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Education

New Economic School & Higher School of Economics, Moscow B.A. in Economics, Joint HSE/NES Program <i>Summa cum laude</i> ; GPA: 9.5/10.0	2022–2026
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Hong Kong Exchange Semester GPA: 4.3/4.3	Sept. 2024–Dec. 2024

Publications

Contract Enforcement in a Stateless Economy
With S. Mehmood, D. Chen, S. Khalid, and G. Marinichev.
Journal of Development Economics, 2026, 182, 103802. [Article]

Work in Progress

Internet and Crime: Evidence from Broadband Expansion and Social Media Disruptions in China and Russia
Undergraduate thesis. Advisor: Ruben Enikolopov.

What's Special about Special Elections?
With G. Marinichev and A. Smirnov.

Research Experience

University of Chicago, The Normal Lab Research Professional with Leonardo Bursztyn and Alex Imas. Behavioral Economics, Social Media, and Political Economy.	2026–present
New Economic School Research Assistant to Sultan Mehmood. Development Economics, Political Economy, and Law and Economics.	2024–2026

Teaching Experience

Skolkovo Business School Teaching Assistant: Philosophy of Science.	2026
Higher School of Economics & New Economic School Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Finance, Microeconomics I, Microeconomics II.	2023–2026

Honors and Awards

Graduation Speaker, Joint HSE/NES Program	2026
Andrei Bremzen Honorary Diploma for Best Teaching Assistant, Joint HSE/NES Program	2026
“I Am a Professional” Student Olympiad, Economics, winner	2024
National Economics Olympiads, winner and prizewinner	2021–2022

Skills and Languages

Software: Python, Stata, R, C++, Qualtrics, $\LaTeX$.
GRE: Quantitative 170, Verbal 158.
Languages: English (TOEFL iBT: 115/120), Russian (native).