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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political Economics, New Comparative Economics, Development, Auction Theory

AFFILIATION

New Economic School, SUEK Professor of Economics, 2008 –

Center for Economic Policy Research, London, UK, Research Affiliate, 2001 –

PAST RESEARCH POSITIONS

New Economic School and CEFIR, SUEK Assistant Professor, 2001 – 08

Member, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, US, 2004-05

Davis Center for Russian and Eurasian Studies, Harvard, Post-doctoral Fellow, 2000 – 2001

Russian-European Center for Economic Policy, Senior Economist, 1998 – 2000

Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, RAS, Research Fellow, 1998 – 2001

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

New Economic School

Advanced Microeconomics, Game Theory, Auctions, Political Economics, 2001-

Outreach Center at the New Economic School

Instructor for university teachers of Micro, Public Economics, Auction Theory,

and Political Economics in Ural State University (2000), Volgograd State

Univeristy (2002)

Higher School of Economics, Moscow

Lecturer (Theory of Money and Financial Markets), 1998

Ronald Coase Workshop,

Lecturer, 2003-04, 2007

EDUCATION

Moscow State University, Faculty for Mathematics and Mechanics

Ph.D. (kandidat) in Mathematics, 1998, M.Sc. (diploma) in Mathematics, 1995

New Economic School, Moscow,

MA in Economics, 1998

Bochum-Ruhr University, Bochum, Germany, September 1996 – February 1997

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Best Professor Award, NES Alumni Association, 2008

Deutsche Bank Membership for the Institute for Advanced Study, 2004-05

Research Medal of the Global Development Network, 2004 (1st), 2006, 2009 (2nd)

Award for a Best Economist of the Russian Academy of Science, 2002, 2003

Earhart Fellowship for participation in ISNIE Annual Conference, 2000, 2002

Research Grant of the Economic Education and Research Consortium, 1998, 2000

Zvi Griliches Award of the Economic Education and Research Consortium, 1999

Ford Foundation Grant for participation in CEPR Transition Economies Workshop, 1999

CSMEE grant for participation in the International Congress of Mathematicians, 1998

Best Student Paper, New Economic School, 1998

Research Grant of the IRIS Center, Univ. of Maryland, USA, 1997

Research Grants of the Russian Foundation for Basic Research, 1996-97, 1999

[ENGLISH-LANGUAGE] PUBLICATIONS

Determinants of Expropriation in the Oil Sector: A Theory and Evidence from Panel Data (with Sergei Guriev and Anton Kolotilin) *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, forthcoming

Provincial Protectionism, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, forthcoming

Do Juntas Lead to Personal Rule? (with Daron Acemoglu and Georgy Egorov), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2009.

Dictators and Oligarchs: A Dynamic Theory of Contested Property Rights (with Sergei Guriev), *Journal of Public Economics*, 93(1-2), 1-13, February 2009.

Coalition Formation in Non-Democracies (with Daron Acemoglu and Georgy Egorov), *Review of Economic Studies*, 75(4), 987-1009, December 2008.

A Theory of Brinkmanship, Conflicts, and Commitment (with Michael Schwarz), *Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization*, 24(1), 163-183,

Are Russian Commercial Courts Biased? Evidence from a Bankruptcy Law Transplant (with Ariane Lambert-Mogiliansky and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, symposium issue on Courts and Judges, 35-2, 253-442. June 2007.

Corruption and Collusive Market-Sharing in Procurement (with Ariane Lambert), *Journal of Economics and Management Strategy*, 15, 4, 883-908, Winter 2006.

Passive Creditors (with Koen Schoors), *International Finance*, 8 (1), 57-86, March 2005.
Information Revelation and Efficiency in Auctions (with Anna Mikoucheva), *Economics Letters*, 83 (2004), 277-284.
Why the Rich May Favor Protection of Property Rights, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 31 (4), 715-731, 2003, symposium issue on Appropriate Institutions for Growth.
Krull Dimension of Malcev-Neumann Rings, *Comm. in Algebra*, 26 (9), 1998, 2915-31.
Semiprimitive and Semiperfect Series Rings, *Mathematical Notes*, 60 (2), 300-03, 1996.

WORKING PAPERS

Media Freedom in Dictatorships (revision resubmitted to *American Political Science Review*)
Businessman Candidates (with Scott Gehlbach and Ekatherina Zhuravskaya) (revision resubmitted to *American Journal of Political Science*)
Dictators and Their Viziers: Agency Problems in Dictatorships (with Georgy Egorov) (revision resubmitted to *Journal of European Economic Association*)
The Killing Game: Reputation and Knowledge in Non-democratic Succession (with Georgy Egorov)
Efficient Actions in a Dynamic Auction Environment (with Michael Schwarz)
Dynamics and Stability of Constitutions, Coalitions, and Clubs (with Daron Acemoglu and Georgy Egorov)
Political Selection and the Persistence of Bad Government (with Daron Acemoglu and Georgy Egorov)
Government Control of Media (with Scott Gehlbach)
Money, Effort, and Votes: The Non-Emergence of a Political Party (with Joshua Tucker)
Dictators, Repression and the Median Citizen: An "Eliminations Model" of Stalin's Terror (Data from the NKVD Archives) (with Paul Gregory and Philipp Shroeder)
Is Political Risk Company-Specific? The Market Side of the Yukos Affair (with AlexeiGoriaev)
Budget Uncertainty and Faculty Contracts: A Dynamic Framework for Comparative Analysis (with Irina Khovanskaya and Maria Yudkevich)

CONFERENCE AND INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Invited seminar presentations 2004-2008:

U. Wisconsin/Madison, Rochester, Berkeley, NYU, Columbia, Princeton, Middlebury, Washington University, Penn State, Harvard/MIT, U. Chicago, Harvard, GSB Stanford

Conferences 2004-2008

AEA, 2008-09, EEA/ESEM, 2004-06, 08, International Society for New Institutional Economics, 2004-07, NASM Econometric Society, 2004-06, MPSA, 2005-06, GDN Annual Conference, 2004, 2006, 7th World Congress of the Econometric Society, 2005; ACES/ASSA Meetings, 2004-05, 2008-09, CEPR conferences, 2008, 2009

NON-ACADEMIC WRITINGS

Fortnightly column in *The Moscow Times* and weekly column in *Vedomosti* (in Russian)

State Capture in Transition, *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd edition

Bankruptcy in Russia: Away from Creditors Protection and Restructuring (with Ekatherina Zhuravskaya), *Russian Economic Trends*, v.1, 2001

Putin's Rule of Law is Mere Rhetoric, in *Kremlin Echo*, Foreign Policy Centre, London, 2005

Review of Gaddy, Clifford and Barry Ickes, Russia's Virtual Economy, in *Journal of Economic Literature*, 2005

America Through Russian Eyes: Two Images in an Old Mirror, *LeBanquet* (in French), 2004

REFEREE SERVICE

American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, American Political Science Review, Journal of Political Economy, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Comparative Economic Systems, Economics of Transition

OTHER AFFILIATIONS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, AND MEMBERSHIP

Association for Studies in Public Economics in Russia (ASPE), Member of the Board

International Society for New Institutional Economics, AEA, Econometric Society

LANGUAGES

Russian (native), English (fluent), German (academic)

PERSONAL DATA

Nationality: Russia

Born February 22, 1972