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Summary

I am a third year PhD student in Economics in University of Warwick and a Junior Fellow at the Centre for Advantage in the Global Economy (CAGE).

My primary interests are political economy and applied microeconomics. My research uses unconventional data and natural language processing techniques to study how norms, culture and institutions impact economic outcomes.

My academic advisors are Thiemo Fetzer, Mirko Draca and Sascha Becker.

Education

2023 - Present	University of Warwick , Coventry, UK <i>Ph.D. in Economics</i>
2021 - 2023	University of Warwick , Coventry, UK <i>M.Res. in Economics</i>
2018 - 2020	New Economic School , Moscow, Russia <i>M.A. in Finance</i>
2014 - 2018	Moscow State University of International Relations , Moscow, Russia <i>B.A. in Journalism</i>

Working Papers

1. [Can hate speech be banned online? The effects of shutting down toxic forums on Reddit with Adam Di Lizia \[latest version\]](#)
2. **Spatial Institutions and Climate (In)Action** with Thiemo Fetzer
3. **Context windows in politics: Evidence from UK Hansard** (*work in progress, early draft available on request*)
4. [Folklore as data](#) (*resting paper, 2023 version*)

Teaching Experience

2025 - 2026	Data Science for Economists , University of Warwick <i>Professor: Deborah Kim</i> Teaching assistant for undergraduate-level course (B.A. in Economics).
2025 - 2026	Foundations of Data Science , University of Warwick <i>Professors: Mirko Draca and Mateusz Stalinski</i> Teaching assistant for graduate-level course (M.Sc. in Economics and Data Science).
2019 - 2021	Machine Learning , New Economic School Teaching assistant for graduate-level course (M.A. in Finance).
2020 - 2021	Data Analysis in Python , New Economic School Teaching assistant for graduate-level course (M.A. in Finance).
2020 - 2021	Economics of Exhaustible Resources , New Economic School Teaching assistant for undergraduate and graduate-level versions of course (B.A. in Economics, M.A. in Finance).

Conferences & Workshops

2026	<i>RES Annual Conference (University of Newcastle)</i> <i>CESifo Workshop on Digital Platforms: Methods, Policy and Politics (University of Warwick)</i> <i>POLECONUK Annual Conference (University of Birmingham)</i> <i>South West Economics PhD Conference (University of Exeter)</i> <i>QPE Early Career Workshop (King's College London)</i> <i>Natural Language in Economics Seminar (UPF-PSE)</i> <i>Applied Young Economist Webinar</i>
2025	<i>NICEP Conference (University of Nottingham)</i> <i>Warwick-LSE Student Political Economy Workshop (University of Warwick)</i>
Organizer	<i>Political Economy and Public Economics Student Workshop (University of Warwick, 2025-26)</i>

Professional Experience

01/2022 - 08/2026	University of Warwick <i>Research Assistant</i>
06/2019 - 09/2021	New Economic School <i>Research Assistant</i>
02/2020 - 09/2021	Centre for Research in Financial Technologies and Digital Economy <i>Researcher</i>
07/2019 - 11/2019	Yandex <i>Intern in consumer analytics</i>

Skills & Languages

Programming: Python, R, SQL.

Data collection & analysis: Stata, QGIS, Qualtrics, Tableau.

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), German (intermediate).