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## PERSONAL

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*Date and place of birth:* August 16, 1972; Moscow, Russia.

*Citizenship:* French, Swiss, and Russian

*Family status:* Married, two children. *Gender:* Female

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

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Political economics, economics of media, economic history

## EDUCATION

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### Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Ph.D. in Economics 1999

M.A. in Economics 1997

### London School of Economics, London, UK 1994

M.Sc. in Economics (*Graduated with distinction*)

### Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia 1993

4 years of diploma program

## EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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Paris School of Economics, France 2010 - Present

*Full Professor of Economics (Chaire associée)*

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, France 2010 - Present

*Full Professor of Economics (Directrice d'études)*

Center for Economic Policy Research, London, UK 2011 - Present

*Research Fellow (Political Economy Program; Development Economics Program)*

## PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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New Economic School (NES), Moscow, Russia 2000-2013

*Assistant professor of Economics (2000-2004)*

*Associate Professor of Economics (2004-2006)*

*Full Professor of Economics (2006-2013)*

Center for Economic and Financial Research at NES, Moscow, Russia 2000-2009

*Academic Director*

Center for Economic Policy Research, London, UK 1999-2010

*Research Affiliate (Public Policy and Development Economics Programs)*

<b>Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, NJ</b> <i>Member</i>	2003-2004
<b>Princeton University, Economics Department, Princeton, NJ</b> <i>Visiting Research Fellow</i>	2003-2004
<b>Initiative for Policy Dialogue, Columbia University, New York, NY</b> <i>Bankruptcy Task Force Co-Director</i>	2002-2005
<b>William Davidson Institute, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI</b> <i>Research Fellow</i>	2001-2003
<b>Russian European Center for Economic Research, Moscow, Russia</b> <i>Lead Economist</i>	1998-2000
<b>Tax reform Oversight Project, HIID, Cambridge, MA</b> <i>Consultant on intergovernmental relations</i>	1997
<b>Russia's Transition Project, HIID, Cambridge, MA</b> <i>Consultant on small enterprise development</i>	1996
<b>Banking Crisis Project, Russian Privatization Center, Moscow, Russia</b> <i>Economist</i>	1995

## PUBLICATIONS IN ACADEMIC JOURNALS

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1. "Incentives to Provide Local Public Goods: Fiscal federalism – Russian style" (2000). In: *Journal of Public Economics* 76 (2), pp. 337–368  
Also appeared in *The Economics of Transition: The Fifth Nobel Symposium in Economics*. E. Berglöf and G. Roland (eds.) Palgrave Macmillan, New York, 2007.
2. "Rackets, Regulation and the Rule of law" (2000). In: *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization* 16 (2), pp. 478–502. (with T. Frye).  
Also appeared in *Law and Economic Development*, H.-B. Schafer and A. Raja (eds.), An Elgar Reference Collection, Cheltenham, UK and Northampton, MA, USA, 2006.
3. "Does Arbitrage Flatten Demand Curves for Stocks?" (2002). In: *Journal of Business* 75 (4), pp. 583–608. (with J. Wurgler).
4. "Federal Tax Arrears in Russia: Liquidity Problems, Federal Redistribution, or Regional Protection?" (2004). In: *Economics of Transition* 12 (3), pp. 373–398. (with M. Ponomareva).
5. "Opportunistic Political Cycles: Test in a Young Democracy Setting" (2004). In: *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 119 (4), pp. 1301–1338. (with A. Akhmedov).
6. "Who are the Russian Entrepreneurs" (2005). In: *Journal of European Economic Association, papers and proceedings* 3 (2-3), pp. 587–597. (with S. Djankov, E. Miguel, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
7. "Laws for Sale: Evidence from Russian Regions" (2005). In: *American Law and Economics Review* 3 (1), pp. 284–318. (with I. Slinko and E. Yakovlev).
8. "Who are Russia's Entrepreneurs?" (2006). In: *Journal of European Economic Association, papers and proceedings* 4 (2-3), pp. 352–365. (with S. Djankov, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
9. "Who are the China's Entrepreneurs?" (2006). In: *American Economic Review, papers and proceedings* 96 (2), pp. 348–352. (with S. Djankov, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
10. "Whither Russia? A Review of Andrei Shleifer's Normal Country" (2007). In: *Journal of Economic Literature* 45 (1), pp. 127–146

