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## Academic Appointments

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<b>University of Lille, Lille, France</b>	Since 2022
Research Fellow, Lille Economics and Management Lab (LEM, UMR 9221)	
<b>National Research University Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia</b>	2014 – 2022
Deputy Director/Leading Research Fellow/Research Fellow, International Center for the Study of Institutions and Development (ICSID)	
Assistant Professor, Economics Department	2012 – 2022
Research Fellow, Center for Institutional Studies	2006 – 2013
<b>Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia</b>	2016 – 2021
Guest Lecturer at the Department of Economics	

## Education

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<b>PhD in Economics</b> , National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE University), Moscow, Russia	2012
<b>M.A. in Economics</b> , magna cum laude, National Research University Higher School of Economics (HSE University), Moscow, Russia	2007
<b>B.A. in Economic Geography</b> , magna cum laude, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia	2005

## Research Interests

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Political economy; Trust; Social capital; Culture; Public Policy; Historical political economy; Institutional economics; Quantitative methods

## Main Papers in Peer-Reviewed Journals

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Borisova E., Smyth R., Zakharov A. (2023) Autocratic Policy and the Accumulation of Social Capital: The Moscow Housing Renovation Program. *American Political Science Review*, 1-23.

Borisova E., Gründler K., Hackenberger A., Harter A., Potrafke N., Schoors K. (2023) Crisis Experience and the Deep Roots of COVID-19 Vaccination Preferences. *European Economic Review*, 160.

Solis Arce J.S., Warren S.S., Meriggi N.F. et al. (2021) COVID-19 vaccine acceptance and hesitancy in low- and middle-income countries. *Nature Medicine*, 27, 1385–1394.

Frye T., Borisova E. (2019) Elections, Protest and Trust in Government: A Natural Experiment from Russia. *Journal of Politics*, 81(3), 820-832.

Borisova E., Govorun A., Ivanov D., Levina I. (2018) Social Capital and Preferences for Redistribution to Target Groups. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 54, 56-67.

Borisova E. I., Govorun A. V., Ivanov D.S. (2017) Social Capital and Support for the Welfare State in Russia. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 33(5), 411-429.

Borisova E., Polishchuk L., Peresetsky A. (2014) Collective Management of Residential Housing in Russia: The Importance of Being Social. *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 42(3), 609-629.

## Membership in Professional Networks

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CESifo Research Network Affiliate; European Economic Association (EEA); European Public Choice Society (EPCS); Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE); Silvaplane Political Economy Workshop; Ghent University Eureast Platform; Wisconsin Russia Project; Economic History of Russia Workspace

## Invited Presentations

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Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics (SITE) seminar, Stockholm, Sweden, December 3, 2024: *“Domestic Violence in Russia: Shocks or Historical Legacies?”*

Ruhr University Bochum, research workshop “Economic Policy and Regional Inequality”, Bochum, Germany, May 31 – June 1, 2024: *“Fear, Soft Propaganda, and the Demand for Regulation: Quasi-experimental Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic in Russia”*

University of Freiburg, FRIAS conference “Understanding the Rise of Autocrats in the 21st Century”, Freiburg, Germany, April 17-19, 2024: *“Fear, Soft Propaganda, and the Demand for Regulation: Quasi-experimental Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic in Russia”*

University of Oxford, Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre Monday Seminar, Oxford, UK, February 26, 2024: *“Domestic Violence in Russia: Shocks or Historical Legacies?”*

King’s Russia Institute, workshop ‘KRI Ideas Kitchen’, King’s College London, London, UK, February 20, 2024: *“Domestic Violence in Russia: Shocks or Historical Legacies?”*

University of Bremen, Institute for Economic Research and Policy Economic Colloquium, Bremen, Germany, November 14, 2023: *“Domestic Violence in Russia: Shocks or Historical Legacies?”*

Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Seminar, Regensburg, Germany, November 15, 2022: *“Agricultural Ancestry and Gender Roles”* (online)

CEBRIG ULB, Research Seminars in Applied Economics and Management, Brussels, Belgium, November 3, 2022: *“Fear, Trust and Demand for Regulation: Evidence from the Covid-19 Pandemic in Russia”*

ifo Institut, Center for Public Finance and Political Economy Seminar, Munich, Germany, September 9, 2022: *“Agricultural Ancestry and Gender Roles”*

