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Current position

Nordea Assistant Professor of Finance, New Economics School

Education:

PhD in Economics, Harvard University, 2008
MA in Economics, New Economic School, 2002
Diploma in Physics, Moscow State University, cum laude, 2001

Research Interests:

Political Economy, Applied Econometrics
Development Economics, Corporate Finance

Publications:

“Decentralization and Political Institutions” (with Ekaterina Zhuravskaya) *Journal of Public Economics*, December 2007, 91: 2261-2290.
“Federalism and Political Centralization” (with Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), in *Political Institutions and Development: Failed Expectations and Renewed Hopes*, Natalia Dinello and Vladimir Popov (eds.), Edward Elgar: Cheltenham, UK (2007)

Working Papers

“*Media and Political Persuasion: Evidence from Russia*” (with Maria Petrova and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)
“*Politicians, Bureaucrats and Targeted Redistribution: The Role of Career Concerns*”
“*Are Bureaucrats Really Paid Like Bureaucrats?*”
“*Elite Capture of Local Institutions: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan*” (with Andrew Beath and Fotini Christia)
“*Do Electoral Rules Affect Who Gets Elected?: Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan*” (with Andrew Beath and Fotini Christia)
“*Transparency in Crisis: effects of firm-level and country-level corporate governance during the crisis*” (with Maria Petrova and Alexei Gorjaev)

Work in Progress

“*Entrepreneurial Biases*” (with Paul Gompers)
“*Politics, instability, and international investment Flows*” (with Art Durnev and Maria Petrova)
“*Corporate Governance, Taxability, and Politics*” (with Art Durnev and Maria Petrova)
“*Does Leverage Hurt Competitiveness?: Instrumental Variables Approach*”

Research Experience and Other Employment:

2005,	World Bank, Consultant
2007- 2010	
2007-2008	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Consultant
Summer 2003	Visiting Researcher, CEFIR, Moscow, Russia
2001-2002	Junior Researcher, CEFIR, Moscow, Russia

Professional Activities

Teaching Experience	<i>Graduate level</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applied Microeconometrics, New Economic School, 2008-2010• Financial Econometrics, New Economic School, 2008-2010• Corporate Finance, New Economic School, 2010• Politics and Finance, New Economic School, 2009-2010• Inequality and Redistribution, New Economic School, 2009 <i>Executive Education and Short Courses</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• European School on New Institutional Economics, June 2010• Applied Econometrics, Higher School of Economics, May 2010• General Introduction to Public Economics, Russian Ministry of Finance, July-September 2009• Autumn School “Modern Methods in Economics”, Higher School of Economics, October 2009
Presentations at Conferences	International Society for New Institutional Economics (2010), 6 th Workshop on Media Economics, Zurich (2008) Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago (2007), The 21st Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (2006), XI Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Seville, Spain (2006), Comparing the Experience of Transition, Beijing, China (2003), WDI/CEPR Annual International Conference on Transition Economics, Budapest, Hungary (2003), Public Sector Transition, St. Petersburg, Russia (2002), XI Research Conference on Russian Economic and Political Institutions in Transition, Moscow, Russia (2002)
Referee	<i>Journal of European Economics Association, Journal of Public Economics, Economics of Transition, The B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Journal of Political Science</i>

Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:

2007-2008	Institute for Humane Studies, Humane Studies fellowship
2007-2008	Taubman Center for State and Local Government, John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard, Dissertation Research fellowship
2006-2007	Knafel Dissertation Completion fellowship
2006	First Prize in the Global Development Network Medals Competition for Research in Development
2005-2007	Graduate Associate, Institute for Quantitative Social Science
2005	Russell Sage Summer Behavioral Institute fellowship
2004-2005	Dillon fellowship
2003-2004	Harvard University fellowship
2002- 2006	Edmund S. Muskie Ph.D. fellowship
2002	Best Student Paper award, New Economic School