009-2010 academic year
- International W. Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms," awarded in 2010
- Excellence in Refereeing Award 2011, *American Economic Review*
- Diploma of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2014
- European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant (1.6 million Euros for 5 years), starting date: November 2015
- Diploma of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2016
- The Main Prize of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2016
- Montias Prize for the best paper published in the Journal of Comparative Economics in two years 2014-2015
- Birgit Grodal Award, 2018 (awarded bi-annually by EEA to a European-based female economist for a significant contribution to the Economics profession)

## TEACHING:

- Introduction into Political Economics  
*Graduate level. PSE-2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018*
- Advanced topics in Empirical Political Economics  
*Graduate level. PSE-2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018*
- Mini-course on "Corruption and economic development" (*PSE summer school 2017, 2018*)
- Advanced Topics in Political Economics  
*Graduate level. NES-2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010.*
- Economics of Development  
*Graduate level. NES-2006, 2007, 2009.*
- Graduate Research Seminar "Topics in History and Economic Development"  
*Graduate level. NES-2008- 2009; NES-2009- 2010.*
- Introduction to Behavioral Finance  
*Undergraduate level. NES-2000.*

## PUBLISHED SHORT COMMENTS:

- "A Quantitative Approach to the Russian Past: A Comment on "European Statistics, Russian Numbers and Social Dynamics, 1861–1914" by A. Stanziani" *Slavic Review* (2017) Vol 76(1), pp. 37-44.
- Comment on "Reforms and re-elections in OECD countries" by Marco Buti, Alessandro Turrini, Paul Van den Noord, and Pietro Biroli. *Economic Policy*, January 2010, pp. 106-108.

Comment on “Elections and economic policy in developing countries” by Lisa Chauvet and Paul Collier. *Economic Policy*, July 2009, pp. 542-545.

Comment on “The euro and the competitiveness of European firms” by Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Daria Taglioni and Filippo di Mauro. *Economic Policy*, January 2009, pp. 40-43.

**POLICY WRITING IN ENGLISH:**

“Why regulation matters for private protection rackets and public goods provision?”

*Russian Economic Trends*, Volume 4: Issue 4, 1998

“Inter-Governmental Relations in Russia,”

*Russian Economic Trends*, Volume 8: Issue 1, 1999

“Bankruptcy in Russia: Away From Creditor Protection and Restructuring,”

*Russian Economic Trends*, Volume 9: Issue 1, 2000

“Fiscal Federalism in Russia: Problems and Perspectives,”

CEFIR policy paper, 2001 (with R. Enikolopov and A. Makrushin)

Series: “Monitoring of Administrative Barriers to Small Business – Rounds 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6”

CEFIR policy papers, 2002, 2003, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2007