University of Freiburg, Lecture Series “The War in Ukraine and Its Consequences”, Freiburg, Germany, July 5, 2022: *“On the Role of Trust and Norms in Russia”*

George Mason University Economics Department Seminar, Fairfax, USA, Autumn 2021: *“Agricultural Ancestry and Gender Roles”* (postponed)

PONARS Eurasia workshop “Social Activism in Eurasia”, April 16, 2021: *“Unexpected Consequences of Policy: Social Capital Accumulation and the Moscow Housing Renovation Program”* (online)

Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS) Seminar, Regensburg, Germany, April 15, 2021: *“COVID-19 Vaccines Efficacy and Public Support for Anti-Pandemic Measures”* (online)

BOFIT Seminar, Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland, September 29, 2020: *“COVID-19 Vaccines Efficacy and Public Support for Anti-Pandemic Measures”* (online)

BOFIT Seminar, Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland, May 5, 2020: *“Unexpected Consequences of Policy: Social Capital Accumulation and the Moscow Housing Renovation Program”* (online)

Sorbonne, April 2020 (cancelled because of the coronavirus pandemic)

University of Oxford, Russian and Eurasian Studies Centre Monday Seminar, Oxford, UK, March 9, 2020: *“Social Capital and Housing Renovations Program in Russia”*

Brunel University London Economics Department Seminar, London, UK, March 4, 2020: *“Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions”*

BOFIT Seminar, Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland, May 15, 2018: *“Generalized Trust and Preferences for Redistribution: Moderating Role of the Institutions”*

IMT Lucca Seminar, IMT Lucca, Lucca, Italy, January 24, 2017: *“Bridging or Bonding? Preferences*

*for Redistribution and Social Capital in Russia*”

BOFIT Seminar, Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland, October 4, 2016: *“Elections, Protest and Trust in Government: A Natural Experiment from Russia”*

## Main Conference and Workshop Presentations

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82nd Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago, USA, April 2–6, 2025: *“Domestic Violence and Gender Norms: Testing the Cycle of Violence Theory”*

Silvaplane 33rd Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, July 28–August 1, 2024: *“Consultation and Policy Attribution in Hybrid Regimes: Evidence from Russia”*

81st Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago, USA, April 4–7, 2024: *“Domestic Violence in Russia: Shocks or Historical Legacies”*

1st Conference “New Advances in the Political Economy of Development in Eurasia”, Nazarbayev University, Astana, Kazakhstan, June 1–3, 2023: *“Crisis Experience and Vaccination Preferences”*

80th Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago, USA, April 12–17, 2023: *“Crisis Experience and Vaccination Preferences”*

50th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), University of Hannover, Hannover, Germany, March 22–25, 2023: *“Social Capital and Moscow Housing Renovation Program”*

5th Workshop Economics and Politics, Lille University, Lille, France, December 12–13, 2022: *“Neolithic Ancestry and Gender Roles”*

Topics in Political Economy of Development, Columbia University Global Center–Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey, September 30–October 1, 2022: *“Fear, Trust and Demand for Regulation: Evidence from Russia”*

Silvaplane 31st Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, July 24–28, 2022: *“Unexpected Consequences of Policy: The Accumulation of Social Capital under the Moscow Housing Renovation Program”*

49th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Universidade do Minho, Braga, Portugal, April 11–14, 2022: *“Fear, Trust and Demand for Regulation: Evidence from Russia”*

53rd Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), New Orleans, USA, November 18–21, 2021: *“Regulation and Distrust during the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evidence from Russia”*

10th ICSID conference “Political Economy in a Changing World”, HSE University, Moscow, Russia, June 7–10, 2021: *“Agricultural Origins of Gender Norms”* (online)

48th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), University of Lille, Lille, France, April 21–22, 2021: *“Agricultural Origins of Gender Norms”* (online)

35th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Rotterdam, Netherlands, August 24–27, 2020: *“Agricultural Origins of Gender Norms”* (online)

