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Education

Ph.D., Economics, 2018 (expected)

Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

Dissertation Committee: James Cox (Chair), Glenn Harrison (External), Vjollca Sadiraj, J. Todd Swarthout

M.A., Economics, April 2011

European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Thesis: *Consumer Borrowing and Saving Under the Framework of Intertemporal Choice Models*

Advisor: Ekaterina Polyakova

Specialist (Summa Cum Laude), Economics, June 2009

St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Thesis: *A Model of a Risk-Free Currency Portfolio*

Advisor: Alexander Dubyansky

Fields of Specialization

Applied microeconomics, behavioral and experimental economics, public finance, labor economics, education economics, economics of human development, choice under risk, stochastic choice.

Publications

Job Market Paper

- Aleksandr Alekseev. Give me a challenge or give me a raise. Working paper, Georgia State University, October 2017

Journal Papers

- Aleksandr Alekseev, Gary Charness, and Uri Gneezy. Experimental methods: When and why contextual instructions are important. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, 134:48–59, February 2017
- Aleksandr Alekseev and Mikhail V. Sokolov. Benchmark-based evaluation of portfolio performance: A characterization. *Annals of Finance*, 12(3–4):409–440, December 2016
- Aleksandr Alekseev and Mikhail V. Sokolov. A theory of average growth rate indices. *Mathematical Social Sciences*, 71:101–115, September 2014
- Olga Podkorytova, Aleksandr Alekseev, and Tatyana Tchigvintseva. The long-run influence of oil prices on the russian economy (in russian). *Finance and Business*, (3):121–131, 2011

Working Papers

- Aleksandr Alekseev. Selection in the lab: A network approach. Working paper, Georgia State University, February 2017
- Aleksandr Alekseev, Glenn W. Harrison, Morten Lau, and Don Ross. Deciphering the noise: The welfare costs of noisy behavior. Working Paper WP 2018-01, Georgia State University, March 2018

Work in Progress

- Aleksandr Alekseev and Jean Paul Rabanal. [Bail me out: What would Machina's mom do during the Great Recession](#)
- Aleksandr Alekseev, Glenn Harrison, and Todd Swarthout. Beliefs and bubbles
- [Aleksandr Alekseev. Driverless cars and preference for continuity](#)
- Aleksandr Alekseev, David Sjoquist, and Vjollca Sadiraj. The flypaper effect
- Aleksandr Alekseev. Success decomposition: The role of ability and motivation in effort and performance

Conference Papers

- Aleksandr Alekseev. Consumer borrowing and saving under the framework of intertemporal choice models (in russian). In *Modern approaches to research in economics, finance and business: Proceedings of 5th Annual conference*, pages 8–9. European University at St. Petersburg and St. Petersburg Institute for Economics and Mathematics (Russian Academy of Sciences), St. Petersburg: EUSP, 2011
- Aleksandr Alekseev. A model of a risk-free currency portfolio (in russian). In *Entrepreneurship and Reforms in Russia. Proceedings of The Spring Conference of Young Economists 'Innovations In The Modern Economy'*, pages 124–125. St. Petersburg State University, 2009

Teaching Experience

Fall Semester 2016 *Mathematics for Economists*
Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

Summer Semester 2015 *Principles of Microeconomics*
Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

Awards, Grants, and Stipends

January 2017 Andrew Young School Dissertation Fellowship (Georgia State University)

August 2016 Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Scholarship (Georgia State University)

July 2015 Second Century Initiative University Doctoral Fellowship (Georgia State University)

February 2015 Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Small Grant (Georgia State University)

October 2014 Outstanding Graduate Research Assistant Award (Georgia State University)

August 2013 Tuition scholarship and stipend (Georgia State University)

July 2012 Tuition scholarship and stipend (Emory University)

October 2011 Professorship of Governance Stipend (European University at St. Petersburg)

May 2011 2nd prize in a competition for the best students' publications (European University at St. Petersburg)

April 2010 ExxonMobil Stipend within the framework of ExxonMobil Specialization on Natural Resources and Energy Economics (European University at St. Petersburg)

February 2010 Tuition scholarship and stipend (European University at St. Petersburg)

September 2004 Tuition scholarship and stipend (St. Petersburg State University)

Seminar Participation

Department of Economics Seminar, January 22, 2018
European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)
Paper: *Give Me A Challenge or Give Me A Raise*

