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COMPLETED EDUCATION

- 2012–2015: Dr. rer. pol. (summa cum laude), Friedrich-Schiller-Universität (FSU), Jena, Germany.
Thesis: Information, Strategic Behavior and Learning in Games: An Experimental Analysis.
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Oliver Kirchkamp, Prof. Dr. Thomas Kessler.
- 2007–2010: M.A. in Economics, Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI), Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2006–2007: M.A. in Management of Foreign Economic Activities (with honors), Zaporizhzhia National University (ZNU), Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.
- 2002–2006: B.A. in Management (with honors), ZNU, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.

WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 2015: Postdoctoral researcher, FSU, Jena, Germany.
- 2020–2021: DSI Fellow, Digital Society Initiative, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2013–2014: Teaching assistant, FSU, Jena, Germany.
- 2012–2014: Doctoral fellow, International Max Planck Research School on Adapting Behavior in a Fundamentally Uncertain World, Jena, Germany.
- 2010–2012: Junior researcher, Economics Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2010: Lecturer, University of Northern Virginia – Prague, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2008–2010: Teaching assistant, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2007: Internship at PrJC “Zaporizhzhia Automobile Building Plant”, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.
- 2006: Internship at JSC “Ukrsotsbank”, Zaporizhzhia, Ukraine.

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

Laboratory and online experiments, game theory, behavioral economics, environmental economics, reinforcement learning, social preferences, procedural preferences, voting, mouse tracking.

Linear regression, panel data, limited dependent variable models, sample selection, bootstrap, model selection, Bayesian inference, survey design.

Research supervision, hiring committee.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Experimental Economics, Econometrics I and II, Microeconomics 0, I and II, Macroeconomics I, Information Economics, Managerial Economics.

AWARDS, GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020–2021: Spark research grant (CHF 100 000), Swiss National Science Foundation, with Kandul, Serhiy.
- 2018–2019: Research grant (EUR 3 000), Center for Social and Economic Behavior, University of Cologne, with Hausladen, Carina.
- 2017: Research grant (EUR 1 000), Gesellschaft für experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung e.V., with Kandul, Serhiy.
- 2016: Doctoral thesis award, Gesellschaft der Freunde und Förderer der FSU.
- 2013–2014: Research grant (USD 6 000), Global Development Network (GDN, spin-off of World Bank) Regional Research Competition XIII, with Krasovskiy, Kirill.
- 2012–2014: Scholarship, Max Planck Society.
- 2011–2012: Research grant (USD 7 500), GDN Regional Research Competition XI.
- 2010–2012: Research grant, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EUR 90 000), with Commander, Simon John and Vikhrov, Dmytro.
- 2011: Research grant (CZK 288 000), Grant Agency of Charles University in Prague.
- 2010: Research grant (CZK 243 000), Grant Agency of Charles University in Prague.
- 2007–2010: Scholarship, CERGE-EI.
- 2009: Scholarship, Schröder Family Foundation.
- 2006–2007: Scholarship, Government of Ukraine.
- 2002–2006: Scholarship, Government of Ukraine.

CONFERENCES, RESEARCH STAYS, WORKSHOPS

- 2019: Speaker, European Meeting of the Economic Science Association (ESA), Dijon, France.
- 2019: Speaker, Sixth International Meeting on Experimental and Behavioral Social Sciences (IMEBESS), Utrecht, Netherlands.
- 2018: Speaker, research seminar, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden.
- 2018: Speaker, research seminar, Luiss University, Rome, Italy.
- 2017: Speaker, research seminar, Linnaeus University, Växjö, Sweden.
- 2014: Speaker, European ESA Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic.
- 2014: Participant, workshop on learning, bounded rationality, and decisions, Technion–Israel Institute of Technology, Haifa, Israel.
- 2013: Speaker, European ESA Meeting, Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2012: Speaker, research seminar, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, London, UK.
- 2011: Research stay, Alfred-Weber-Institut für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany.
- 2011: Speaker, North-American ESA Meeting, Tucson, USA.
- 2011: Speaker, European ESA Meeting, Luxembourg, Luxembourg.
- 2011: Participant, experimental economics workshop, Economic Science Institute of Chapman University and the International Foundation for Research in Experimental Economics, Santa Ana, USA.

RESEARCH WORK

I win it's fair, you win it's not. Selective heeding of merit in ambiguous settings, revise and resubmit at PLOS One, with Kandul, Serhiy.

Experimental evidence of an environmental attitude-behavior gap in high-cost situations, *Ecological Economics*, 2019, 166, with Farjam, Mike and Bravo, Giangiaco.

Investing into climate change mitigation despite the risk of failure. *Climatic Change*, 2019, 154 (3), with Farjam, Mike and Bravo, Giangiaco.

Does risk communication really decrease cooperation in climate change mitigation? *Climatic Change*, 2018, 149 (2), with Farjam, Mike and Bravo, Giangiaco.

Random allocation of uncast votes as a means of increasing voter turnout, with Kandul, Serhiy. [data being collected]

Color me honest! Time pressure and dis(honest) behavior, with Hausladen, Carina. [data collected; paper being drafted]

Forced waiting time and cooperative behavior, with Mill, Wladislaw. [data collected; paper being drafted]

It is their fault anyway: generosity under ambiguity about the procedures behind recipient neediness, with Kandul, Serhiy. [proposal ready; seeking funding]

Do not enable me to be nice. Are paternalism attitudes actually fair? with Serhiy, Kandul. [proposal being drafted]

If I do not ask for help, it does not mean I do not need it: Experimental analysis of recipients' procedural preferences for redistribution. *IRENE Working Papers No. 17-13 (2017)*, with Kandul, Serhiy.

Explaining speed of learning in games by relative payoff variation. [part of doctoral thesis]

Does it pay to know more in games of incomplete information? [part of doctoral thesis]

How unconditional is conditional cooperation? with Katuscak, Peter and Krasovskiy, Kirill. [part of doctoral thesis]

Migration from Ukraine: Brawn or brain? New survey evidence. *IZA Discussion Paper No. 7348 (2013)*, with Commander, Simon John and Vikhrov, Dmytro.

SOFTWARE LITERACY & LANGUAGE COMPETENCE

R, JAGS, oTree (Python + Django), z-Tree, LAMP, L^AT_EX.

English (fluent), German (upper intermediate), Czech (intermediate), Ukrainian (native), Russian (native).

NON-ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Volleyball, snowboarding, photography, electronic music.