11. “Are Russian Commercial Courts Biased? Evidence from a Bankruptcy Law Transplant” (2007). In: *Journal of Comparative Economics* 35 (2), pp. 254–277. (with A. Lambert-Mogiliansky and K. Sonin).
12. “Decentralization and Political Institutions” (2007). In: *Journal of Public Economics* 91 (11), pp. 2261–2290. (with R. Enikolopov).
13. “(Un)happiness in transition” (2009). In: *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 23 (2), pp. 143–168. (with S. Guriev).
14. “Who Wants to Revise Privatization? The Complementarity of Market Skills and Institutions” (2009). In: *American Political Science Review* 103 (2), pp. 284–304. (with I. Denisova, M. Eller, and T. Frye).
15. “What do Russians think about Transition?” (2010). In: *Economics of Transition* 18 (2), pp. 249–280. (with I. Denisova and M. Eller).
16. “Businessman Candidates” (2010). In: *American Journal of Political Science* 54 (3), pp. 718–736. (with K. Sonin and S. Gehlbach).
17. “Interest Group Politics in a Federation” (2010). In: *Journal of Public Economics* 94, pp. 730–748. (with S. Guriev and E. Yakovlev).
18. “Segregation and the Quality of Government in a Cross-section of Countries” (2011). In: *American Economic Review* 101 (5), pp. 1872–1911. (with A. Alesina).
19. “M-form Hierarchy with Poorly-diversified Divisions: A Case of Khrushchev’s Reform in Soviet Russia” (2011). In: *Journal of Public Economics* 95, pp. 1550–1560. (with A. Markevich).
20. “Media and Political Persuasion: Evidence from Russia” (2011). In: *American Economic Review* 101 (7), pp. 3253–3285. (with R. Enikolopov and M. Petrova).
21. “Everybody Hate Privatization, but Why? Evidence from 28 Post-Communist Countries” (2012). In: *Journal of Comparative Economics* 40, pp. 44–61. (with I. Denisova, M. Eller, and T. Frye).
22. “The Unequal Enforcement of Liberalization: Evidence from Russia’s Reform of Business Regulation” (2013). In: *Journal of European Economic Association* 11 (4), pp. 808–838. (with E. Yakovlev).
23. “Persistent Anti-Market Culture: A Legacy of the Pale of Settlement after the Holocaust” (2013). In: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 5 (3), pp. 189–226. (with I. Grosfeld, and A. Rodnyansky).
24. “Cross-Border Media and Nationalism: Evidence from Serbian Radio in Croatia” (2014). In: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 6 (3), pp. 103–132. (with S. DellaVigna, R. Enikolopov, V. Mironova, M. Petrova).
25. “Cultural vs. Economic Legacies of Empires: Evidence from the Partition of Poland” (2015). In: *Journal of Comparative Economics* 45, pp. 55–75. (with I. Grosfeld).
26. “Radio and the Rise of The Nazis in Prewar Germany” (2015). In: *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 130 (4), pp. 1885–1939. (with M. Adena, R. Enikolopov, M. Petrova, V. Santarosa).
27. “The Limits of Career Concerns in Federalism: Evidence from China” (2016). In: *Journal of European Economic Association* 14 (2), pp. 338–374. (with P. Persson).

