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Appointments and Other Affiliations

- 2015–
 - Associate Professor (tenured)
International College of Economics and Finance
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- 2009–2015
 - Assistant Professor
International College of Economics and Finance and Faculty of Economics
National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia
- 2013–
 - Research Fellow
Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, Germany

Fields of Concentration

Labor Economics Economic Development Applied Econometrics

Publications

- 2015
 - Informality and Mobility: Evidence from Russian Panel Data (with Vladimir Gimpelson)
Economics of Transition, 23:2, pp. 299–341.
- 2014
 - Assessing the Impact of the Maternity Capital Policy in Russia (with Anna Yurko)
Labour Economics, 30, pp. 265–281.
Winner of the Yegor Gaidar Award for Young Economists, 2014.
 - Informal Employment in Emerging and Transition Economies
IZA World of Labor, 59.
- 2013
 - Earnings Inequality and Skill Mismatch in the U.S: 1973–2002
Journal of Economic Inequality, 11:2, pp. 163–194.
- 2012
 - Employment and Distribution Effects of the Minimum Wage (with Peter Skott)
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 84:1, pp. 245–264.
 - The Effect of Taxation on Informal Employment: Evidence from the Russian Flat Tax Reform. In *Research in Labor Economics*, Vol. 34, chapter 2.
Winner of the “Outstanding Author Contribution Award” at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence, 2013.

Other Research

- 2014
 - Contributing Author (chapters 6 and 7)
V. Gimpelson and R. Kapelyushnikov (Eds.), В Тени Регулирования: Неформальность на Российском Рынке Труда, HSE Publishing House, Moscow.

Other Research (continued)

- 2013 • External Contributor to *OECD Employment Outlook*, chapter 4
“Back to Work: Re-employment, Earnings and Skill Use after Job Displacement.”
- 2012 • World Bank Consultant
Project: *Informality and Labor Mobility in Russia*.

Education

- 2002–2009 • PhD in Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst.
Dissertation Title: *Skill Mismatch, Labor Market Institutions and Wage Inequality in the U.S.*
- 1996–2000 • B.A. in Economics (*Magna Cum Laude*), University of Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Teaching Experience

- Fall 2013–14 • Econometrics: *NES-HSE Joint Bachelor’s Program*, BA level
- Fall 2010–14 • Econometrics I: *Int. College of Economics and Finance*, MSc level
Best Teacher Award 2011
- Fall 2009 • Time Series and Panel Data Analysis: *Int. College of Economics and Finance*, BA level
- Spring 2010–12 • Microeconometrics: *Economics Department Higher School of Economics*, PhD level
- Fall 2009 • Time Series Analysis: *Economics Department Higher School of Economics*, BA-honors level

Awards and Fellowships

- 2014 • Gaidar Award for Young Economists (joint with coauthor Anna Yurko) for the paper “Assessing the Impact of the Maternity Capital Policy”
- 2013 • Winner of the “Outstanding Author Contribution Award” at the Literati Network Awards for Excellence for the paper “The Effect of Taxation on Informal Employment: Evidence from the Russian Flat Tax Reform”
- HSE Individual Grant. Project: “Assessing the Impact of the Maternity Capital Policy”
- 2011 • HSE Individual Grant. Project: “Informality in Russia: Stepping Stone or Dead End?”
- 2010 • ICEF Research Fund Grant. Project: “Returns to Over-education”
- HSE Fund of Educational Innovation (development of best “practicum”)
- 2008 • Solomon Barkin Graduate Award, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts
- 2007 • Political Economy Research Institute Dissertation Fellowship
- 2002–2004 • Fulbright Master Program Fellowship
- 1999–2000 • University of Buenos Aires. Science and Technology Division Research Fellowship

Selected Presentations in Workshops and Conferences

- Oct 2014 • Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (Seminar)
- Jun 2014 • London School of Economics (Seminar)
- Mar 2014 • Copenhagen Business School (Seminar)
- Jan 2014 • ASSA Meetings, Philadelphia (Poster session)

Selected Presentations in Workshops and Conferences (continued)

- Oct 2013
 - Lancaster University (Seminar)
 - University College London (Seminar)
- Aug 2013
 - Econometric Society Asia Meetings, Singapore
- May 2013
 - SOLE Meetings, Boston
 - Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Seminar)
- Apr 2013
 - Royal Economic Society, Royal Holloway
- Oct 2012
 - Joint IZA-HSE Workshop on Transition Economies
- Jun 2011
 - IZA/World Bank Workshop “Institutions and Informal Employment in Emerging and Transition Countries”
- Mar 2010
 - University of Aarhus (Seminar)
- Oct 2009
 - European Labor Economics Association Meetings (Tallin)

Language and Programming Skills

Languages

Spanish (native)

English (proficient)

German (fair)

Russian (basic)

Programming

STATA, SAS, EVIEWS

MATHEMATICA, MATLAB

C++

Visual Basic