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Professional experience

- March 2024 – up to now **Institute for Political Science, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany**
Post-doctoral researcher in ERC project PolitSolid
- Oct 2022 – March 2024 **Institute for Applied Microeconomics, University of Bonn, Germany**
Post-doctoral researcher
- May 2022 – Oct 2022 **WZB, Berlin Social Science Center, Germany**
Research Fellow, "Scholars at Risk" program
- Sept 2018 – April 2022 **International Laboratory for Experimental and Behavioural Economics, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia**
Senior Research Fellow
- Oct 2016 – Jan 2018 **Institute of Sociology, University of Zurich, Switzerland**
Research Fellow
- Sept 2013 – May 2014 **Comparative Life Course and Inequality Research Centre, European University Institute, Italy**
Research Assistant

Education

- Sept 2018 **Ph.D in Sociology and Political Science**
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
Dissertation: *Collective Sanctions and Cooperation. Three Experimental Studies*
Under supervision of Prof. Diego Gambetta
- May 2012 **MA in Social and Political Sciences**
European University, St. Petersburg, Russia
MA Thesis: *Analysis of Social Networks of Russian Federal Elites 2000-2008.*
- May 2010 **BA in Economics**
University of Ca'Foscari, Venice, Italy
BA Thesis: *Micro-consequences of Pension System Reforms in Post-Soviet Countries*

Publications

- 2025** "The effect of war on redistribution preferences" (with Alexei Zakharov)
in the *Journal of Public Economics*
(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2024.105284>)
- 2024** "Background Uncertainty Does Not Increase Risk Aversion in Decision Making" (with Johannes Leder, Thomas Lauer, Astrid Schütz, and Özgür Gülerk) in *Nature Scientific Reports*
(<https://www.nature.com/articles/s41598-024-73650-y>)
- 2024** "Does Gamified Trading Stimulate Risk Taking?" (with Mariana Khapko and Marius Zoican) in *Management Science*
(<https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2022.02650>)
- 2024** "Appealing, Nudging or Threatening? Assessing Various Communication Strategies to Promote Tax Compliance" (with Andris Saulītis) in *Public Choice*
(<https://doi.org/10.1007/s11127-024-01194-w>)
- 2023** "Conducting Interactive Experiments in Toloka" in *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*
Volume 37, March 2023
(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2023.100790>)
- 2022** "Solid support or secret dissent? A list experiment on preference falsification during the Russian war against Ukraine." in *Research & Politics* 9, no. 2 20531680221108328.
(<https://doi.org/10.1177/20531680221108328>)

- 2022 "Information Avoidance in a Polarized Society" in *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 101, p.101940
(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.socec.2022.101940>)
- 2021 "Strike one hundred to educate one: Measuring the efficacy of collective sanctions experimentally" in *PLOS ONE* Vol. 16. No. 04. P. 1-21
(<https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0248599>)
- 2021 "Does Whistleblowing on Tax Evaders Reduce Ingroup Cooperation?" (with Luca Corazzini and Valeria Maggian) in *Frontiers in Psychology* Vol. 12. Article 732248
(<https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2021.732248>)
- 2019 "Introducing otree_tools: A Powerful Package to Expand Standard oTree Capabilities" (with Christian Zihlmann) in *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance* 23, 75–83
(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2019.04.010>)
- 2019 "Real Time Interactions in oTree Using Django Channels: Auctions and Real Effort Tasks" (with Essi Kujansuu) in *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance*, 23, 114-123.
(<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jbef.2019.05.008>)

Working papers

- 2024 (Conditionally accepted) "Can Corruption Indices Lead to Statistical Discrimination? Experimental Evidence from a Within-Country Setting" in *Public Choice*
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4070367>)
- 2024 (Under review) "Speak Up or Stay Silent: How Revealing War Positions Affects Affective Polarization in Russia" (with Alexei Zakharov) in *Research and Politics* (<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4355956>)
- 2024 (Under review) "Teaming up with Artificial Agents in Non-routine Analytical Tasks" (with Federico Galatolo, Lorenzo Cominelli, Caterina Giannetti et al.) in *Nature Machine Intelligence*
(<https://doi.org/10.17605/OSF.IO/G2J7H>)
- 2024 (Under review) "From WEIRD to GREAT? Exploring data quality of global platforms for online research" (with Eyal Peer and Elena Brandt) in *Psychological Methods*
(<https://doi.org/10.31234/osf.io/xvfnq>)
- 2024 (Under review) "Emotions in Hybrid Financial Markets" (with Lorenzo Cominelli, Gianluca Rho et al.) in *IEEE Transactions on Affective Computing*
(<https://www.ec.unipi.it/documents/Ricerca/papers/2024-311.pdf>)
- 2023 (R&R) "Cross-Impact and Price Bubbles: A Two-Asset Lab-Experiment" (with Francesco Cordoni, Caterina Giannetti and Fabrizio Lillo) in *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*
(<http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.4529978>)

