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Main Research Expertise

Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Field Experiments, Game Theory, Social and
Observational Learning, Economics of Innovations and Entrepreneurship, Industrial
Organization, Public Policy Evaluation

Academic Positions

- from 05/2015 **Post-Doctoral Researcher/ Assistant Professor**
University of Kassel, Kassel, Germany.
- 02/2015 – 04/2015 **Post-Doctoral Researcher**
Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany

Education

- 11/2010 – 01/2015 **Ph.D. in Economics (Dr. rer. pol.)**
Title: Application of Experimental Methods to Economics of Innovation
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Oliver Kirchkamp and Prof. Dr. Uwe Cantner.
External Referee: Prof. Dr. Arno Riedl.
DFG GK EIC, **Max Planck Institute of Economics** and **Friedrich
Schiller University**, Jena, Germany.
Doctoral Degree Defended: 17/11/2014.
- 09/2008 – 10/2010 **Ph.D. program in Economics**
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Boris Genkin (Honored Scientist of Russia).
State University of Engineering and Economics, St.-Petersburg, Russia.
Suspended: October 2010
- 09/2007 – 07/2008 **MA in Management** (with Honors)
State University of Engineering and Economics, St.-Petersburg, Russia.
Major: HR management.
- 09/2005 – 09/2008 **Bsc in Economics and Management**
Pierre Mendes France University of Grenoble II, Grenoble, France; St.-
Petersburg, Russia
Major: Economics.
- 09/2003 – 07/2007 **Bsc in Management** (with Honors)
State University of Engineering and Economics, St.-Petersburg, Russia.
Major: Management.

Research Visits

- 04/2013 – 06/2013 Maastricht University (AE1), Netherlands. Host: Prof. Dr. Arno Riedl

Academic Papers

- Do We Learn from Mistakes of Others? A Test of Observational Learning in the Bandit
Problem.
On the observational learning in the optimal stopping problem (with Arno Riedl).
Short-and Long-run Effects of External Interventions on Trust (with Simone Vannuccini).
Confidence, Confidence Training and Entrepreneurial Behavior: Field Experiment.(with Alla
Levitskaia)
Discrimination Against the Entrepreneurs and Ethnic Minorities at the Labour Market: Field
Experiment in Russia. (with Maria Mavlikeeva)

Presentations

06/2017	3rd Maastricht Behavioral Economic Policy Symposium, Maastricht
11/2015	Invited Seminar at the Department of Economics, Göttingen University
10/2015	Invited Seminar at the Academy of Economic Studies Moldova
06/2015	7th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht
08/2014	29th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Toulouse
07/2014	15th International Joseph Schumpeter Conference, Jena
01/2014	The 2014 Royal Economic Society Postgraduate Meeting, London
06/2013	6th Behavioral and Experimental Economics Symposium, Maastricht
05/2013	The 2013 Behavioral and Experimental Economics Workshop, Florence
07/2012 – 08/2012	6th Summer School offered by Max-Planck Institute and FSU, Jena
11/2011	The DIMETIC, UMU, Maastricht
07/2011 – 08/2011	5th Summer School offered by Max-Planck Institute and FSU, Jena

Teaching Experience

2015, 2017	Econometrics, Master and Bachelor Programs in Economics. University of Kassel, Germany
2015, 2017	Field Experiments in Economics, Master Program in Economics. University of Kassel, Germany
2015/2017	Behavioral Economics, Master Program in Economics. University of Kassel, Germany
12/2014	Experimental economics: Methods and Perspectives (Lecture). State University of Economics, St.-Petersburg, Russia
2013/2014	Econometrics - Empirical methods, Master Program in Economics. Friedrich Schiller University, Jena, Germany.

Scholarships

02/2015–04/2015	German Science Foundation (DFG) Post-Doctoral Scholarship.
10/2010–10/2013	German Science Foundation (DFG) Doctoral Scholarship.
2006	St.-Petersburg Government Scholarship for Distinguished Studies.

Grants

2014	DAAD Short-Term Grant for Foreign Doctoral Candidates
2014	European Economic Association Student Travel Award (Grant)
2009,	Research Grant for Russian Higher Education
2006, 2005	Research Grant for Students (2)

Supervision

2016	2 Master Thesis Supervision. One of the students got “Stipendium der Rudolf und Ursula Lieberum Stiftung” to provide field experiments.
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Public Service

2016	Manager of Ph.D. program, University of Kassel, GS EBG0
2015	Opened Laboratory of Experimental Economics, Kassel, KLab
2012 – 2013	Elected Ph.D. student representative at the GK EIC, Germany.
2004 – 2008	Elected student group representative at the ENGECON, Russia.

Languages

Russian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate), German (Basic)

Computer Skills

R, Stata, Matlab, Maple, Maxima, z-Tree, ORSEE