28. “Corruption in Procurement and the Political Cycle in Tunneling: Evidence from Financial Transactions Data” (2016). In: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 8 (2), pp. 287–321. (with M. Mironov).
29. “Economic Effects of the Abolition of Serfdom: Evidence from the Russian Empire” (2018). In: *American Economic Review* 108 (4-5), pp. 1074–1117. (with A. Markevich).
30. “Attack When the World is Not Watching? International Media and the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict” (2018). In: *Journal of Political Economy* 126 (3), pp. 1085–1133. (with R. Durante).
31. “Middleman Minorities and Ethnic Violence: Anti-Jewish Pogroms in the Russian Empire” (Jan. 2020). In: *Review of Economic Studies* 87 (1), pp. 289–342. (with I. Grosfeld and S. O. Sakalli).
32. “Facts, Alternative Facts, and Fact Checking in Times of Post-Truth Politics” (2020). In: *Journal of Public Economics* 182, p. 104123. (with O. Barrera, E. Henry and S. Guriev).
33. “Forced Migration and Human Capital: Evidence from Post-WWII Population Transfers” (2020). In: *American Economic Review* 110 (5), pp. 1430–1463. (with S. Becker, I. Grosfeld, P. Grosjean, and N. Voigtländer).
34. “Political Effects of the Internet and Social Media” (2020). In: *Annual Review of Economics* 12, pp. 415–438. (with M. Petrova and R. Enikolopov).
35. “3G Internet and Confidence in Government” (2021). In: *Quarterly Journal of Economics* 136 (4), pp. 2533–2613. (with S. Guriev and N. Melnikov).
36. “Checking and Sharing Alt-Facts” (2022). In: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy* 14 (3), pp. 55–86. (with E. Henry and S. Guriev).
37. “New Russian Economic History” (2024). In: *Journal of Economic Literature* 62 (1), pp. 47–114. (with S. Guriev and A. Markevich).
38. “Diffusion of Gender Norms: Evidence from Stalin’s Ethnic Deportation” (2024). In: *Journal of European Economic Association* 22 (2), pp. 475–527. (with A. Miho and A. Jarotschkin).
39. “Independent Media, Propaganda, and Religiosity: Evidence from Poland” (2024). In: *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics* 4 (16), pp. 361–403. (with I. Grosfeld, S.O. Sakalli et E. Madinier).
40. “The Economics of Nation-Building: Methodological Toolkit and Policy Lessons” (2025). In: *Annual Review of Economics* 17. <https://doi.org/10.1146/annurev-economics-081224-103104> (with D. Rohner).

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## PUBLISHED CHAPTERS IN VOLUMES AND OTHER ARTICLES

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1. “Fiscal Federalism – Russian Style” (2000). In: *Governance, Decentralization and Reform in China, India and Russia*. Ed. by J.J. Dethier. Dordrecht: Kluwer Academic Publishers
2. “Effects of State Capture: Evidence from Russian Regions” (2004). In: *Building a Trustworthy State: Problems of Post-Socialist Transition*. Ed. by J.Kornai and S.Rose-Ackerman. New York: Palgrave Macmillian. (with I. Slinko and E. Yakovlev).

