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## Education

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<b>PhD in Economics</b> , University of Michigan	2017 – 2025
<b>M.A. in Applied Economics</b> , National Research University Higher School of Economics	2014 – 2016
<b>M.A. in Finance and Economics</b> , University of Luxembourg	2015 – 2016
<b>B.A. in Economics</b> , National Research University Higher School of Economics	2010 – 2014

## Fields of Interest

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Macroeconomics, Monetary economics, International finance and trade

## Certification

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Graduate Teacher Certificate, University of Michigan	2025
Certificate of Graduate Studies in Complex Systems, University of Michigan	2022
Advanced training in “Monetary policy in modern economic systems,” RANEPА	2017

## Job Market Paper

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### **Navigating the Debt-Inflation Labyrinth: Central Banks at the Crossroads**

In the aftermath of the COVID-19 pandemic, advanced economies experienced significant increases in government debt and inflation. US government debt rose from 100 percent to 124 percent of GDP within a year, while inflation exceeded pre-pandemic central bank targets. Despite the increase in debt, few governments raise revenue collections. This paper analyzes the interaction between monetary policy and government debt in a New Keynesian model. It shows that monetary authorities can alleviate debt pressure. By applying the model to U.S. data, the paper provides insight into inflation overshoot following the pandemic. The findings highlight the critical role of accommodating monetary policy in managing inflation and debt dynamics, particularly when tax policy is slow to respond.

## Work in Progress

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**Understanding a timely path of inflation in high-debt economies**

**Inflationary consequences of fiscal expansions: Insights from the COVID-19 Pandemic**

**Optimal Lockdown Strategies in the wake of COVID-19**

## Research Positions

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Summer Intern, The IMF Fund Internship Program	Summer 2020
Research Fellow, Russian Presidential Academy of National Economy and Public Administration	2017
Research Assistant, National Research University Higher School of Economics	2011 – 2014

## Teaching Experience

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Introduction to Statistics, University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor Fall 2024  
Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Michigan, Head Graduate Student Instructor (6 Semesters)  
Intermediate Microeconomics, University of Michigan, Graduate Student Instructor (4 Semesters)

## Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

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Rackham One-Term Fellowship Winter 2023  
Economist Club Luxembourg Prize, Best Master Thesis in Economics and Finance Fall 2016  
Luxembourg Ministry of Foreign Affairs Grant 2016  
Fellowship of V. Potanin's Fund 2015 – 2016  
Member of Young Faculty Support Fellowship at NRU HSE 2011 – 2014

## Technical Skills

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Matlab, Dynare, Python, LaTeX

## Languages

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Russian (native), English (advanced), French (intermediate)