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EDUCATION

2024	MSc with Distinction in Economic History (Research), London School of Economics
	Non-degree coursework: Selective Inference (PhD advanced level, LTCC, grade: A); Macroeconomics for Research Students (EC539 PhD level, LSE Econ, audited)
2022	B. A. in Economics, Plekhanov Russian University of Economics
	Minor in Data Science, co-teached with Joint Institute for Nuclear Research and Central Economic Mathematical Institute (GPA: 4.0/4.0)

RESEARCH FIELDS

Economic History

Macroeconomics

APPOINTMENTS

2024–	Trinity College Dublin Pre-doc, Department of Economics, The Centre for Economics, Policy and History Non-degree coursework: Microeconomics (PhD level, audited with grade, grade: TBC)
2018–22	Plekhanov Russian University of Economics Research Assistant, Education Lab of Modern Financial Technology, 2022–22 Member of the President's Advisor's Climate Change Working Group, 2021–22 Research Assistant, Dual Position with York Entrepreneurship Development Institute, 2021–22 Research Assistant, Lab of Monetary Research and Financial Market Analysis, 2020–21 Research Assistant, Department of History and Philosophy, 2018–19

GRANTS, HONORS & AWARDS

Grants

2022	$30,000 grant to estimate how the shift in government spending from social projects to military investments has reshaped local development narratives (Principal Investigator)
2021	$2,000 grant for research on art-market regulations in Russia, with results published by the Russian Financial Intelligence Agency (Rosfinmonitoring) (Principal Investigator)
2020	$5,000 grant to develop financial risk estimation models using Python, adapting factorization methods from physics as part of the lab grant (Research Assistant)

Scholarships

2021   Russian Government Scholarship, £200

2020   PJSK Rosneft Oil Company Scholarship, £3,600

2018   Government Scholarship for a 4-Year Bachelor's Degree Without an Entry Examination, £16,000

Awards

2024   ESCoE Master's Dissertation Programme First Prize, £500

2022   Plekhanov Proud Award, University-Wide Research Track

2021   Commendation From the Ministry of Science and Higher Education

2021   Champion of the International Academic Competition on Financial Security, Co-Organized by the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)

2021   Winner of the academic papers competition "Assessment of the regulatory impact in state and municipal management". Paper: "The impact of decarbonization policy on the allocation of industrial capital: the case of the Sverdlovsk region"

2020   Winner of the academic papers competition "Economic growth of Russia". Paper: "Transformation of Kuznets cycles in post-socialist countries. Relationship between the cycles and economic growth"

2020   Winner of academic papers competition "Innovative Development Strategies". Paper: "Economic Policy of Cultural Industries: Effects and Mechanisms of Strategy"

PUBLICATIONS

Working Papers

2024   K. Kushnarev. *Spillover Effects from Chess, 1891–2021*. Working paper. Latest version here.

2024   K. Kushnarev. *Labour Market Concentration Since the British Industrial Revolution*. Working paper. Latest version here.

Journal Articles

2021   K. Kushnarev "Beyond the community: review on the book 'Good Economics for Hard Times' by Abhijit Banerjee and Esther Duflo." In: *Economic Policy*, 16: 124–133 (in Rus.).

2021   K. Kushnarev, P. Sokerin, A. Volkova "Object detection in financial reporting documents for subsequent recognition." In: *International Journal of Advanced Smart Convergence*, 10: 1–11 (in Eng.).

2020   K. Kushnarev "Transformation of Kuznets cycles in post-socialist countries. Relationship of study cycles with economic growth." In: *Scientific Works of the Free Economic Society of Russia*, 224: 541–553 (in Rus.).

2020   K. Kushnarev and A. Bolvachev "Economic views of S. Kuznets and the reception of the theory of medium-term cycles in the political-economic narrative." In: *University Bulletin*, 8: 88–101 (in Rus.).

2020   K. Kushnarev et al. "The mechanism of self-regulation of the art market as a factor of counteraction to the legalization of financial flows." In: *Financial Research*, 4: 94–108 (in Rus.).

2020   K. Kushnarev and A. Bolvachev "Mathematical and statistical model of price formation in the art market: finance and market equilibrium." In: *Financial Management*, 1: 51–63 (in Rus.).

2018   K. Kushnarev and A. Davydov "Structure of the Russian market of electric vehicles: regional aspect and development prospects." In: *Modern Organization Management: Experience, Problems and Prospects*, 10: 39–44 (in Rus.).

2018   K. Kushnarev "Selection and evaluation of predictors of the behavioral pricing model in the art market." In: *Plekhanov Barometer*, 3: 65–68 (in Rus.).

2018   K. Kushnarev and Ya. Smirnova "Theoretical and methodological foundations of research of interpersonal attraction." In: *Bulletin of Psychology and Pedagogy of Altai State University*, 2: 89–108 (in Rus.).

2017   K. Kushnarev and Ya. Smirnova "Motivations for refusing assistance in adolescents in the context of the phenomenon of interpersonal attraction." In: *Bulletin of Psychology and Pedagogy of Altai State University*, 3: 62–74 (in Rus.).

Other Publications

2021   K. Kushnarev "Bound Leviathan: How to Build and Maintain a Democracy. Review of the book 'The Narrow Corridor' by Daron Acemoglu and James Robinson." Gorky Media (in Rus.).

2015   K. Kushnarev "The Phenomenon of 'Social networks': Problems and Development Prospects." LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing, ISBN 978-3-659-79917-4 (in Rus.).

PRESENTATIONS AND SCHOOLS

2025   SPEECH Seminar, London School of Economics (planned)

2024   Wisconsin-Madison; ESCoE Early Researchers; Delhi School of Economics; CEPH Seminar, Trinity College Dublin

2019   Summer School in Econometrics and Statistics of the Econometric Society (Xiamen, China)

2019   Management International Conference (Opatija, Croatia)

2018   European Model UN (Banja Luka, Bosnia and Herzegovina)

TEACHING

Plekhanov Russian University of Economics

Empirical Models Evaluation (Graduate Instructor for MA International Economics)

State and Civil Society in the Digital Economy (Lecturer for MA FinTech in Digital Economy)

SOFTWARE

hysi package in Stata

Implement hybrid confidence intervals for valid inference after LASSO selection. Latest version here.

SERVICE

Ran the YouTube channel "Economics in Books", which explored economic and social science theories in a popsci format. Released 10 episodes between 2021 and 2022. Channel link: YouTube "Economics in Books"

Member of American Econometric Society (2019–)

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