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EMPLOYMENT **University of Pittsburgh**
Assistant Professor of Economics, 2020 – 2022

EDUCATION **Princeton University**
Ph.D., Politics (Program in Political Economy), 2020
Dissertation committee: Wolfgang Pesendorfer (chair), Faruk Gul, Kris Ramsay, Germán Gieczewski
M.A., 2019
Cornell University
M.A., Political Science and Government, 2014
Moscow State Institute of International Relations
B.A., 2012, *with honors*

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS
“Persuasion with Unknown Beliefs”
Theoretical Economics, 2022, 17(3): 1075–1107.
“Information Structures and Information Aggregation in Threshold Equilibria in Elections”
Economic Theory, 2023, 75: 493–522.
“Surrounded and Threatened: How Neighborhood Composition Reduces Ethnic Voting Through Intimidation” (with Ted Enamorado)
Political Science Research and Methods, 2022, 10(1): 68-81.
“Why Vote for a Coopted Party? Endogenous Government Power Increases and Control of Opposition Politicians in Authoritarian Regimes”
Comparative Political Studies, 2017, 50(9): 1155-1185.
“Ambition, Personalist Regimes, and Control of Authoritarian Leaders”
Journal of Theoretical Politics, 2017, 29(2): 167-190.

WORKING PAPERS
“Endogenous Experimentation in Organizations” (with Germán Gieczewski)
Conditionally Accepted at Review of Economic Studies.
“Delegated Bargaining”
“Multilateral Bargaining with Collective Proposal Control”

INVITED
PRESENTATIONS

2022: Chicago Harris Political Economy Workshop
 2021: Duke-UNC Theory Seminar (Economics), UCL Theory/Experimental Seminar, NYU Political Economy Workshop, Pennsylvania State University (Economics), University of Pennsylvania (Economics)
 2020: University of Pittsburgh (Economics), Cornell (Economics), Vanderbilt (Economics), Indiana Kelley Business School (Economics), UCSD (Political Economy), Stanford Political Economy Theory Brownbag
 2019: Harvard (Government), University of Southern California (Political Science), Vanderbilt (Political Science and Economics)

CONFERENCES

2022: North American Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society*, NYU Abu Dhabi Bargaining Workshop
 2021: National Bureau of Economic Research Organizational Economics Meeting*, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (Political Economy, panelist), Rochester Wallis Conference on Political Economy (discussant), Arizona State University Theory Conference
 2020: Utah Winter Organizational and Political Economics Conference*, Canadian Economic Theory Conference, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (Political Economy)*
 2019: American Economic Association (Atlanta, Georgia), Canadian Economic Theory Conference (Montreal, Canada)*, Midwest Economic Theory Conference (Bloomington, Indiana), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Seattle, Washington), 30th International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook University), Young Economists Symposium (Columbia University), American Political Science Association (Washington, DC) (presenter, discussant)
 2018: 29th International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook University), American Political Science Association (Boston, Massachusetts)*, 6th Columbia Political Economy Conference*
 2015: Midwest Political Science Association
 2014: Midwest Political Science Association
 * – presentation by coauthor

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh

PhD classes:
 ECON 3060 – Microeconomic Theory 2 Spring 2021, Spring 2022
 ECON 3710 – Topics in Microeconomic Theory Spring 2022
 ECON 3950 – Independent Study in Theoretical Political Economy Spring 2021

Princeton University

Teaching Assistant
 PhD classes:
 POL 576 – Formal Political Analysis II Fall 2017
 POL 502 – Mathematics for Political Science Fall 2016

Cornell University

Teaching Assistant
 PhD class:
 GOVT 6029 – Advanced Regression Analysis Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service to the discipline

Reviewer
 American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Journal of Politics, British Journal of Political Science, Social Choice and Welfare, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of European Economic Association, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, American Economic Review: Insights

Service to the department

University of Pittsburgh

Diversity Committee	2021-2022
Organizer, University of Pittsburgh/CMU Microeconomics Seminar	2020-2021

Princeton University

Graduate Student Coordinator, Political Economy Graduate Research Seminar	2015-2016
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GRADUATE ADVISING

Overview committee member: Nicolas Pastroian, Yufei Chen
Second year paper reader: Mengxi Sun

SKILLS

Programming:
 R, Python, SQL, Matlab, Stata, *Mathematica*

Languages:
 Russian (native), English (fluent), Amharic (proficient), French (basic), Spanish (basic)