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## Employment:

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| 2008-present | Kinross Assistant Professor of Development Economics, New Economic School (NES), Moscow, Russia                           |
| 2008-present | Research Economist, Center for Financial and Economic Research at NES, Moscow, Russia                                     |
| 2010-present | Adjunct Scholar, New York University, Development Research Institute, New York, New York                                  |
| 2013         | Visiting Assistant Professor, Stanford University, Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research, Palo Alto, California |

## Education:

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, 2008  
Thesis Title: “Three Essays on Property Institutions and Development”

M.A. in Economics, New York University, 2004

B.A. in Mathematics, Furman University, Magna Cum Laude, 2000

## Research Fields:

Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy of Development, Law and Economics

## Journal Publications:

“Property Rights, Land Liquidity and Internal Migration” with Eugenia Chernina and Andrei Markevich. *Journal of Development Economics* (forthcoming).

“Specificity of Control: The Case of Mexico’s Ejido Reform” with Tobias Pfutze. *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, volume 91, July 2013, pages 13–33.

## Book Chapter Publications:

“Federalism and Conflict” with Shlomo Weber, in *The Handbook of Fiscal Federalism II* (forthcoming), eds. Ethisham Ahmad and Giorgio Brosio.

“Ability to Deliver” and “Fiscal Capacity”, Chapters 3 and 4 in *Who Governs Rural Russia*, World Bank, 2010.

### **Other Publications:**

“Thinking about Money in Chaucer’s Shipman’s Tale” with Bill Rogers, in *New Readings in Chaucer’s Poetry*. Edited by Robert G. Benson and Susan J. Ridyard, Boydell and Brewer, 2003, pp. 119-38.

### **Working Papers:**

“Linguistic Disenfranchisement, Colonial Legacy and the Ethnolinguistic Conflict in Sri Lanka” with Shlomo Weber and Victor Ginsburgh

“Vote Suppression and Incomplete Property Rights” with Tobias Pfutze (under submission)

“Land Titles and Violent Conflict in Rural Mexico” with Tobias Pfutze

“Labor Surplus and Mass Mobilization: Russian Agriculture during the Great War” with Andrei Markevich (under submission)

“Land Consolidations, Land Titles and Agricultural Production: The Case of the Stolypin Agrarian Reform in late Imperial Russia” with Andrei Markevich

“The Potency of Power: Land Rights and Crop Production in Ghana” (under submission)

“Signaling Credit-Worthiness: Land Titles, Banking Practices and Access to Formal Credit in Indonesia” with Elizabeth Potamites (under submission)

“Almost Anonymous Implicit Contracting” with Andrei Bremzen (under submission)

### **Conferences and Seminars:**

2013: AEA General Meetings (San Diego), PacDev (San Francisco), Cliometric Society (Honolulu), Midwestern International Development Economics Conference (UW-Madison), Seminar (New York University), Seminar (Middlebury College), Seminar (Stanford University)

2012: XIII April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (HSE Moscow), ISNIE (USC), Russia and the World: 2012-2020 (ANE Moscow), Seminar (HSE Moscow)

2011: Southern Economic Association General Meetings (Washington D.C.), ICEF (HSE Moscow), Gary Becker Revisited Workshop (EUI), Seminar (ECARES), Seminar (U Carlos III), All UC (Caltech), ISNIE (Stanford University), Midwestern International Development Economics Conference (UW-Madison),

2010: American Law and Economics Association (Princeton University), ISNIE (Stirling, UK)

2009: European Economic Association (Barcelona), CEFIR Conference (Moscow), ICEF (HSE, Moscow)

2008: Seminar (NES), Seminar (University of Delaware), Seminar (George Mason University)

2007: Africana Social Sciences Seminar (NYU), Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Harvard University), Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes (NYU), Brookings Development Research Conference (Brookings Institution)

2006: Southern Economic Association General Meetings (Charleston), Mercatus Center (George Mason University), Roundtable Discussion at American Educational Research Association General Meetings (Chicago)

2005: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference (Brown University), American Agricultural Economics Association General Meetings (Providence)

**Referee Service:**

Journals: *American Economic Review*, *Economic History Review*, *Economics of Governance*, *Environment and Development Economics*, *Journal of African Studies*

Grants: Global Development Network Grant Competition, National Research University-Higher School of Economics Faculty Research Assessment, National Research University-Higher School of Economics Faculty Grant Competition

**Teaching Experience:**

Assistant Professor of Economics, NES

Graduate Courses: Microeconomics I (Fall 2008-10), Development Economics (Winter 2009, 2011, 2012; Fall 2009), Economic Analysis of Law (Winter 2009, Spring 2010), Law, Economics and Society (Fall 2011), History of Economic Thought (Fall and Winter 2012), Environmental Economics (Fall 2011)

NES Outreach Summer School in Irkutsk, March 2010

Instructor, NYU

Undergraduate Courses: Law and Economics (Summer 2004, 2006), Development Economics (Summer 2005)

Teaching Assistant, NYU

Undergraduate Courses: Development Economics (Spring 2008), Ethics and Economics (Spring 2004-06), Industrial Organization (Summer 2003)

**Other Employment:**

Consultant, World Bank, Local Governance in Rural Russia, 2008-2010

Graduate Assistant, NYU, for the Colloquium on Market Institutions and Economic Processes, 2006

Graduate Assistant, NYU, for Mario Rizzo, Fall 2002-07

Research Assistant, NYU School of Law, for Jennifer Arlen, Summer 2003

**Grants, Fellowships and Honors:**

MacCracken Fellowship, 2001-2008

Bradley Foundation Fellowship, 2001-2008

Field Research Grant Social Science Research Council Program in Applied Economics, 2004

Mont Pelerin Society General Meeting Fellow, 2004

Public Choice Outreach Conference Fellow, 2004

Phi Beta Kappa (Honor Society), 1999

Pi Mu Epsilon (National Mathematics Honor Society), 1997

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