Teaching experience

Courses

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| 2024/2025 | Applied Research Methods in the Social Sciences
<i>Seminar Course for Bachelor's Students</i>
University of Duisburg-Essen |
| 2019 | Experimental Methods in Political Science
<i>Undergraduate Course</i>
BA Program in Political Science
Higher School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia |
| Spring 2017 | Social Norms, Control and Punishment
<i>Undergraduate Course (Co-taught with Prof. Heiko Rauhut)</i>
University of Zurich, Switzerland |

Workshops

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| June 2024 | Real-Time Online Behavioral Experiments
<i>Workshop for PhD Students in Organizational Psychology</i>
University of Basel |
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September 2023	Designing Interactive Experiments for Economics and Finance with oTree <i>Workshop</i> University of Pisa
June 2020	Behavioral Experimental Science Online and in the Lab <i>Summer Institute in Computational Social Science</i>
August 2019	Running Behavioral Experiments with oTree <i>IMPRS Uncertainty Summer School</i> Max Planck Institute for Research on Collective Goods, Bonn, Germany
July 2018	Programming Behavioral Experiments <i>Workshop</i> European Commission Joint Research Centre, Brussels, Belgium

Thesis advising

- 2021-2022** BA Thesis "*Causal link between corruption and monopolization: cross-country study*" by Amina Magomedova. HSE, Moscow.
- 2020-2021** BA Thesis "*Interregional trust: the effect of corruption perception*" by Maksim Mozolyuk. HSE, Moscow.
- 2019-2020** BA Thesis "*Experimental study of positive and negative incentives on embezzlement*" by Anna Dumitskaya (First prize by Gaidar Foundation). HSE, Moscow.
- 2019-2020** BA Thesis "*Social conformity and altruism*" by Alexander Svistunov. HSE, Moscow.
- 2018-2019** BA Thesis "*Interstate migration and household income as factors of vaccination decision*" by Anastassia Naumets. HSE, Moscow.

Grants, prizes, fellowships

- 2024 Gorilla and Prolific Grant:** Study on political alignment and engagement in collaborative word encryption tasks using Gorilla's Multiplayer tools
- 2017** First Prize at the Conference/Hackathon 'Experimental Methods in Sociology Using oTree' in WZB Berlin Social Science Center.
- 2017** Grant for innovating teaching 'Lehrkredit', University of Zurich: "Using Mobile Lab in Teaching Analytical Sociology".

Conferences and Summer School Organization

- 2021** Co-organizer, International Conference RExCon21 on 'Social Preferences and Social Norms'
<https://rexcon.hse.ru/2021/>
- 2021** Co-organizer, I Pacific School of Experimental Economics, Vladivostok
- 2019** Co-organizer, Summer School on "Experimental Economics: purposes, design, tools", St. Petersburg 2019

Selected presentations

- May 2024** "Political Polarization in the Workplace: Impact on Team Performance and Information Exchange". the 8th International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Riga, Latvia
- June 2023** "The sound of silence: understanding social avoidance in a Russian war context". Symposium "Social Science Research in the Context of Conflict, War, and Authoritarianism", London, UK.
- July 2022** "Information avoidance in polarized society". 19th International Conference on Social Dilemmas. Copenhagen, Denmark.
- June 2022** "Unintended consequences of corruption indices." 12th International Conference of the French Association of Experimental Economics. Lyon, France.
- May 2022** "Does gamified trading stimulate risk taking?", (with M.Zoican and M.Khapko), 4th Future of Financial Information Conference, Stockholm, Sweden
- March 2022** "Unintended consequences of corruption indices: an experimental approach" Aleksanteri Institute, Helsinki

Academic Interests

- **Behavioral Economics:**
 - Information avoidance and its effects on decision-making processes.
 - Social norms and sanctioning mechanisms in fostering cooperative behavior.
 - Experimental research on trading platform designs and retail investor behavior.
- **Political Psychology:**
 - Polarization and its influence on workplace collaboration.
 - The role of political alignment in information sharing and engagement.
 - Impact of conflict and government quality on redistributive preferences.
- **Experimental Methodologies:**
 - Longitudinal and vignette-based experiments for causal analysis.
 - Mobile experience sampling methods (MESM)
 - Real-time interactions in online experiments.
 - Data quality factors such as participant attention and time-on-task behavior.

Reviewer for Academic Journals

- American Political Science Review
- British Journal of Political Science
- Comparative Political Studies
- European Sociological Review
- Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics
- Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Finance
- Behavior Research Methods
- Democratization
- Europe-Asia Studies
- Media, War & Conflict

Computer skills

Python, R, Stata, Django, oTree, Vue, React, Docker

Languages

English - fluent, Italian - fluent, German - fluent, Russian - native.