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Date of Birth: 09/09/1988

Research Areas:

Information Design, Mechanism Design, Microeconomic Theory, Game Theory

Academic Background:

Yale University, Ph.D., Economics, 2016, chair: Prof. Dirk Bergemann
New Economic School, M.A., Economics, 2011
MIPT, Moscow, M.S., Applied Mathematics, 2011
MIPT, Moscow, B.S., Mathematics and Physics, 2009

Academic Appointments:

2019 – present, Assistant Professor, Toulouse School of Economics
2016 – 2019, Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Bonn

Publications:

1. “Cream Skimming and Information Design in Matching Markets” with Gleb Romanyuk, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, 2019, 11 (2): 250-76
2. “Dynamic Communication with Biased Senders” with Chiara Margaria, *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2018, 110: 330-339
3. “The Design and Price of Information” with Dirk Bergemann and Alessandro Bonatti, *American Economic Review*, 2018, 108(1): 1-48

Working Papers:

4. “Disclosure and Pricing of Attributes,” January 2019
5. “Dynamic Evaluation Design,” revision requested, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, May 2018

Invited Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2019: University of Edinburgh, University of Warwick, University of Amsterdam, Royal Holloway University of London, Toulouse School of Economics, Boston University, Harvard Business School, Rice University, Northwestern University (Kellogg), Michigan State University, Carnegie Mellon University (Tepper), University of Utah (Eccles), Bielefeld University, Warwick-CRETA Conference, University of Valencia, EC Workshop on the Economics of AI and Data, Collegio Carlo Alberto, HSE-Vienna Workshop on Information Economics

Scheduled: INFORMS Annual Meeting, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, University of Glasgow, Parisian Game Theory Seminar

2018: ESSET Gerzensee, TWS Partners Munich, International Conference on Game Theory Stony Brook, EEA-ESEM Cologne, EARIE Athens, Aalto University, University of Oxford, Boston University, Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern IO Theory Conference, Emory University, University of Nottingham, University of Essex, University of Bologna

2017: Toulouse School of Economics, MPI Bonn, University of Mannheim, SAET Faro, NES Workshop on Imperfect Markets, Carlos III University of Madrid, NES 25th Anniversary Conference

2016: Bocconi University, Cornell University (Johnson), Indiana University (Kelley), Higher School of Economics Moscow, University of Bonn, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, World Congress of the Game Theory Society, University of Bonn, Humboldt University of Berlin

2015: World Congress of the Econometric Society, International Conference on Game Theory Stony Brook

Referee Service:

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies; American Economic Review: Insights, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Games and Economic Behavior, Information Systems Research, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science, RAND Journal of Economics, Theoretical Economics; *ACM-SIAM Symposium on Discrete Algorithms 2020*, *National Science Foundation*

Teaching Experience:

Lecturer, Toulouse School of Economics:

Advanced Topics in Economic Theory (Ph.D.), Fall 2019

Lecturer, University of Bonn:

Economics of Information (B.S.), Spring 2018, Spring 2019

Strategic Communication and Information Design (M.S.), Fall 2017

Strategic Communication and Information Design (B.S.), Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018

Teaching Assistant, Yale University:

Intermediate Microeconomics, Prof. Larry Samuelson, Fall 2013, Fall 2014

Intermediate Microeconomics, Prof. Stephan Laueremann, Spring 2014

Teaching Assistant, New Economic School:

Game Theory, Prof. Anton Suvorov, Winter 2011

Fellowships and Awards:

Excellence in Teaching Award, University of Bonn, 2019

JIE Travel Fellowship, Columbia/Duke/MIT/Northwestern IO Theory Conference, 2018

Cowles Foundation Fellowship, Yale University, 2011-2014

Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University, 2011-2016

Lombard Odier Thesis Award, New Economic School, 2011

Full-Tuition Scholarship, New Economic School, 2009-2011

Citizenship: Russia