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EDUCATION	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2014
	Candidate Degree in Management, St.Petersburg State University, Russia	2003
	M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado Denver	2002
	M.S. in Business Administration, Stockholm University, Sweden	1998
	Diploma in Operations Research, Minor in Actuarial Mathematics (distinction), St.Petersburg State University, Russia	1998
RESEARCH FIELDS	Labor Economics, Applied Microeconomics, Computational Economics	
EMPLOYMENT	University of St Andrews Lecturer	September 2014 - present
	University of Wisconsin-Madison Research Assistant (with Professors Pamela Herd and Jenny Higgins)	2012-2014
	Teaching Assistant: Principles of Microeconomics (Head TA), Intermediate Microeconomics, Statistics	2009-2012
	Federal Reserve Bank of New York Summer Research Fellow	2013
	St. Petersburg State University, Russia Lecturer in Public Administration	2003-2008
PUBLICATIONS	<p>“Late Career Job Loss and the Decision to Retire,” 2016. <i>School of Economics and Finance Discussion Paper</i>, No. 1606. Accepted at the <i>International Economic Review</i>.</p> <p>“The Implications of Unintended Pregnancies for Mental Health in Later Life,” with P. Herd, J. Higgins and K. Sicinski. <i>American Journal of Public Health</i>, 2016, 106(3): 421-429.</p> <p>“Disability Incidence and Official Health Status Transitions in Russia,” with C. M. Becker. <i>Economics and Human Biology</i>, 2012, 10(1): 74-88.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	<p>“Coordinating the Household Retirement Decision,” 2017. <i>School of Economics and Finance Discussion Paper</i>, No. 1707.</p> <p>“Added Worker Effect and the Labor Supply of Older Females in the Great Recession,” 2014</p>	

PRESENTATIONS	2017	RES, SOLE, AMES	
	2016	Heriot-Watt, EEA, SAM, EALE, IZA/SOLE	
	2015	RES Annual Conference	
	2014	RES Postgraduate Presentation Meeting & Job Market, Royal Holloway, Arizona State, Surrey, New Economic School, St Andrews	
	2013	Chicago Fed Midwest Search and Matching Workshop, New York Fed BBL, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, UW-Madison (Economics, Applied Micro Lunch, ProSem), PAA	
HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS		SIRE Travel Grant	2015
		CSWEP Summer Economics Fellowship	2013
		Susan Jane Blake Kocin Award in Labor Economics, UW-Madison	2012
		Chicago-Argonne Initiative for Computational Economics Fellowship	2011
		Harold Groves Research Paper Award, UW-Madison	2010
		IREX Russian-US Young Leadership for Public Service Fellowship	2001
		Swedish Institute BSMA Scholarship	1997
COMPUTER SKILLS	AMPL, Fortran, KNITRO, \LaTeX , Matlab, Open MPI, Stata, SPSS		
LANGUAGES	Russian (native), English (fluent), French (basic)		