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## RESEARCH FIELDS

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**Fields:** Applied Microeconomics, Political Economy, Urban Economics, Computational Social Science

**Research Methods:** Causal Inference, Machine Learning, Text-as-Data, Big Data

## CURRENT POSITION

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**University Paris-Dauphine - PSL**

*2022 – Present*

Postdoctoral Scholar at the “Governance and Regulation” Chair

## EDUCATION

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**Sciences Po**

*2017 – 2022*

Ph.D. in Economics

Paris, France

**Paris School of Economics & Universite Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne**

*2015 – 2016*

Master degree in Economics, research track, ETE program

Paris, France

Double degree with Higher School of Economics

**National Research University Higher School of Economics**

*2014 – 2016*

Master degree in Economics, research track

Moscow, Russia

**National Research University – Higher School of Economics**

*2010 – 2014*

Bachelor degree in Business Informatics

Moscow, Russia

## PUBLICATIONS

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- [“You Can’t Sit with Us: How Locals and Tourists Compete for Amenities in Paris”](#) (2025). **Journal of Urban Economics** 148, 103773. (with Stefan Pauly).

## WORKING PAPERS

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- [Ink and Ire: The Revolutionary Impact of Russian Literature](#)  
with Sultan Mehmood  
awarded **ArmEA Grigor Artsruni Best Paper Award**
- [Slavs Only: Open Xenophobia and Racial Disparities in Rental Housing](#)  
with Viktor Veterinarov
- [The Anatomy of Censorship and Propaganda: Evidence from Russian Wikipedias](#)  
with Ruben Durante, Ulrich Matter, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya
- [Late Adoption and Collective Action: Social Media Expansion and the Diffusion of Black Lives Matter](#)  
with Annalí Casanueva Artís, Sulin Sardoschau, and Kritika Saxena

## SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

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- Citation Overkill: Wikipedia and Knowledge Polarization (with Ruben Durante, Ulrich Matter, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)
- Autocompleted (Mis-)Information (with Ruben Durante, Ulrich Matter, and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya)
- Economics of Carpooling: Evidence from BlaBlaCar (with Surjasama Lahiri, Shahmeer Mohsin, and Dianzhuo Zhu)

## SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

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*2025*

Sciences Po medialab, University of York, 2nd CEPR Applied Micro-Economic History Workshop, 9th International Conference on The Political Economy of Democracy and Dictatorship (PEDD)

*2025*

University Paris-Dauphine GovReg Internal Seminar, 9th MPWZ-CEPR Text-as-Data Workshop, London Inequality Workshop (11th) in Oxford, Venice Summer Institute Workshop on Digital Platforms (*discussant*), ASREC Europe 2025, 1st Annual Interdisciplinary WZB Conference

*2024*

ifo Munich Big Data Seminar, Text-as-Data in Economics Workshop in University of Liverpool, The Society for Institutional and Organizational Economics (SIOE) 2024, Armenian Economic Association 2024 Annual Meeting, Paris School of Economics Applied Economics Lunch Seminar, Manchester University The Arthur Lewis Lab Seminar, IFS/STICERD/UCL Development Economics Work in Progress Seminar, Chapman University IRES Seminar, UC Riverside Seminar, Stanford Historical Social Science Workshop, Paris-Dauphine NLP Workshop

*2023*

PhD-EVS, 12th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, ETH Zurich Online Seminar in Economics and Data Science, University Paris-Dauphine GovReg Internal Seminar, International Economic Association World Congress

*2022*

Sciences Po Internal Seminar, Echoppe Conference on The Economics of Housing and Housing Policies, EEA-ESEM 2022, The Lisbon Meeting on Economics and Political Science, 16th North American Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, The 2022 SMU-Jinan Conference on Urban and Regional Economics

## ORGANIZATION

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**Public Governance Online Seminar (Political Economy + AI / Data Science)** *2022 -*  
**Co-founder and co-organizer**

*Weekly online seminar series focusing on state-of-the-art research in political economy that uses non-traditional data and data-intensive methods ([seminar website](#)).*

**(IOEA) Corsica Spring School** *2023-2026*  
Co-Chair

## TEACHING

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**Populism and Autocracy (course given by Prof. Sergei Guriev)** *2020, 2021*  
Teaching Assistant  
Sciences Po, Paris

**Statistics for Social Scientists***2019, 2021, 2022*

Professor (teaching and full design of the course)  
Sciences Po, Le Havre

**Quantitative and Mathematical Methods for Social Sciences***2020, 2021*

Professor (teaching and full design of the course)  
Sciences Po, Le Havre

**VISITING**

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**Princeton University**

Visiting Scholar

*Spring 2020*

Princeton, USA

**AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

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2024: ArmEA Grigor Artsruni Best Paper Award

2020: Sciences Po, Princeton University Exchange Scholarship

2017-2020: Sciences Po, Full Doctoral Contract

2015-2016: Scholarship “Bourse d’etudes” of the French Government

**REFERENCES**

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**Eric Brousseau**

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