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## EDUCATION

**University of California, Los Angeles**, PhD in Government 2020  
Topic: *“Political Economy of Technological Development”*  
Committee: Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair),  
Prof. Chad Hazlett, Prof. Daniel Posner, Prof. Nico Voigtlander (Anderson School of Management)

**University of California, Los Angeles**, MSc in Statistics 2020

**Kazan Federal University, Kazan**, BA in Economics (with Honors) 2010

**Washington University, St. Louis**, Visiting student 2008-9

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

**Assistant Professor of Business and Technology**, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences, University of Texas at Dallas, 2022-now

**Postdoctoral Fellow**, Center for International Strategy, Technology and Policy, 2020-22  
Sam Nunn School of International Affairs, Georgia Institute of Technology

**Teaching Fellow**, Anderson School of Management, UCLA 2018-19

**Research Fellow, Teaching Fellow**, Department of Political Science, UCLA 2014-17

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of Economics, University of Maryland 2012-14

**Research Fellow**, Center for the Study of Institutions and Development, 2013  
Moscow Higher School of Economics

**Lecturer**, Economics Department, Kazan National Technological Research University 2010-12

## RESEARCH

### Articles

**“Pet ownership and well-being outcomes”**(with Maxim Ananyev, Ferdi Botha, Kyle Peyton)(<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11482-026-10550-5>) in *Applied Research in Quality of Life* (2026): 1-15.

**Lamberova, Natalia. “R&D investment and political connections-complements or substitutes? Evidence from Russia.”** in *Baltic Journal of Economics* 25.2 (2025): 201-231.]

**“Lamberova, Natalia.”The paradox of government-funded innovation in weakly institutionalized environments.”** in *Journal of Innovation & Knowledge*, 2024.

**“#Polarized: Gauging Potential Policy Bargaining Ranges Between Opposing Social Movements of Black Lives Matter and Police Lives Matter”** in *Social Sciences*, 2024 (with DeFusco et al)

**“The Puzzling Politics of R&D: Signaling Competence through Risky Projects”** in *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 2021, 49(3): 801-818

**“Stability of Revolutionary Governments in the Face of Mass Protest”** in *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2019, 60: 2-20, (with Dmitry Dagaev and Anton Sobolev)

**“Economic Transition and the Rise of Alternative Institutions: Political Connections in Putin’s Russia”** in *Economics of Transition*, 2018, Volume 26(4): 615–648 (with Konstantin Sonin)

*Peer-reviewed book chapters*

**“Putin’s Strategy After the Global Financial Crisis of 2008-9”** in *Economic Shocks and Authoritarian Stability: Duration, Financial Conditions, and Institutions*, 2020, 97-118, University of Michigan Press (with Daniel Treisman)

**“The Role of Business in Shaping Economic Policy”** in *The New Autocracy: Information, Politics, and Policy in Putin’s Russia*, 2018, 249-276, Brookings Institution Press (with Konstantin Sonin)

*Working Papers (under review)*

**“Information Manipulation and Repression: A Theory and Evidence from the COVID Response in Russia”**(with Konstantin Sonin)(Revisions Requested at Journal of Public Economics)

**“Patent Protection, Funding Access, and Resilience of Software Startups: Analyzing the Impact of the Alice Decision”** (with Maxim Ananyev)

**“Public Support for Long-term Military Investments during Wartime: Evidence from Ukraine”** (with Vera Mironova and Sam Whitt)

**“Public Perspectives on War Trauma Research: Evidence from Ukraine”** (with Vera Mironova and Sam Whitt)

*Research in progress*

**“Searching for Data Privacy: Evidence from GDPR”**(with Kristine Thomas)

**“Conflating facts and opinions (less) after (positively) interacting with social media. Evidence from a survey experiment”** (with Sydney Brown, Minh Dao and Alexei Zakharov)

**“Research or Mesearch? Do Personal Experiences drive Research Agendas of Social Scientists”**(with Mikhail Galashin and Venkatesh Subramanian)

**“War and Technology: Investigating the Impact of Conflict Exposure on Attitudes Toward R&D Investment in Ukraine”**(with Vera Mironova)

