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EDUCATION

University of Luxembourg

Ph.D.

Awarded a full scholarship

Best Thesis Award 2023/2024 Winner

Tor Vergata University of Rome

Visiting Ph.D.

Sapienza University of Rome

Visiting Ph.D.

University of Luxembourg

Master in Economics and Finance: Research Track

• **GPA:** 4.8 / 5.0

Awarded a full scholarship

Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Master in Financial Engineering

• **GPA:** 4.95 / 5.0

Higher School of Economics (HSE)

Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs and World Economy

• **GPA:** 4.75 / 5.0

Awarded a full scholarship

Dartmouth College

Russian Youth Environmental Program (RYEP)

• Studied global issues and environmental sustainability

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Luxembourg

LUNEX
Lecturer

Luxembourg
2024, Oct. – Nov.

Teach health economics: Operational health management as an investment
 Provide an understanding of how healthcare markets work

• Explain public health economics and the government's role

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Research Assistant

Data collection and data analysis

- Employed a continuous time heterogeneous-agent model to characterize the asymptotic distribution of wealth
- Used a finite-differences approach, employing dynamic optimization with an implicit method
- Examined the trade-off and calibrated the model, revealing a moderate level of wealth
- as the second-best optimal outcome

World Gold Council

Researcher

London, UK
2018, Jul. - 2021, Sep.

• Contributed to the development of the gold market in Russia

- Conducted research utilising Big Data analysis methodologies
- Investigated the rationale behind investing in gold within Russian Non-state Pension Funds (NPFs)
- Explored the role of gold within NPFs portfolio
- Conducted a straightforward back-test of the representative portfolio of NPFs using 15 years of historical data
- Examined the risk and returns of NPFs over 10-15 year periods

URALSIB Private Banking

Relationship manager

Moscow, Russia

Luxembourg

Rome, Italy

Rome, Italy

Luxembourg

2018-2019

2017-2019

2013-2017

2022. Feb. − *Mar.*

Moscow, Russia

Moscow, Russia

2016, Jun. - Aug.

Luxembourg

2019, Feb. - Sep.

2019, Oct. - 2024, May

2022, Jan. – Feb.; Oct. – Dec.

Hanover, New Hampshire, USA

2017, Sept. - 2018, Jun.

- Conducted research and market analysis to create new structured products
- Collaborated with high-net-worth clients to design and manage personalized investment portfolios
- Reported on the market conditions

PH International

Head of the project «Procurement of goods and services globally»

Vermont, USA 2016, Sept. - Dec.

Contributed to cultural and educational exchange across NGO based in Vermont

Teacher, coordinator of school's official events and international debates

2015, Jun. - Aug.

Developed and implemented an English teaching methodology tailored for Chinese students aged 8 to 19

WORKING PAPERS

- The Impact of Public-Private Partnership on Facility Management Costs: Evidence from the Healthcare Sector in England:
 - Utilised the ERIC panel dataset spanning from 2018 to 2021
 - Evaluated how hospital procurement type affects the costs of both hard and soft facility management services
 - Employed OLS, 2SLS, PSM, Hausman-Taylor estimations and machine-learning techniques
- Facility Management Services in UK Hospitals: In-house or Outsourcing:
 - Examined the institutional organization of UK hospitals through both traditional procurement and private finance initiatives (PFIs)
 - Developed an applied principal-agent model for the UK healthcare sector
 - Discovered when, under PFI or traditional procurement, it is more beneficial for the UK government to outsource or deliver facility management services in-house
- Healthcare Provider Efforts vs Fees: Striking the Right Balance:
 - Searched for an equilibrium within the framework of a repeated game with imperfect public monitoring under double moral hazard
 - Examined an optimal relational contract by solving the game in a stationary environment

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

LUNEX Luxembourg Lecturer *2024*, *Oct*. − *Nov*.

Health economics: operational health management as an investment, BA in Corporate Health Management and Well-Being

University of Luxembourg Luxembourg

Teaching Assistant 2019, Oct. − 2024, May

- Regional and urban economics, BA en Sciences Economiques
- Public economics, MA of Science in Finance and Economics
- Contemporary issues in Public Finance, MA of Science in Finance and Economics

CONFERENCES 2023

•	1st Croatian Health Economics Workshop	Rijeka, Croatia
•	French Economic Association (AFSE) 71st Congress, SciencesPo	Paris, France
•	EARIE 50th Conference, Luiss University	Rome, Italy
•	AIES XXVIII Conference, Sapienza University	Rome, Italy
•	25th Applied Economics Meeting (AEM), awarded a travelling grand	Toledo, Spain

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

AIESEC Moscow Team Leader 2016-2017

Organized and coordinated the work of 7 team members regarding the outgoing internships

Youth 20: Innovation Competition on Global Governance Shanghai, China 2016, 26 - 29 July Participant – single representative of the Russian Federation in international competition

Collaborated within international teams to develop projects aimed at poverty elimination

Russia – China Small and Medium Enterprises forum 2016 Sochi, Russia 2016, 29 - 31 May **Participant**

Introduced Russian SME

Business forum «Russia – China» Moscow, Russia 2015, 21 - 22 May Volunteer

Coordinator of chinese guests, an interpreter from chinese into russian

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

CEO of startup Pick&Cook

Winner of Ideation Camp 3 University of Luxembourg Incubator, 2018

Winner of Mind&Market Jury Award from Luxembourg City Incubator Deloitte Luxembourg, 2018

Candidate Master of Sports in Sports Tourism, 1st category in Sports Orienteering 2013

Graduated cum laude from Belgorod Painting School in Applied and Decorative Arts 2009 - 2012 2003 - 2010

Graduated cum laude from Music school (piano)

SKILLS, ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

Languages: C2 English, C2 Russian, A1 Chinese, B1 Luxembourgish, B1 French Technical skills: R, Stata, SPSS, SAS, Matlab, Mathematica, SWP, Latex, MS Office

Personal interests: Healthcare Economics, Public-Private Partnership, Teaching, Hiking, Playing piano, Travelling