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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Kiel Institute for the World Economy and Kiel University, 2026-present
Postdoctoral Researcher, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics, 2025-2026

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Boston University, Boston MA, May 2025

Dissertation Title: *Essays in Political Economy and Development Economics*

Dissertation Committee: Raymond Fisman, Benjamin Marx, Martin Fiszbein, Mahesh Karra

B.A., Economics, New Economic School & Higher School of Economics, Russia, 2019

Exchange Student, University of Groningen, Netherlands, Fall 2018

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Political Economy, Development Economics

WORKING PAPERS

“Fraud and Legitimacy: The Economics of Autocratic Elections,” February 2025.

“Gendered Differences in Mobility and the Demand for Transport in Ethiopia,” (with Tigabu Getahun, Ammar A. Malik, Mahesh Karra), March 2026.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Exposure to Violence and Prosocial Attitudes in War-torn Ukraine,” (with Tymofii Brik, Anders Olofsgård)

“Countering Disinformation in a Geopolitical Battleground: Experimental Evidence on Information, Civic Appeals, and Source Credibility in Moldova”, (with Raj M. Desai, Anders Olofsgård, Misha Zeldin-Gipsman)

PRESENTATIONS

Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (SIOE), July 2026

Comparative Politics Seminar at Stockholm University, June 2026

Applied Micro Seminar at Lund University, May 2026

SSE-Turku School of Economics Political Economy Cruise Workshop, April 2026

Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), March 2026

Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD), 2026

Winter Games in Economic History, January 2026

Association of Swedish Development Economists (ASWEDE), November 2025

APE Seminar at Stockholm University, November 2025

SITE Seminar, September 2025

Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), April 2025

Eastern Economic Association Conference (EEA), February 2025

International Political Science Association (IPSA), September 2024

International Conference on Empirical Economics at Pennsylvania State University at Altoona, Online, August 2024
European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association (UEA), June 2024
Addis Ababa University, Online, March 2024
African Transport Research Conference (ATRC), March 2024

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Student Research Grant, Institute for Economic Development at Boston University, 2024
Summer in the Field Fellowship, Global Development Policy Center at Boston University, 2024
Abdala Fieldwork Research Grant, Institute for Economic Development at Boston University, 2023 & 2024
Early Career Researchers Grant, International Growth Center, 2021

REFeree EXPERIENCE

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, African Transport Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Probabilistic and Statistical Decision-Making for Management, Boston University Questrom School of Business, Spring 2025
Instructor, Summer Challenge: Economics, Summer Term, Boston University, Summer 2024
Instructor, EC101 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Summer 2023
Teaching Fellow, EC101 Introductory Microeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, 2021-2024
Teaching Fellow, EC320 Economics of Less-Developed Regions, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2023
Teaching Fellow, EC328 Urban and Regional Economics, Department of Economics, Boston University, Fall 2023
Teaching Fellow, EC102 Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis, Department of Economics, Boston University, Spring 2022
Teaching Fellow, Calculus II, Department of Economics, Higher School of Economics, 2017

LANGUAGES: Russian (Native), English (Fluent), Spanish (Proficient), German (Intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS: ArcGIS/QGIS, LaTeX, Python, STATA

REFERENCES

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