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- EDUCATION** **INSEAD Business School**, France, September 2013 - present
PhD, Technology and Operations Management
Area of research: Supply chain management, Repeated sourcing, Networks formation, Water management, Sustainability, Finance operations interface, Innovations
- Universität Bielefeld**, Germany, July 2012
M.Sc., Quantitative Economics
Area of study: Game Theory, Optimization, Econometrics, Statistics, Finance
Thesis: “*On intermediaries in supply chains with many suppliers.*”
- Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (UAB-GSE)**, Spain, July 2012
M.Sc., Quantitative Economics, Joint Degree to **Universität Bielefeld**
as the 1st Master semester was spent in UAB-GSE (Scholarship Requirement)
Area of study: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Statistics, Optimization
- Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (MIPT)**, Russia, June 2010
B.Sc., Applied Mathematics and Physics
Area of study: Mathematics, Physics, Statistics, Programming, High Technologies
Thesis: “*Handwriting imitation system*” (*Written in Python*)
- Diploma of Business Communication Translator (Eng)*
Area of Study: Linguistics, Translation, Interpretation.
- AWARDS**
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| INSEAD Doctoral Scholarship | 2013 - Present |
| European Commission Erasmus Mundus Scholarship | 2010-2012 |
| Dynasty Foundation Scholarship for Young Scientists in Economics | 2009-2010 |
| Scholarship from Charitable Foundation for the Development of Innovation Education in the Domain of Natural Sciences | 2007-2010 |
| Russian Government Scholarship | 2006-2010 |
- CONFERENCE PUBLICATIONS** *E. Astashkina, Fiscal theory of a price level in Russian economy*, Russian Economy: Young Scientists Insight (Working Papers Collection), 4th edition, January 14, 2011. ISBN 978-5-93255-301-5 (available in Russian only).
- TEACHING & WORK EXPERIENCE** *Teaching Assistant* (part-time) July 2012 - Present
INSEAD, France
Management Training Programme ‘Sberbank 500’ for the Largest Bank of Russia
- Operations Management Executive Education Course: Problem Build-Up & Solutions (Tutorials & Mid-Year Exam)
 - Online Support & Advisory for Sberbank-500 participants, Case restructuring

Research Associate (full-time)

July 2012 - July 2013

INSEAD, France

Economics & Political Science Department

- Mergers & Acquisitions in Western Europe Project (Maria GUADALUPE); Duties: Data Analysis, Dataset build-up.
- MBA Performance Tracking Project (Ilia TSETLIN); Duties: Data and Regression Analysis
- Poverty, Inequality & Growth Project (Pushan DUTT & Ilia TSETLIN); Duties: Replication of Various Papers Results, Data Collection & Clean-up, Regression Analysis
- Banking Competition Project (Amine OUAZAD); Duties: Solving the Optimization Problem (geometry and econometrics involved), Parsing & Testing the Code, Data Analysis
- Firms, Prices & Markets Book (Timothy VAN ZANDT); Duties: Participation in the Book Restructure & Development, Mini-Case & Exercises Writing
- Executive Sberbank-500 Program – Operations Management Course (Serguei NETESSINE); Duties: Correction of the Translated Teaching Materials for the Course, Problem Build-Up & Solutions (Tutorials & Mid-Year Exam), Online Support & Advisory for Students
- Prices & Markets MBA Course (Nikos VETTAS); Duties: Preliminary Exam Paper Advisory, MBA Exam Papers Grading (4 Sections), Solution Sheet Preparation.
- Decision Making Under Uncertainty (MBA Applied Statistics Course, Ilia TSETLIN), Duties: Translation of the Online and Face-to-Face Session Reading Materials for the Course (Rus → Eng).

Teaching Assistant (part-time)

September 2011 – March 2012

Universität Bielefeld, Germany

Department of Mathematics

- Provided tutorials for 20 Master-level math students: Optimization class
- Graded the midterm and final exam papers

Research Assistant (part-time)

September 2008 – December 2009

Gaidar Institute for Economic Policy, Russia

Department of Monetary Policy

- Provided managers with tendencies and trend analysis (Macroeconomics and Finance Research Area).
- Looked for and analysed data for Gaidar Institute annual reports.
- Made presentations & reported to inflation targeting committees.

SKILLS

Computer: EViews, STATA, R, C, Python, MS Office, \LaTeX

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent), German (C1), French & Spanish (basic).

LEADERSHIP ROLES & ACTIVITIES

Delegate of Bielefeld University QEM Department	2011 – 2012
KPMG's International Case Competition, Dusseldorf	November, 2011
Business Club MIPT-HSE Case Competitions	Spring, 2010
Speaker for the Student Trade Union, MIPT	2007 – 2010
Member of Student Government, MIPT	2007 – 2010
Exit Training for Young Leaders: Time management & leadership	2007

**OTHER
ACTIVITIES**

*Sports: Skiing (International Instructors License, Category C, Caucasus, 2004),
Tennis, Bouldering, Ballroom & Latin Dancing, Yoga*

*Music & Art: **Diaghilev Russian Academy of Arts** 1996 – 2003*

- 1st Department: Choreography (Ballet), honored diploma
- 2nd Department: Instrument (Piano), honored diploma