



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>AEJ-Macro, AEJ-Micro, AER, AJPS, APSR, Comparative Political Studies, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economics of Governance, Economics of Transition, EER, GEB, IJGT, International Journal of Press/Politics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, JEEA, Journal of Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Peace Research, JPE, Journal of Politics, JPubE, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Economics, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Choice, QJE, QJPS, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, REStud, REStat, TE; also reviewed several NSF proposals</i>
Editorial service	2015– Associate editor, <i>Review of Economic Design</i> 2011– On editorial board of <i>Economics and Mathematical Methods</i> (Russian)
Invited talks	2018 LSE (invited), CEU (invited), LMU-Munich (invited), CERGE-EI (Prague (invited), University of Western Ontario (invited) 2017: University of Pittsburgh, University of Calgary, Yale University, Harvard University, 2016: University of Utah, Vanderbilt University, University of Wisconsin – Madison 2015: Simon Fraser University, Sciences Po, University of Waterloo, University of Wisconsin – Madison 2014: Duke University, Higher School of Economics (Moscow) 2013: University of Mannheim, Max Planck Institute (Bonn), University of British Columbia, University College London, Queen's University (Belfast), U. of Chicago 2012: University of Illinois, University of Oslo, Princeton, Columbia, European University Institute (Florence), ITAM (Mexico City), University of Miami, Cornell, University of Pennsylvania, New York University, Harvard/MIT Positive Political Theory Workshop 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 (Rochester, 2017, 2011, 2013) NBER Summer Institute – Political Economy (July 2016) NBER Political Economy meeting (April 2015) Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE) Summer Workshop, The Dynamics of Collective Decision Making (2014) Political Economy in the Chicago Area conference (2009, 2010, 2012, 2013) Marburg Centre for Institutional Economics (keynote) (Marburg, 2013)

NBER Summer Institute, Political Economy of Public Finance (2011, 2013)  
 Strategy and the Business Environment (Stanford, 2012)  
 National Academy of Sciences Sackler Colloquium (2010),  
 MOVE Workshop on Selection of Politicians (Barcelona, 2010)  
 Determinants of Social Conflicts conference (Madrid, 2010)  
 Conference on Endogenous Institutions and Political Conflict (Berkeley 2008, 2011)  
 Conference on Dynamic Political Economy (Princeton, 2008)  
 Organizing conferences 2016: Conflict and Cooperation conference at Northwestern (co-organizer)  
 2014: Political Economy in Chicago Area (PECA) 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (organizer)  
 Society for Economic Dynamics meeting in Toronto (program committee member)

### Outside activities

2016 – Member, New Economic School (NES) International Advisory Board (IAB)  
 2014 Selection Board for Assistant Professor position, University of Oslo  
 2013 Policy proposal evaluation, Czech Republic  
 June-July 2012 Visitor at Einaudi Center for Economics and Finance (Rome), June-July 2012

### Awards and honors

2017 – 2018 Social Choice and Welfare Prize (one of two co-recipients, to be awarded in June 2018 in Seoul)  
 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<sup>nd</sup> prize in International Soros Mathematical Olympiad

### Publications: peer-reviewed

- Cool to Be Smart or Smart to Be Cool? Understanding Peer Pressure in Education (with Leonardo Bursztyn and Robert Jensen), forthcoming in *Review of Economic Studies*.
- Social Mobility and Stability of Democracy: Re-evaluating De Tocqueville (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), forthcoming in *Quarterly Journal of Economics*.
- Private Politics and Public Regulation (with Bard Harstad), *Review of Economic Studies*, 2017, 84(4): 1652-1682.
- Delegation and Nonmonetary Incentives (with Attila Ambrus), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 2017, 171: 101-135.
- Political Economy of Redistribution (with Daniel Diermeier and Konstantin Sonin), *Econometrica*, 2017, 85(3): 851-870.
- Electoral Rules and Political Selection: Theory and Evidence from a Field Experiment in Afghanistan (with Andrew Beath, Fotini Christia, and Ruben Enikolopov), *Review of Economic Studies*, 2016, 83(3): 932-968.
- Political Economy in a Changing World (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *Journal of Political Economy*, 2015, 123(5): 1038-1086.
- The Killing Game: A Theory of Non-Democratic Succession (with Konstantin Sonin), *Research in Economics*, 2015, 69(3) (Special issue on Political Economy): 398-411.
- A Political Theory of Populism (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, 2013, 128(2): 771-805.

- Comment on “Commitment vs. Flexibility” (with Attila Ambrus), *Econometrica*, 2013, 81(5), 2113-2124.
- Dynamics and Stability of Constitutions, Coalitions, and Clubs (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *American Economic Review*, 2012, 102(4): 1446-1476.
- Political Model of Social Evolution (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 2011, 108(suppl. 4): 21292-21296.
- Dictators and Their Viziers: Endogenizing the Loyalty-Competence Trade-off (with Konstantin Sonin), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2011, 9(5): 903-930.
- 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 Allow Freer Media: A Theory and Evidence from Panel Data (with Sergei Guriev and Konstantin Sonin), *American Political Science Review*, 2009, 103(4): 645-668.
- 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*, 2009, 99(2): 298-303.
- Commercial Litigation under Imperfect Information (2004) *NES, Best Student Paper series*.

#### **Working papers**

- Strategic Communication with Minimal Verification (with Gabriel Carroll), 2017, revision requested by *Econometrica*.
- From Extreme to Mainstream: How Social Norms Unravel (with Leonardo Bursztyn and Stefano Fiorin), 2017.
- Incumbency Advantage in Nondemocracies (with Konstantin Sonin), NBER Working Paper 20519.
- Single-Issue Campaigns and Multidimensional Politics, 2015.
- Endogenous Research Agendas (with Mattias Polborn), 2012.
- Equilibrium Refinement in Dynamic Voting Games (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin), 2009.
- Political Accountability under Special Interest Politics, 2009.

#### **Work in progress**

- Multipolar Balance of Power (with Daron Acemoglu and Konstantin Sonin).
- Firms and Factions (with Daniel Diermeier and Timothy Feddersen).
- (In)Credible Activists (with Bard Harstad).
- Campaigning on Policy and Campaigning on Personality.
- Social Media and Xenophobia: Evidence from Russia (with Leonardo Bursztyn, Ruben Enikolopov, and Maria Petrova).
- Experimentation with Institutions (with Maria Petrova and Carlo Prato).
- Withdrawal Penalties (with Attila Ambrus).