3. “Federalism and Political Centralization” (2007). In: *Political Institutions and Development: Failed Expectations and Renewed Hopes*. Ed. by Natalia Dinello and Vladimir Popov. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar. (with R. Enikolopov).
4. “Lowering the Cost of Capital in Emerging Market Economies” (2007). In: *Beyond Transition. Proceedings of the 18th ABCDE*. ed. by F. Bourguignon and B. Pleskovic. New York: World Bank. (with E. Berglof, P. Bolton, S. Guriev).
5. “State Capture: From Yeltsin to Putin” (2009b). In: *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*. Ed. by J. Kornai, L. Matyas, and G. Roland. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (with E. Yakovlev).
6. “A Portrait of the Chinese Entrepreneur” (2009a). In: *Corruption, Development and Institutional Design*. Ed. by J. Kornai, L. Matyas, and G. Roland. New York: Palgrave Macmillan. (with S. Djankov, Y. Qian, G. Roland).
7. “Why Russia is Not South Korea” (2010). In: *Journal of International Affairs* 63 (2), pp. 125–139. (with S. Guriev)
8. “Federalism in Russia” (2010). In: *Russia after the Global Economic Crisis*. Ed. by A. Aslund, S. Guriev, and A. Kuchins. Washington, D.C.: Peterson Institute for International Economics
9. “The Pale of Jewish settlement and persistent anti-market culture” (2017). In: *The Long Economic and Political Shadow of History, Volume 3*. Ed. by Stelios Michalopoulos and Elias Papaioannou. London: VoxEU.org. Chap. 12. (with I. Grosfeld).
10. “Defining National Culture in Opposition to a Domestic Outgroup: Identity in the Russian Empire” (2023a). In: *Nation Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*. Ed. by Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya. Paris: CEPR. chap. 3. (with I. Grosfeld).
11. “Nation Building: What Could Possibly Go Wrong?” (2023c). In: *Nation Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*. Ed. by Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya. Paris: CEPR. chap. 1. (with D. Rohner).
12. “Unintended cross-border effects of nation-building media” (2023d). In: *Nation Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*. Ed. by Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya. Paris: CEPR. chap. 17. (with S. DellaVigna, R. Enikolopov, V. Mironova, and M. Petrova).
13. “Political implications of the rise of mobile broadband internet” (2023a). In: *The Political Economy of Social Media*. Ed. by Filipe Campante, Ruben Durante, and Andrea Tesei. Paris: CEPR. chap. 5. (with S. Guriev and N. Melnikov).
14. “Social media and legacy media” (2023b). In: *The Political Economy of Social Media*. Ed. by Filipe Campante, Ruben Durante, and Andrea Tesei. Paris: CEPR. chap. 17. (with S. Hatte).

## BOOKS

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(Edited:) Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, eds. (2023b). *Nation Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*. Paris: CEPR

(The same edited volume translated into French:) Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, eds. (2024). *La Fabrique d’une Nation*. Paris: CEPREMAP et CEPR

(In French:) *Quel fédéralisme en Russie ? Les leçons de l’expérience internationale* (2014). Paris: CEPREMAP

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “Curtailling False News, Amplifying Truth: Evaluating Anti-Misinformation Measures on Social Media,” (co-authored with Sergei Guriev, Heric Henry, and Theo Marquis) latest draft: October 2023. **Invited to be revised and resubmitted at the *Econometrica*.**
- “Reading Twitter in the Newsroom: How Social Media Affects Traditional-Media Reporting,” (co-authored with Sophie Hatte and Etienne Madinier) latest draft: September 2023. CEPR DP No. 16167.
- “The Political Effects of  $X$ ’s Recommender Algorithm,” (co-authored with Germain Gauthier, Roland Hodler, and Philine Widmer) latest draft: December 2024.
- “Control through Empowerment: Evidence from Soviet Nation-building in Central Asia in the 1920s,” (co-authored with Paul Castañeda Dower and Andrei Markevich).

## EDITORIAL WORK

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- Co-editor of the American Economic Review (2023-present)
- Associate editor of the Journal of Economic Literature (2022-present)
- Managing co-editor of the Economic Journal (2019-2023)
- Associate editor of the Journal of Public Economics (2008-2018)
- Associate editor of the Journal of Comparative Economics (2007-2017)
- Panel member of the Economic Policy (2008-2009)

## ADVISORY FUNCTIONS

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- Member of the Advisory Board, UBS Center for Economics in Society, University of Zurich (2018-present)
- Member of the Academic Advisory Board, New Economic School (2018-present)
- Member of the Council of the European Economic Association (2023-present)
- Member of the Scientific Council of Toulouse School of Economics (2022-present)
- Member of the Scientific Council of the Accelerator at Princeton University (2024-present)
- Member of the Scientific Board of the CEPREMAP (2024-present)

