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Fields	Political Economy, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics	
Employment	Assistant Professor in Economics, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, Italy, July 2019–	
Education	Ph.D., Economics, Northwestern University, 2019 Dissertation: Essays in Political Economy and Development Committee: Nancy Qian (Chair), Lori Beaman, Georgy Egorov, Nicola Persico, Christopher Udry M.A., Economics, Northwestern University, 2014 B.A., Economics (<i>Valedictorian</i>), Higher School of Economics, Moscow, 2012	
Publications	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Can Online Off-The-Shelf Lessons Improve Student Outcomes? Evidence from A Field Experiment” with Kirabo Jackson, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, August 2018, 10(3), pp. 226-254 2. “Reducing Bureaucratic Corruption: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on What Works” with Jordan Gans-Morse, Mariana Borges, Theresa Mannah-Blankson, Andre Nickow, and Dong Zhang, World Development, May 2018, 105, pp. 171-188 	
Working Papers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. “Social Media and Protest Participation: Evidence from Russia” with Ruben Enikolopov and Maria Petrova, Revised and Resubmitted to Econometrica (2nd round) 2. “National or Sub-National Parties: Does Party Geographic Scope Matter?” with Ricardo Pique and Fernando Aragon, Revised and Resubmitted to the Journal of Development Economics 3. “Trading with the Enemy: The Impact of Conflict on Trade Transactions in Non-Conflict Areas” with Vasily Korovkin 4. “Social Networks, Peer Pressure, and Protest Participation” with Ruben Enikolopov, Maria Petrova, and Leonid Polishchuk 	
Work in Progress	<p>“Conflict and Propagation of Economic Shocks” with Vasily Korovkin</p> <p>“What to Run on? Candidate Electoral Platforms in Peru” with Ricardo Pique</p> <p>“Long-Term Consequences of Industrial Nuclear Explosions in the USSR” with Natalya Naumenko</p> <p>“Conditional Quantile Regression in Value-Added Models” with Kirabo Jackson</p>	
Fellowships & Awards	<p>Honorary Fellow, CREECA, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2019–2020</p> <p>Emergent Ventures award [co-PI with Natalya Naumenko, \$40,000], 2019</p> <p>Harriman Institute Research Grant [\$12,000], 2018</p> <p>Buffett Institute for Global Studies, Conference Travel Award [\$400], 2017</p> <p>USAID Grant, Synthesizing Evidence on Key Questions [\$4,000], 2016</p> <p>Distinguished TA Award, Northwestern University, 2015</p> <p>Research Grant, Higher School of Economics [\$8,000], 2012-2013</p> <p>"Golden Vyshka" Award for Outstanding Academic Performance [\$2,000], 2011</p> <p>Oxford-Russia Fund Fellowship [\$3,000], 2010-2013</p> <p>Alfa Bank scholarship [\$7,200], 2008-2010</p>	

- Teaching Experience** Teaching Assistant, Northwestern University
 Political Economic: Bruno Strulovici (Spring 2015)
 Intermediate Microeconomics: Eric Schulz (Fall 2014, Fall 2017); Yingni Guo (Winter 2018)
- Research Experience** Research Assistant, Nancy Qian and Erika Deserranno, Kellogg School of Management, Spring 2019
 Research Assistant, Ameet Morjaria, Kellogg School of Management, Spring 2019
 Research Assistant, Lori Beaman, Northwestern University, Fall 2016 - Spring 2017
 Research Assistant, Kirabo Jackson, Northwestern University, Winter 2015, Fall 2015 - Spring 2016
- Conferences & Seminars** 2020: AEA Meetings (*scheduled*), UC Merced (*scheduled*)
 2019: SIOE at Stockholm School of Economics, MPSA, CERGE-EI, Toulouse School of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics SITE, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance, Queen Mary University of London
 2018: Higher School of Economics, New Economic School, NEUDC at Cornell University; PacDev at UC Davis; DEVPEC at UC Berkeley; Strategy and Business Environment Conference at Wharton School of Business; International PhD Conference at University of Leicester School of Business; ICSID Political Economy Workshop; Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Workshop at UW-Madison
 2017: Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE) at Columbia University
 2016: NEUDC at MIT Sloan; Development Day at Michigan State University; APSA; MPSA; Workshop on Interdisciplinary Study of Corruption at Northwestern University
 2015: Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management (APPAM)
 2014: Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA)
 2013: Social Media and Political Participation Workshop (SMaPP) at NYU-Florence
 2012: Ronald Coase Institute (RCI) Workshop at Tsinghua University
- Professional Activities** **Referee for:** *Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, The Economic Journal, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources (x3), Explorations in Economic History, British Journal of Political Science, Economics of Transition*
Program Committee Member:
 2019 NEUDC - Northeastern Universities Development Conference
 2016 EMCON - Empirics and Methods in Economics Conference
- Languages** English (fluent), Russian (native), French (intermediate)

References

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