51st Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), San Francisco, USA, November 23–26, 2019: *“Unexpected Consequences of Policy: The Accumulation of Pro-social Norms under the Moscow Housing Renovation Program”*

ICSID Workshop “Quality of Governance and the Legacy of Socialism”, Bremen, Germany, October 25–26, 2019: *“Unexpected Consequences of Policy: The Accumulation of Pro-social Norms under the Moscow Housing Renovation Program”*

Silvaplane 28th Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, July 21–25, 2019: *“Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions”*

23rd Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE), Stockholm School of Economics, Stockholm, Sweden, June 27–29, 2019: *“Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions”*

8th ICSID conference “Political Economy of Redistribution and Institutional Change”, HSE University, Moscow, Russia, June 13–15, 2019: *“Unexpected Consequences of Policy: The Accumulation of Pro-social Norms under the Moscow Housing Renovation Program”*

47th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Jerusalem, Israel, April 1–4, 2019: *“Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions”*

UAEU-ICSID-NYUAD Workshop “Political Economy of Development: Challenges and Perspectives”, Al Ain and Abu Dhabi, UAE, October 30–November 1, 2018: *“Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions”*

Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference 2018, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, USA, July 26–27, 2018: *“Generalized Trust, Preferences for Redistribution and Institutions”*

76th Midwest Political Science Association Conference (MPSA), Chicago, USA, April 5–8, 2018: *“Trust, Institutions and Support for Targeted Redistribution”*

ICSID Workshop “Growth and Redistribution in Limited Access Orders”, Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich, Munich, Germany, November 24–25, 2017: *“Trust, Institutions and Support for Targeted Redistribution”*

Silvaplana 26th Workshop on Political Economy, Pontresina, Switzerland, July 23–27, 2017: *“Who to Help? Trust, Social Norms, and Preferences for Redistribution Target Groups”*

45th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, April 19–23, 2017: *“Bridging or Bonding? Preferences for Redistribution and Social Capital in Russia”*

XVIII International Academic Conference “Modernization of Economy and Globalization”, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia, April 11–14, 2017: *“Social Capital and Support for Welfare State in Russia”*

48th Annual Convention of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES), Washington, DC, USA, November 17–20, 2016: *“Elections, Protest and Trust in Government: A Natural Experiment from Russia”*

20th Annual Conference of the Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE, formerly ISNIE), Sciences Po, Paris, France, June 15–17, 2016: *“Loss of Human Capital and Development: Evidence from Russian Germans Repatriation”*

44th Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg, Germany, March 30–April 2, 2016: *“Elections, Protest and Trust in Government: A Natural Experiment from Russia”*

XVII International Academic Conference “Modernization of Economy and Globalization”, HSE University, Moscow, Russia, April 19–22, 2016: *“Cultural Heterogeneity and Trust: Evidence from Naming Patterns in Russia”*

American Political Science Association (APSA) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA, September 3–6, 2015: *“Who to Help? Trust and Preferences over Redistribution in Russia”*

19th Annual Conference of the International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), Harvard University, Cambridge, USA, June 18–20, 2015: *“Who to Help? Trust and Preferences over Redistribution in Russia”*

43rd Annual Meeting of the European Public Choice Society (EPCS), University of Groningen, Groningen, Netherlands, April 7–10, 2015: *“Who to Help? Trust and Preferences over Redistribution in Russia”*

Workshop on the Political Economy of Russia, Columbia University, New York, USA, September 18–19, 2014: *“Encouragement and Collective Action: An Experiment in Homeowners Associations in Russia”*

European School for New Institutional Economics (ESNIE), Cargese, France, May 19–23, 2014: *“Who to Help? Trust and Preferences over Redistribution in Russia”*

XIV International Academic Conference “Modernization of Economy and Globalization”, HSE University, Moscow, Russia, April 2–5, 2013: *“Observe or Violate: Intrinsic Motivation of Academic Ethics”*

16th Annual Conference of The International Society for New Institutional Economics (ISNIE), University of Southern California, Los Angeles, USA, June 14–16, 2012: *“Organization’s Formation: Collective Action Theory Perspective for HOA”*

