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POSITION

2015- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, National Research University –
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg
(*maternity leave from September 2017 till September 2018*)

2006-2009 Researcher , Research Institute for the Economy in Transition, Moscow

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, University of Michigan, 2015

M.A., Economics, New Economic School, 2009 (Cum Laude)

M.S., Applied Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology,
Department of General and Applied Physics, 2009 (Diploma with Honors)

B.S., Applied Mathematics and Physics, Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology,
Department of General and Applied Physics, 2007 (Diploma with Honors)

FIELDS

Public Economics, Applied Microeconomic Theory

PUBLICATIONS

“The Optimal Deterrence of Tax Evasion: The Trade-off between Information Reporting and Audits” (*Journal of Public Economics*, January 2017, 145, pp. 162–180)

“A Collateral Tax Sanction: When Does It Mimic a Welfare-improving Tag?” (*International Tax and Public Finance*, August 2018, Volume 25, Issue 4, pp 841–866)

WORKING PAPERS

“Tax Debt Collection Enforcement: When Does Suspension of a Driver's License Help?”

“Gifts to Government”, with Joel Slemrod

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Joint Avoidance Theory”, with B. Galle and D. Gamage

“Audit Secrecy: Should the Tax Authority Reveal its Audit Strategy? ”, with Joel Slemrod

RESEARCH PAPERS IN RUSSIAN

“Escaping from an Underdevelopment Trap,” NES, 2009

“Estimation of the Tax Potential of Russian Regions,” with S. Sinelnikov-Murylev, IET collection volume, 2009

“Analysis of Factors Influencing Tax Evasion in Russia in a Corrupt Tax Administration,” with S. Sinelnikov-Murylev, and P. Kadochnikov, III Conference “Russian Economy: Views of Young Researchers,” IET, 2008

“Interregional Migration in Russia,” II Conference “Russian Economy: Views of Young Researchers,” IET, 2007

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor: NRU- Higher School of Economics (St. Petersburg)

Microeconomics I (Graduate level)

Public Economics (Graduate and Undergraduate level)

Graduate Student Instructor: University of Michigan

Statistics for Economists (Econ404) – Winter 2014, Winter 2013

Principles of Macroeconomics (Econ102) – Fall 2013

Game Theory (Econ409) – Fall 2010, Winter 2011

Teaching Assistant: New Economic School (NES), Moscow

Mathematics for Economists - 09/2008-12/2008

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

09/2011-12/2012 Research Assistant to Joel Slemrod, Department of Economics,
University of Michigan

09/2009-06/2010 Research Assistant to John Laitner, Life-Cycle Economics program,
Institute of Social Research

09/2006-08/2009 Research Fellow, Department of Sectoral Markets and Infrastructure,
Institute for the Economy in Transition (IET), Moscow

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Haber Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2014

MITRE Travel Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2014

Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2011

Rackham International Student Fellowship, University of Michigan, 2010-2011

Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, University of Michigan, 2010

A prize from Dmitry Zimin’s Dynasty Foundation for best Bachelor thesis, IET, Moscow, 2007

Gold Medal for outstanding scholarly achievements at high school, 2003

Diplomas for 1st place at the Russian Olympiad in Physics in both the city of Tomsk and in the Tomsk Region, 2003

PRESENTATIONS

- 2017: Seminar at Aalto University, Helsinki, Finland, January 17
- 2016: National Tax Association Conference on Taxation, Baltimore, MD, November 10-12
Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Lake Tahoe, NE, Aug 9-11
- 2015: Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, November 21-23
National Tax Association Conference on Taxation, Boston, MA, November 19-21
Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance, Dublin, Ireland, August 20-23
- 2014: National Tax Association Conference on Taxation, Santa Fe, NM, USA
Association for Public Economic Theory Conference, Seattle, WA, July 11-13
Taxation, Social Norms and Compliance, Nuremberg, Germany, March 6-8
- 2013: National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation, Tampa, FL, USA
University of Michigan Public Finance Lunch Seminar – 2 times
- 2012: University of Michigan, Public Finance Seminar
OTPR's Michigan Tax Invitational (M-TAXI), Ann Arbor, MI

PERSONAL

Citizenship: Russian;

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (native);

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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