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RESEARCH INTERESTS	Empirical Microeconomics, Economics of Health and Wellbeing, Applied Econometrics, Machine Learning

CURRENT POSITION

London School of Economics   Oct. 2020 – present
Research Economist, Centre for Economic Performance

EDUCATION

University of Surrey, completion date: Sept. 2020   2016/20
PhD in Economics. Thesis title: "Econometric analysis of subjective wellbeing data"

NRU Higher School of Economics, Russia   2009/11
MSc in Management

NRU Higher School of Economics, Russia   2005/09
BSc in Economics

EMPLOYMENT

London School of Economics   2019/20
Research Assistant, Centre for Economic Performance, worked on (selected):
  "A Handbook for Wellbeing Policy-Making in the UK" (P. Frijters and C. Krekel)
  "World Happiness Report 2020" (J. Helliwell *et al.)*
  "When to release the lockdown: A wellbeing framework for analysing costs and benefits" (R. Layard *et al.*)

University of Essex   2019
Research Assistant to Dr Abhimanyu Gupta on the paper "Structural stability of infinite-order regression"

University of Surrey   2017/20
Teaching Assistant (teaching evaluations in parentheses):
  Intermediate Econometrics (4.5/5, 4.6/5)   2018/19/20
  Principles of Microeconomics (4.2/5)   2017/18
  Introductory Economics (3.9/5)   2017/18

WORKING PAPERS

Analyzing Subjective Wellbeing Data with Misclassification (with S. Srisuma), *conditionally accepted, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics,* Job Market Paper

Have Econometric Analyses of Happiness Data Been Futile? A Simple Truth about Happiness Scales (with L.Y. Chen, N. Powdthavee, and S. Srisuma)
  A non-technical summary is available in VoxEU column "Focus on the median, not the mean: A simple solution to the recent critiques on econometric analyses of subjective wellbeing data" (18 March 2019)

An Analysis of Female Happiness Change: Revisiting the Paradox of Declining Female Happiness (with S. Srisuma)

COMPUTER SKILLS	MATLAB, Stata, R, EViews, Microsoft Office, LATEX	
LANGUAGES	Russian (native), English (fluent), German (elementary), Italian (elementary)	
CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS	CEP Wellbeing Seminar Series (LSE), European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Conference of the IAAE, RES Symposium of Junior Researchers, University of Surrey FASS Festival of Research (panel participant)	2019
	Institutional and Organizational Economics Academy	2016
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, fellowship reference number: PR173830	
PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENTS	**NRU Higher School of Economics**, Russia	
	Research Fellow, Centre for Public Private Interactions	2015/16
	Manager, Deputy Head, Centre for Applied Economics	2011/16
	Perm Economic Forum, Interpreter	2008/11
	Russia Innovation Collaborative project, Interpreter	2010/11
	"Overcoming Corruption: The Essentials" by Bertrand de Speville, ISBN: 978-967-5942-03-7, Translator	
OTHER PUBLICATIONS	**Empirical analysis of civil servants' wage and maintenance setting: evidence from Perm region** (with A. Panenko, and A. Kalinina), *International Journal of Economic Policy in Emerging Economies*, 2018, vol. 11(6), pp. 596-609	
OTHER ACTIVITIES	Volunteer translator for Khan Academy	