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Current positions:

- since 2013 Higher School of Economics – Center for market studies and spatial economics, director
- since 2011 Higher School of Economics – Saint Petersburg, department of economics, school of economics and management, associate professor
- since 2017 Research Affiliate at CESifo, Munich, Germany

Education:

- 2005 to 2008 PhD in Applied Mathematics, North-West academy for public service, Saint Petersburg, Russia
- 1998 to 2004 Saint Petersburg State Technical University, engineering diploma, Saint Petersburg, Russia

Work experience:

- 2011-2013 Higher School of Economics – Center for market studies and spatial economics, research fellow
- 2008-2013 North-West academy for Public Service, Department of mathematics, Department of economics, assistant professor
- 2011 Saint Petersburg State University, Graduate School of Management, visiting professor

Research interests:

Regional and Urban Economics; Microgeographic Data; International Trade, Monopolistic Competition.

Articles

1. Trade Costs, Regional Inequality, and the Home Market Effect. *Spatial Economic Analysis*, 2018, forthcoming.
2. Input-output linkages and optimal product diversity. *Economics Letters*, 2017, Vol. 158, p. 58-61.
3. Trade patterns and export pricing under non-CES Preferences. *Journal of International Economics*, 2014, Vol. 94, p. 129 – 142 (with Sergey Kokovin and Evgeny Zhelobodko).
4. Competition in the traditional sector does not matter for the ‘Core-Periphery’ model. *Economics Letters*, 2014, Vol. 122, p. 94 – 99 (with Kristian Behrens and Evgeny Zhelobodko).

Policy Papers

1. Cluster policy in Russia: Do state-supported clusters leverage self-organized clusters? *Baltic RIM Economies*, 2017, Vol. 3, p. 29-30 (with Kristian Behrens).

Working papers

1. Toshitaka Gokan, Sergey Kichko, Jacques-François Thisse. How do trade and communication costs shape the spatial organization of firms? HSE WP BRP 191/EC/2018.
2. Sergey Kichko. Competition, land price, and city size. HSE WP BRP 190/EC/2018.
3. Kristian Behrens, Sergey Kichko, Philip Ushchev. Intersectoral markup divergence. CESifo WP WP 6965.
4. Sergey Kichko and Pierre M. Picard. Heterogeneity in conformism, firm selection, and home bias. HSE WP BRP 187/EC/2018.

In Progress

1. Intersectoral linkages: Good shocks, bad outcomes? (with Kristian Behrens and Philip Ushchev).
2. Do hiring restrictions on foreign workers improve locals' performance? (with David Gomtsyan).
3. Monopolistic competition, income redistribution, and trade (with Pierre M. Picard).
4. Service industries in cities: Evidence from metropolitan areas in Russia (with Kristian Behrens and Ksenia Kurischenko).

Courses

1. Spatial Economics (graduate level) – 2012-2014, 2016
2. International Trade (graduate level) – 2015-2017
3. New Economic Geography (undergraduate level) – 2012
4. Instrumental Methods of Economic Analysis (graduate level) – 2016-2018
5. Calculus, Probability Theory, Statistics, Linear Algebra, Differential Equations (undergraduate level) – 2008-2013
6. Investment Management (graduate level) – 2008-2012

Seminars

Tinbergen Institute (November 2018, scheduled); University of Bayreuth (November 2017); CESifo (May 2017); Aarhus University (May 2017); University of Groningen (March 2017).

Conferences and workshops

Urban Economics Association meeting (NYC, October 2018); ETSG (Warsaw, September 2018); EARIE (Athens, 2018); Industrial organization and spatial economics conference (St. Petersburg, June 2018); European Meeting of the UEA (Dusseldorf, May 2018); International Trade and Regional Economics Workshop (Moscow, December 2017); Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference (Dallas, November, 2017); ESEM (Lisbon, August 2017); Industrial organization and spatial economics

conference (St. Petersburg, June 2017); European Meeting of the UEA (Copenhagen, May 2017); Industrial organization and spatial economics (St. Petersburg, June 2016); AMES (Kyoto, August 2016); European Meeting of the UEA (Vienna, August 2016); NARSC (Minneapolis, November 2016); Danish International Economics Workshop (Aarhus, April 2015); Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Ghent, May 2015), APET (Luxemburg, July 2015); SAET (Cambridge, July 2015); Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal, August 2015); EEA (Mannheim, August 2015); ERSA (Lisbon, August 2015); EARIE (Munich, August 2015); DEGIT (Geneva, September 2015); Asia Pacific Trade Seminars (Seoul, June 2014); European Meeting of the UEA (St. Petersburg, August 2014); NARSC (Washington, November 2014); FIW (Vienna, December 2014); China Econometric society meeting (Beijing, June 2013); Industrial organization and spatial economics (St. Petersburg, June 2013); ERSA Congress (Palermo, August 2013); ETSG (Birmingham, September 2013); NARSC (Atlanta, November 2013); ESEM (Malaga, August 2012); ETSG (Leuven, September, 2012); Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics (St. Petersburg, October 2012).

Professional activity

Organizer:

1. 2012-2018: 'Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics' Conference (Saint Petersburg);
2. 2015-2018: Section 'Market Studies and Spatial Economics' within HSE April International Academic Conference (Moscow);
3. 2014-2018: Fall Workshop on International trade and Regional/Urban Economics (Saint Petersburg, Moscow).

Referee service: Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Regional Science, Spatial Economic Analysis, Review of International Economics, Economics Letters.

Grants and policy projects

1. 2018-2020: The Russian Foundation for Basic Research grant No. 18-010-01002 (head);
2. 2018: Detection and policy support for manufacturing clusters in Russia (head);
3. 2018-2020: The Russian Science Foundation grant No. 18-18-00253 (member, project leader: Jacques Thisse);
4. 2013-2015: The Russian Foundation for Basic Research grant No. 13-06-00914-a (head);
5. 2013-2014: Individual grant by HSE Academic Fund Program, grant No. 12-01-0176 (head);
6. 2013: HSE Academic Fund program for co-financing of the RFBR grant, 2013 (head);
7. 2011-2015: The Russian Federation Grant 11.G34.31.0059 (member, project leader: Jacques Thisse).

Summer Schools and advanced courses

1. 2010-2012: HESP three-year program Regional Seminar for Excellence Teaching "Spatial Economics: How geography matters to economics" (New Economic School, Moscow, Russia);
2. 2012: Summer School and workshop on «International trade and finance» (Brixen, Italy);

3. 2012: Advanced course on "Special Issues in International Trade" by Gene Grossman (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany);
4. 2013: Summer School and workshop on «International trade and finance» (Brixen, Italy)
5. 2013: Advanced course on "International Trade" by Peter Neary (HSE, Moscow, Russia);
6. 2013: Advanced course on "Firms in International Trade" by Marc Melitz (Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany);
7. 2014: Advanced course on Microeconometrics by Jeffrey Wooldridge and Timothy Vogelsang (Michigan State University, USA);
8. 2015: ECORES Summer School on Market power by Marc Melitz, Paul Klemperer, and Ariel Pakes (Universite libre de Bruxelles, Belgium).