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**CITIZENSHIP:** Russian Federation

**LANGUAGES:** Russian (native), English (fluent), German (basic)

## **UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:**

M.A., Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2003

M.S. (cum laude), Applied Mathematics, Moscow State University, Russia, 2002

## **GRADUATE STUDIES:**

Ph.D., Economics, Penn State University, August 2009

THESIS TITLE: Essays on Income Distribution and Trade Volumes

THESIS SUPERVISORS: Prof. Kala Krishna and Prof. Andrés Rodríguez-Clare

## **EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS:**

Associate Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economic Sciences, National Research University Higher School of Economics, January 2017- present

CESifo Research Network Affiliate, November 2016 - present

Leading Research Fellow, Center of Market Studies and Spatial Economics, National Research University Higher School of Economics, January 2016- present

Assistant Professor of Economics, Faculty of Economic Sciences, National Research University Higher School of Economics, September 2015 – January 2017

Assistant Professor of Economics, University of Munich, October 2009 – September 2015

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Higher School of Economics:

INSTRUCTOR: Intermediate Micro (Spring 2016, 2017), International Trade (Fall 2016)

BEST TEACHER AWARD: Academic year 2015-2016

University of Munich:

TUTORIALS: International Trade (Summer 2010, Summer 2012, Winter 2012-13, Winter 2013-14, Winter 2014-15), Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (Winter 2009-2010), Intermediate Empirical Economics (Summer 2011)

INSTRUCTOR: Topics in Trade (graduate) (Summer 2010, Summer 2011, Summer 2012, Summer 2013, Summer 2014, Summer 2015)

Penn State University:

TEACHING ASSISTANT: Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (graduate), International Finance, International Trade, Money and Banking, Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

"Affirmative Action: One Size Does Not Fit All" (with Kala Krishna), 2016, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* 8(2), 215-52.

"Per Capita Income and the Extensive Margin of Bilateral Trade," (with Christian Hepenstrick), 2015, *Canadian Journal of Economics* 48(4), 1561-1599.

"Trade Openness and Cross-country Income Differences" (with Christian Hepenstrick), 2015, *Review of International Economics* 23(2), 271-302.

"Trade Costs, Conflicts, and Defense Spending" (with Michael Seitz and Roman Zakharenko), 2015, *Journal of International Economics* 95(2), 305-318.

"Preferences and Income Effects in Monopolistic Competition Models," 2014, *Social Choice and Welfare* 42(3), 647-669.

"Trade Liberalization and Welfare Inequality: A Demand-Based Approach," 2012, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* 114(4), 1296-1317.

"Per Capita Income, Market Access Costs, and Trade Volumes," 2012, *Journal of International Economics* 86, 284-294.

"Income Distribution, Market Structure, and Individual Welfare," *The B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics*: Vol. 9: Iss. 1 (Contributions), Article 39.

## **WORKING PAPERS:**

"Trade in Tasks and the Organization of Firms" (with Dalia Marin and Jan Schymik), 2016, submitted

"Trade and the Spatial Distribution of Transport Infrastructure" (with Gabriel Felbermayr), 2016, submitted

## **WORK IN PROGRESS:**

"Outsourcing Decisions and Managerial Compensation" (with Pavel Chakraborty and Jan Schymik)

"Heterogeneous Consumers, Heterogeneous Firms, and Monopolistic Competition: A Spatial Approach" (with Sergey Kokovin and Shamil Sharapudinov)

## **GRANTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:**

2016: Yegor Gaidar Award for Young Economists

2012-2015: Financial support from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft through SFB/TR 15

2010: Financial support from the European Commission under the FP7 Framework program "Science, Innovation, Firms, and Markets in a Globalized World (SC-FI-GLOW)"

2010: The SSES Young Economist Award

2003: Best Student Paper Award, New Economic School

2001-2003: Full Scholarship, New Economic School

1997-2002: Full Scholarship, Moscow State University

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**Referee experience:** European Economic Review, German Economic Review, Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of Mathematical Economics, Rand Journal of Economics, Research in Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy

### **Service to the profession:**

Reviewer for the Research Foundation – Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek - Vlaanderen, FWO)

### **Service to the university:**

*University of Munich:* Munich International Economics Seminar (organizer, 2011-2015), International Economics Brown Bag Seminar (organizer, 2009-2015)

*Higher School of Economics*: Internal Hiring Committee (member, September 2015-present), FES International Research Seminar (organizer, September 2016-present), HSE WP BRP Series: Economics (managing editor, October 2016-present)

### **CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS, AND RESEARCH VISITS:**

- 2016: **Invited Presentations:** University of Groningen  
**Conferences:** 17<sup>th</sup> April International Academic Conference on Economics and Social Development (Moscow), EEA-ESEM Congress (Geneva), 9<sup>th</sup> FIW Research Conference (Vienna)  
**Research Visits:** Ifo Institute in Munich (invited by Gabriel Felbermayr)
- 2015: **Invited Presentations:** Lancaster University, University of Vienna, Central European University, UC de Louvain, Higher School of Economics, IMT Lucca, Bank of Lithuania, International Workshop “International Trade and Regional Economics” (Saint-Petersburg),  
**Conferences:** Annual Meeting of Society for Economic Dynamics (Warsaw), 36<sup>th</sup> NES Research Conference (Moscow), 8<sup>th</sup> FIW Research Conference (Vienna)
- 2014: **Invited Presentations:** International Workshop “Imperfect Competition and Spatial Economics: Theoretical and Empirical Aspects” (Saint-Petersburg), Mercator School of Management at the University of Duisburg-Essen, ETH Zurich, Bayreuth University, Université Libre de Bruxelles  
**Conferences:** Congress of the European Economic Association (Toulouse), Congress of German Economic Association (Hamburg), European Trade Study Group (Munich), 19<sup>th</sup> Conference of the SFB/TR 15 (Berlin), 7<sup>th</sup> FIW Research Conference (Vienna)
- 2013: **Invited Presentations:** DIW Applied Micro Seminar, University of Ljubljana, “Offshoring and International Production” conference (Tubingen), University of St. Gallen  
**Conferences:** EGIT Workshop (Berlin), CESifo–Delphi Conference (Munich), Congress of the European Economic Association (Gothenburg), 17<sup>th</sup> Conference of the SFB/TR 15 (Munich)  
**Research Visits:** Pennsylvania State University (invited by Kala Krishna)
- 2012: **Invited Presentations:** University of Tübingen, University of Nottingham  
**Conferences:** European Trade Study Group (Leuven), 15<sup>th</sup> Conference of the SFB/TR 15 (Berlin)
- 2011: **Invited Presentations:** Goethe University Frankfurt  
**Conferences:** Gottingen Trade Workshop, 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the SFB/TR 15 (Munich)

- 2010: **Invited Presentations:** Higher School of Economics  
**Conferences:** Congress of German Economic Association (Kiel), 25th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (Glasgow), Econometric Society 10<sup>th</sup> World Congress (Shanghai), the SSES Annual Meeting (Fribourg), 2nd SCIFI-GLOW Research Workshop (Budapest)
- 2009: **Invited Presentations:** University of Texas-Austin, New Economic School, University of Munich  
**Conferences:** Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings (State College), Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings (Iowa City), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Boston)
- 2008: **Conferences:** Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings (Urbana-Champaign), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Pittsburgh), CEA 42nd Annual Meetings (Vancouver)
- 2007: **Conferences:** Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meetings (Minneapolis), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Durham)

## **REFERENCES:**

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