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Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Melbourne *2019 - now*
Melbourne Institute: Applied Economic & Social Research
Research Fellow (Level B)

University of California, Los Angeles *2018 - 2019*
Lecturer

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles *2012 - 2018*
Ph.D. Political Science
M.S. Statistics

New Economic School, Moscow *2010 - 2012*
M.A. Economics

Novosibirsk State University *2003 - 2009*
M.S. Physics
B.S. Physics

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Applied Microeconomics, Social Capital, Economics of Culture, Media Economics

PUBLISHED/FORTHCOMING ARTICLES

Effect of Income on Trust: Evidence from the 2009 Crisis in Russia (with Sergei Guriev), **The Economic Journal**, Volume 129, Issue 619, April 2019, Pages 1082–1118 ([Link](#))

Christian Missions and Anti-Gay Attitudes in Africa (with Michael Poyker), **Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization**, Volume 184, April 2021, Pages 359-374 ([Link](#))

The Safest Time To Fly: Pandemic Response in the Era of Fox News (with Michael Poyker and Yuan Tian), **Journal of Population Economics**, April, 2021, Pages 775-802 ([Link](#))

Do Dictators Signal Strength with Electoral Fraud? (with Michael Poyker), **European Journal of Political Economy**, forthcoming ([Link](#))

WORKING PAPERS

Political Economy of Cross-Border Income Shifting: A Protection Racket Approach (Revisions requested by *Journal of Comparative Economics*) ([SSRN link](#))

Information and Communication Technologies, Protests, and Censorship (with Dimitrios Xefteris, Galina Zudenkova and Maria Petrova) ([SSRN link](#))

Identity and Conflict: Evidence from Tuareg Rebellion in Mali (with Michael Poyker) ([INET Working Paper](#))

POLICY PAPERS

Measuring Individual Poverty: Correlates and Variation Over Time (with Abigail Payne and Rajeev Samarage), December 2020 ([Breaking Down Barriers report series](#))

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of California, Los Angeles

2017-2019

Introduction to Data Analysis

Politics and Government of Post-Communist Russia

RESEARCH FUNDING

University of Melbourne Covid-19 Recovery Grant, 2021

Institute for Humane Studies Ph.D. Fellowship, 2017

Columbia University Harriman Institute Award, 2017

UCLA Center for Global Management Global Research Graduate Award, 2013-2014

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

8th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, 2021 (accepted paper)

International Health Economics Association World Congress, 2021

7th Annual Workshop on Natural Experiments in History: Development, Health, Labour, 2020

North East Universities Development Consortium, 2020

Asian & Australasian Society of Labour Economics Conference, 2019

6th Australasian Cliometrics Workshop, 2019

BOOK CHAPTERS

Inside the Kremlin: The Presidency and Executive Branch, The New Autocracy: Information, Policy and Politics in Putin's Russia (ed: Daniel Treisman), Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC, 2018 ([Jstor link](#))

Public Opinion and Russian Politics (with Kirill Rogov) A chapter in The New Autocracy: Information, Policy and Politics in Putin's Russia (ed: Daniel Treisman), Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC, 2018 ([Jstor link](#))

REFEREE SERVICE

Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change, World Development, Journal of Population Economics

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Global Labor Organization (GLO) Fellow (since 2021)

Monash Business School SoDa Labs Affiliate (since 2020)

CONSULTING PROJECTS

Australian Securities & Investments Commission

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Radio Free Europe: "Colossus on three legs. Putin's regime before the elections" (in Russian), May 8, 2021 ([URL](#))

The Hollywood Reporter: “Studies Link Viewership of Fox News to Reduced Pandemic Precaution”, October 28, 2020 ([URL](#))

Fast Company: “Putin’s Regime Influences Facebook In Russia, Too, Even More Blatantly”, November 5, 2017 ([URL](#))

SOFTWARE

bayestable: R package for summarizing and presenting results of MCMC inference in plain text/Latex/HTML tables ([Github link](#))

OTHER WRITINGS

Broadstreet: “Homophobia and Colonial Christian Missions in Sub-Saharan Africa” (with Michael Poyker), August 13, 2021 ([URL](#))

Voxeu.org: “Exposure to Fox News hindered social distancing in the US” (with Michael Poyker and Yuan Tian), 20 October, 2020 ([URL](#))

Voxeu.org: “Crises and Trust” (with Sergei Guriev), February 8, 2015 ([URL](#))

FREE Policy Brief Series: “Crisis and Trust” (with Sergei Guriev), January 26, 2015 ([URL](#))

VISA STATUS IN AUSTRALIA

Permanent resident (full working rights)