## REFeree FOR

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American Economic Review	Quarterly Journal of Economics
Econometrica	Journal of Political Economy
Review of Economic Studies	Journal of Economic Literature
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics	American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
American Economic Journal: Economic Policy	Journal of European Economic Association
Review of Economics and Statistics	Journal of Public Economics
Journal of Development Economics	Economics of Transition
Economics Letters	Economics and Politics
American Political Science Review	Journal of Comparative Economics

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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- The George Gamow® Award, RASA-America, 2024
- IEA Fellow Award, International Economic Association, 2023
- Foreign Honorary Member of the American Economic Association, since 2023
- Fellow, Econometric Society, elected in 2021
- CNRS Silver Medal in Human and Social Sciences, 2019 (annual award by the Centre national de la recherche scientifique, CNRS)
- Birgit Grodal Award, 2018 (awarded bi-annually by EEA to a European-based female economist for a significant contribution to the Economics profession)
- European Research Council (ERC) Consolidator Grant (1.6 million Euros for 5 years), 2015-2020
- Montias Prize for the best paper published in the Journal of Comparative Economics in two years 2014-2015
- The Main Prize of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2016
- Diploma of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2016
- Diploma of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2014
- Excellence in Refereeing Award, American Economic Review, 2011
- International W. Leontief Medal "For Contribution to Economic Reforms," awarded in 2010
- Professor of the Year in the New Economic School (Moscow), awarded by the alumni association for the 2009-2010 academic year
- Diploma of the Russia's National Award for Best Research in Applied Economics, 2010
- The First Prize (Gold medal) in the GDN Medals Competition for Research in Development, 2006
- Best Economist Award, the Russian Academy of Sciences, 2002 and 2003
- Global Leader for Tomorrow, the World Economic Forum, Davos, 2001-2004
- Zvi Griliches Excellence Award for research in economics, Economic Education and Research Consortium, 2000
- Young Academic Economists' Competition Award of the Fifth Nobel Symposium in economics, "Economics of Transition", 1999
- Hans Rausing Professorship award funded by Lisbet Rausing charitable foundation, 1998-2009
- Nemchinov Merit Fellowship, Moscow State University, 1990-1993
- Gold Medal of Distinction upon high school graduation, 1989

## TEACHING

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- Introduction into Political Economics. *Graduate level. PSE - 2012 to present*
- Advanced topics in Empirical Political Economics. *Graduate level. PSE - 2011 to 2014, 2016 to present*
- Recent Advances in the Political Economics of Media. *Post-graduate level. PSE - 2022*
- Mini-course on "Corruption and economic development". *PSE summer school - 2017 to present*
- Advanced Topics in Political Economics. *Graduate level. NES - 2005 to 2007, 2009 to 2010*
- Economics of Development. *Graduate level. NES - 2006 to 2007, 2009*
- Graduate Research Seminar "Topics in History and Economic Development". *Graduate level. NES - 2008 to 2010*
- Introduction to Behavioral Finance. *NES - 2000.*

## PUBLISHED SHORT COMMENTS

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- “A Quantitative Approach to the Russian Past: A Comment on ‘European Statistics, Russian Numbers and Social Dynamics, 1861-1914’ by A. Stanziani” *Slavic Review* (2017) Vol 76(1), pp. 37-44.
- Comment on “Reforms and re-elections in OECD countries” by Marco Buti, Alessandro Turrini, Paul Van den Noord, and Pietro Biroli. *Economic Policy* (2010), pp. 106-108.
- Comment on “Elections and economic policy in developing countries” by Lisa Chauvet and Paul Collier. *Economic Policy* (2009), pp. 542-545.
- Comment on “The euro and the competitiveness of European firms” by Gianmarco I.P. Ottaviano, Daria Taglioni and Filippo di Mauro. *Economic Policy* (2009), pp. 40-43.