

Other employment and education

2007 – 2009	Research Assistant (Harvard, MIT, NBER)
2006 – 2009	Affiliate, the Institute for Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS), Harvard University
2007 –	Research Associate, CEFIR, Moscow
2003 – 2005	Junior Economist, CEFIR, Moscow
2003 – 2005	Research Assistant (New Economic School)
Sept. 2004	Ronald Coase Institute Workshop, Tucson, AZ
June 2004	15th Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory 'The Economics of Risk Bearing,' Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel
June 2002	CIME Summer School 'Real Methods in Complex and CR Geometry,' Martina Franca, Italy

Professional activities

Referee	<i>American Economic Journal – Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Econometrica, Economics of Governance, Economics of Transition, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Politics, Public Choice, Oxford Economic Papers, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Theoretical Economics</i>
Invited talks	2011: LSE, Warwick, Harvard-MIT Applied Theory Workshop, Georgetown University, Stanford University 2010: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Universitat Pompeu Fabra (Barcelona), Harvard – MIT Positive Political Economy Workshop, George Mason University, Purdue University 2009: Harvard – MIT Positive Political Economy Workshop, Yale University, Massachusetts Institute of Technology 2008: Kellogg MEDS, Kellogg Political Economy seminar, Berkeley Positive Political Theory seminar
Selected conference presentations	Wallis Conference on Political Economy (2011) National Academy of Sciences Sackler Colloquium (2010), MOVE Workshop on Selection of Politicians (Barcelona, 2010) Determinants of Social Conflicts conference (Madrid, 2010) Political Economy in the Chicago Area conference (2009, 2010) Conference on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict (Berkeley, 2008, 2011) Conference on Dynamic Political Economy (Princeton, 2008)

Awards and honors

2009	New Economic School Alumni Association award
2007	Danieli Award, Harvard University, Department of Economics
2006 – 2007	Cox Fellowship, Harvard University
2005 – 2007	Harvard University Fellowship
2003	Best Student Paper, New Economic School
2000 – 2004	Research Grants of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research
1998 – 2001	Mayor of Moscow Fellowship for Distinguished Students
1995	2 nd prize in International Soros Mathematical Olympiad

Publications: peer-reviewed

- Dynamics and Stability of Constitutions, Coalitions, and Clubs (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), forthcoming in *American Economic Review*.
- Political Model of Social Evolution (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2011, 108(suppl. 4), 21292-21296
- Political Selection and Persistence of Bad Governments (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2010, 125(4): 1511-1575.
- Why Resource-Poor Dictators Choose Freer Media: Theory and Evidence from Panel Data (with Sergei Guriev and Konstantin Sonin), *American Political Science Review*, 2009, 103(4), 645-668.
- Dictators and Their Viziers: Endogenizing Loyalty-Competence Trade-off (with Konstantin Sonin), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, October 2011, 9(5) 903-930.
- Coalition Formation in Non-Democracies (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *Review of Economic Studies*, 2008, 75(4), 987-1009.
- Ramified Coverings over C^2 and the Jacobian Conjecture (2004) *Mathematical Notes*, vol. 76, № 2, pp. 172–182 (in Russian).
- An Example of Five-Sheeted Exotic Covering over C^2 (2002) *Mathematical Notes*, vol. 71, № 4, pp. 532–547 (in Russian)

Publications: other

- Authoritarian Politics 101: Examples and Exercises (with Konstantin Sonin), *The Political Economist* (Newsletter of the Section on Political Economy, APSA), Winter 2011, XIII(2), pp. 2-4.
- Do Juntas Lead to Personal Rule? (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *American Economic Review: Papers and Proceedings*, 99(2), 298-303.
- Commercial Litigation under Imperfect Information (2004) *NES, Best Student Paper series*

Working papers

- Markov Voting Equilibria: Theory and Applications (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin)
- Endogenous Research Agendas (with Mattias Polborn)
- Boycotts and (Self-)Regulation in a Dynamic Game (with Bard Harstad)
- The Killing Game: Reputation and Knowledge in Non-Democratic Succession (with Konstantin Sonin)
- Political Accountability under Special Interest Politics
- Delegation and Nonmonetary Incentives (with Attila Ambrus)
- Incumbency Advantages in Nondemocracies (with Konstantin Sonin)
- Equilibrium Refinement in Dynamic Voting Games (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin)
- A Political Theory of Populism (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin)

Work in progress

- Media Demand and Endogenous Polarization (with Mattias Polborn)
- Political Competition without Elections (with Konstantin Sonin)
- Endogenous Veto Power (with Daniel Diermeier and Konstantin Sonin)
- Firms and Factions (with Daniel Diermeier and Timothy Feddersen)
- Institutions, Innovation, and the Resource Curse (with Philippe Aghion and Erik Meyerson)
- Electoral Threshold, Representation and Parties' Incentives to Form a Block (with Andrei Bremzen and Dmitry Shakin)
- Electoral Mandate and Voting Behavior: Evidence from Russian State Duma (with Andrei Bremzen and Dmitry Shakin)