Brown Bag Seminar, October 12, 2017

George Mason University (Arlington, Virginia)

Paper: *Give Me A Challenge or Give Me A Raise*

PhD Seminar, September 7, 2017

Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

Paper: *Give Me A Challenge or Give Me A Raise*

Brownbag in Experimental Economics, June 8, 2017

University of Chicago (Chicago, Illinois)

Paper: *Success Decomposition: The Role of Ability and Motivation in Effort and Performance*

PhD Seminar, January 26, 2017

Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

Paper: *Success Decomposition: The Role of Ability and Motivation in Effort and Performance*

Conference Participation

SEA 87th Annual Conference, November 17–19, 2017

Tampa Marriott Waterside Hotel and Marina (Tampa, Florida)

Paper: *Success Decomposition: The Role of Ability and Motivation in Effort and Performance*

2017 ESA North American Meeting, October 19–21, 2017

Richmond Omni (Richmond, Virginia)

Paper: *Give Me A Challenge or Give Me A Raise*

92nd WEAI Annual Conference, June 25–29, 2017

Marriott Marquis & Marina (San Diego, California)

Paper: *Success Decomposition: The Role of Ability and Motivation in Effort and Performance*

2017 ESA World Meeting, June 20–23, 2017

Rady School of Management, UCSD (San Diego, California)

Paper: *Selection in the Lab: A Network Approach*

SEA 86th Annual Conference, November 19–21, 2016

JW Marriott Washington, DC (Washington, DC)

Paper: *Deciphering the Noise: The Welfare Costs of Noisy Behavior*

2016 ESA North American Meeting, November 10–12, 2016

Westward Look Wyndham (Tucson, Arizona)

Paper: *Success Decomposition: The Role of Ability and Motivation in Effort and Performance*

Spring School in Behavioral Economics, March 6–11, 2016

Rady School of Management, UCSD (San Diego, California)

Poster: *Estimating Ability and Motivation Using Stochastic Effort Accumulation Approach*

SEA 85th Annual Conference, November 21–23, 2015

New Orleans Marriott (New Orleans, Louisiana)

Paper: *Rational Indolence*

2015 ESA North American Meeting, October 22–24, 2015

Sheraton Dallas (Dallas, Texas)

Paper: *Deciphering the Noise*

ICES 5th Annual Conference on Behavioral and Experimental Economics, May 14, 2015

George Mason University (Arlington, Virginia)

Paper: *Rational Indolence*

Exhibition of Scientific Achievements of EUSP (VDNH–5), November 25–26, 2011

European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Paper: *Prediction Markets*

Modern Approaches to Research in Economics, Finance and Business, April 15–16, 2011

European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Paper: *Consumer Borrowing and Saving Under the Framework of Intertemporal Choice Models*

Exhibition of Scientific Achievements of EUSP (VDNH–4), December 3–4, 2010

European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Paper: *The Study of a Long-Term Relationship Between Oil Price and Russian Stock Market Indices*

The World Around Us: A Fresh View, April 24, 2010

European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Paper: *The Trade-off Between Inflation and Unemployment: Inexorable Yet Unexplained*

Innovations in the Modern Economy, April 24, 2009

St. Petersburg State University (St. Petersburg, Russia)

Paper: *A Model of a Risk-Free Currency Portfolio*

Academic Visits

June 2017 University of Chicago, Department of Economics (Dr. John List)

Professional Associations

Southern Economic Association, Western Economic Association, Economic Science Association

References

James Cox

Noah Langdale Jr. Chair in Economics, Georgia Research Alliance Eminent Scholar, Director of the Experimental Economics Center

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Glenn Harrison

C.V. Starr Chair of Risk Management & Insurance, Director of the Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk

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Thomas Mroz

Professor, Ramsey Chair

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Additional Skills

English

Fluent written and spoken, Advanced level, TOEFL iBT 114/120.

Computer

Experienced user, MS Office (Word, Excel, PowerPoint), \LaTeX , Stata, R, Matlab, zTree.

Extracurricular

2015–present Co-founder of the Experimental Methods Forum

Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

2015–2016 Vice-president and Treasurer of the Graduate Student Association

Georgia State University (Atlanta, Georgia)

2010–2012 Treasurer of the Student Council

European University at St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg, Russia)