The XII European Workshop on Efficiency and Productivity Analysis, University of Verona, Verona, Italy, June 21–24, 2011: *“Efficiency of Non-profit Organizations: The Case of Russian Homeowners”*

## Associations”

9th International Conference of the International Society for Third Sector Research (ISTR), Kadir Has University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 7–10, 2010: *“Stochastic Frontier in Non-profit Performance Assessment: An Application to Homeowners Associations in Russia”*

Workshop on Institutional Analysis, The Ronald Coase Institute, Bratislava, Slovakia, May 10–15, 2009: *“Institutional Analysis of Russian Homeowners Associations”*

## Research Visits

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*Ifo Institute for Economic Research*, Germany (September 2022); *WZB*, Germany (February 2022); *Ghent University*, Belgium (March-May 2022, November 2019, December 2018, September-October 2018); *University of Bremen*, Germany (October 2019); *Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT)*, Finland (May 2018, October 2016); *United Arab Emirates University*, *New York University Abu Dhabi*, UAE (November 2018); *Ludwig-Maximilians-University of Munich*, Germany (November 2017); *Columbia University*, USA (September 2014); *IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca*, Italy (January 2017)

## Teaching Experience

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### University of Lille

*Political Economy of Globalization* (in English): Bachelor’s level, lectures (since 2024)

*International Organizations and Databases* (in English): Master’s level, lectures (since 2023)

### HSE University

*Research Seminar on the Political Economy of Institutions and Development* (in English): Master’s level, lectures and seminars (2020–2022)

*Social Capital, Culture, and Development* (in English): Master’s level, lectures (2018–2022)

*Population Change and Economic Development* (in English): Master’s level, lectures (2016–2018)

*Institutional Economics* (in English from 2020): Bachelor’s level, seminars (2008–2015), lectures (2011–2021)

*Economics of Civil Society* (in Russian): Master’s level, seminars (2011–2013)

*Economics of Reforms* (in Russian): Master’s level, seminars (2006–2010)

### Moscow State University

*Economics of Social Capital and Culture* (in English from 2020): Master’s level, lectures (2016–2021)

## Awards and Fellowships

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Grant *“Gender norms and domestic violence in trying times”* (“Accueil de jeunes chercheurs d’avenir” (STaRS)), Lille Economie Management (LEM, UMR 9221), Université de Lille, Lille, France (May 2022 – May 2024)

*Short-term post-doctoral fellowship*, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (March – April 2022, September – October 2018)

*ICSID HSE grant for a follow-up survey within a project “Renovation in the Moscow Housing Sector”* (2021) (co-investigators: Israel Marques, Regina Smyth, Alexei Zakharov)

*ICSID HSE grant for the field work on a project “Research on COVID-19 in Russia’s Regions”* (2020) (project lead)

*ASEEES (Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies) travel grant* (2019)

*Erasmus+ fellowship*, Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium (December 2018)

*Wisconsin Russia Project Travel Grant* (July 2018)

*Visiting Fellow*, Bank of Finland Institute for Emerging Economies (BOFIT), Helsinki, Finland (May 2018, October 2016)

*ICSID HSE grant for the field work on a project “Renovation in the Moscow Housing Sector”* (2018) (co-investigators: Israel Marques, Regina Smyth, Alexei Zakharov)

*Visiting Fellow*, IMT School for Advanced Studies Lucca, Lucca, Italy (January 2017)

*Award for academic excellence*, HSE University (2012–2014, 2015–2017, 2018–2020, 2020–2022)

*Young Faculty support program of HSE University* (Group of Young Academic Professionals) (2010–2011)

*HSE University Grant for the field work on a project “Efficiency Evaluation of Homeowners Associations in Russia”* (2008)

## Professional Service

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**Referee:** *American Political Science Review*, *Journal of Politics*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Voluntas*

**Editorial Board:** Guest editor for the Special Double Issue of *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 2020

**Conference Program Committee:** ICSID annual June Conference and Autumn Workshop (2014–2021); 9th European Workshop on Political Macroeconomics (2025)

**Research Seminar co-organizer:** joint HSE University Seminar on Political Economy and NES Seminar on Diversity and Development (2016 – 2021)