## **SELECTED GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, Hayek Grant	2018-25
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA	2019-2020
Institute for Humane Studies, Arlington, PhD Fellowship	2015, 2017-20
Dissertation Research Fellowship,	2018-19
Center for European and Russian Studies, UCLA	
Charles Koch Graduate Student Grant	2018
The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Travel Grant	2018-19
The Harriman Institute, Columbia University, Research Grant	2018
Global Development Network CIS Department Development Grant	2012
Ronald Coase Institute Fellowship	2011

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

### *Invited Talks*

Political Economy Workshop at the Harris School, University of Chicago (2025),  
Georgia Institute of Technology (2023),  
Computational International Relations Workshop (UCLA, 2020),  
IHS Graduate Workshop (George Mason University, 2019),  
Political Economics Workshop (Moscow Higher School of Economics, 2018, 2019)

### *Select conferences*

ASSA (2026, 2025, 2024,2020,2021); Polmeth (2025, 2024, 2019); Evidence-based research in Ukraine's development (online, 2024,2025); APPAM (2024); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics Conference (2024, 2021); APSA (2014, 2016, 2018, 2021,2022); MPSA (2014-25); Corruption, Tax Evasion and Institutions Conference (Stockholm School of Economics, 2021);WPSA (2018-19); 7th Annual Comparative Politics and Formal Theory Conference (2019); European Economic Association Annual Conference (2015)

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### *University of Texas at Dallas, School of Economic, Political and Policy Sciences*

Political Economy of Development (Graduate) (2024)  
Game Theory for Political Science (Graduate) (2024)  
Innovation Economy (Graduate) (2023, 2024,2025)  
Research Design II (Causal Inference, Graduate) (2023, 2024, 2025)  
Topics in Science, Technology and Institutions: from Writing to Cryptocurrency (2025,2024, 2022)

### *Georgia Institute of Technology, Sam Nunn School of International Affairs*

Economics of International Security (2020)  
Political Economy of Post-Communism (2020-21)

### *University of California, Los Angeles, Anderson Business School*

Technology Analytics, with Prof. Keith Chen (2019)  
Competitive Analytics, with Prof. Keith Chen (2019)

### *University of California, Los Angeles, Department of Political Science*

Politics and Government of Post-Communist Russia, with Prof. Daniel Treisman (2015-17)  
Politics and Strategy, with Prof. Barry O'Neil and Prof. Kathleen Bawn (2015, 2018)  
Experiments and Research Design, with Prof. Graeme Blair (2016)  
Peace and War, with Prof. Daborah Larson (2015)  
World Politics, with Prof. Leslie Johns (2015)

## SERVICE

Served on NSF advisory panel

Faculty Committees: Hiring committee for Associate or Full Professor of International Relations at EPPS, 2024. Methods Qualifying Examination committee, (2023-now)

**Manuscript Referee:** Business and Politics, PLOS ONE, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, American Political Science Review, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economics of Transition, Journal of Public Policy, Science and Poublic Policy.

## SKILLS

**Software:** R (keras, selenium, rvest, tm, ggplot2, statnet, sp, raster, daggity, gis),

Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

**Languages:** Russian (fluent), French (basic proficiency)

## REFERENCES

Prof. Daniel Treisman (chair of the dissertation committee), Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 4289 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095, [treisman@polisci.ucla.edu](mailto:treisman@polisci.ucla.edu)

Prof. Chad Hazlett, Department of Political Science, University of California, Los Angeles, 3264 Bunche Hall, Los Angeles, CA 90095, [chazlett@ucla.edu](mailto:chazlett@ucla.edu)

Prof. Konstantin Sonin, Harris Graduate School of Public Policy, University of Chicago, 1307 E 60th St, Chicago, IL 60615, [ksonin@uchicago.edu](mailto:ksonin@uchicago.edu)

Prof. Sebastian Galiani, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, 7343 Preinkert Drive, College Park, MD 20742, [sgaliani@umd.edu](mailto:sgaliani@umd.edu)