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## Positions

- 2012 – present Assistant Professor, University of Mannheim.  
2014 – present Associate Member, Collaborative Research Center SFB 884, Mannheim.  
2010 – 2012 Assistant Professor, University Rovira i Virgili.

## Education

- 2006 – 2010 PhD in Economics (cum laude), University Carlos III of Madrid.  
Award to the Best PhD Thesis.  
Summer 2009 Visiting fellow, New York University, Department of Economics.  
2004 – 2006 MS in Economic Analysis, University Carlos III of Madrid.  
2002 – 2004 MA in Economics, New Economic School, Moscow.  
2001 – 2003 MS in Mathematics, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow.  
1996 – 2001 BS in Mathematics, Peoples' Friendship University of Russia, Moscow.

## Research Interests

Applied Theory, Political Economy, Public Economics, Industrial Organization, Contract Theory.

## Publications

- "Electoral Accountability and Inter-district Competition," *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics* forthcoming.  
"Electoral Competition under Costly Policy Implementation" with Dimitrios Xefteris, *Social Choice and Welfare* forthcoming.  
"Lobbying as a Guard against Extremism," *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* 17 (2017) 1-17.  
"Non-Monotonic Group-Size Effect in Repeated Provision of Public Goods" with Chengsi Wang, *European Economic Review* 89 (2016) 116-128.  
"Political Cronyism," *Social Choice and Welfare* 44 (2015) 473-492.  
"The Welfare Effects of Location and Quality in Oligopoly" with Luis C. Corchón, *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy* Topics 13 (2013) 1143-1178.  
"A Political Agency Model of Coattail Voting," *Journal of Public Economics* 95 (2011) 1652-1660.  
"Computing Welfare Losses from Data under Imperfect Competition with Heterogeneous

Goods" with Luis C. Corchón, *International Journal of Industrial Organization* 27 (2009) 646-654.

### Working Papers

"Party Discipline and Government Spending: Theory and Evidence" with Marta Curto-Grau, revise & resubmit *Journal of Public Economics*.

"Incumbents' Performance and Political Polarization" with Marina Dodlova.

"Information and Communication Technologies, Protests, and Censorship" with Maxim Ananyev and Maria Petrova.

### Work in Progress

"Prime-Ministers' Role in Legislative Policymaking" with Thomas König.

"Economic Voting of the Wealthy Hand-to-Mouth " with Zoe Kuehn.

### Teaching Experience

- 2012 – present     **Instructor**, University of Mannheim.  
Graduate:         Public Economics (Master, fall 2012, 2013, spring 2015).  
                      Advances in Public Economics & Political Economy (PhD, spring 2013, spring 2014, fall 2014, 2017).  
                      Public Economics Research Seminar (PhD, 2015 – 2018).  
Undergraduate:   Law and Economics (fall 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, spring 2018).  
                      Political Institutions (Block Seminar, fall 2012).  
                      Mass Media and Policymaking (Block Seminar, spring 2014, fall 2016, 2017).  
                      Interest Groups and Policymaking (Block Seminar, spring 2015).  
                      Political Parties and Policymaking (Block Seminar, fall 2015).  
                      Bachelor and Master Theses Supervision (spring 2013 – present).
- 2010 – 2012       **Instructor**, University Rovira i Virgili.  
Undergraduate:   Microeconomics II (fall 2010, 2011).
- 2004 – 2008       **Tutor**, University Carlos III of Madrid.  
Graduate:         Microeconomics II (spring 2006, 2007, 2008).  
                      Microeconomics III (spring 2006, 2007).
- Undergraduate:   Public Economics (fall 2004).  
                      Spanish and World Economy (spring 2005).

**Referee** for *American Political Science Review*, *Econometrica*, *Economics of Governance*, *Economics of Transition*, *European Economic Review*, *European Journal of Political Economy*, *Games*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal*

*of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Theoretical Politics, Public Choice, Review of Economic Studies, Social Choice and Welfare.*

### **Seminar Presentations**

New Economic School (2017, 2010), HSE University (2017, 2010), University Autónoma of Madrid (2017), University of New South Wales (2017, 2012), University of Technology Sydney (2017), Monash University (2017), Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich (2017), Goethe University Frankfurt (2016), University Carlos III of Madrid (2016), Mines Paris-Tech (2016), Durham University (2016), DIW Berlin (2015), Georgetown University (2015), Kellogg Northwestern University (2015, 2010), University of Marburg (2015), FGV Rio de Janeiro (2014), ORT Uruguay University (2014), CEA University of Chile (2014), Pontifical Catholic University of Chile (2014), Alberto Hurtado University (2014), University Belfast (2013), University of Augsburg (2013), Max Planck Institute Bonn (2013, 2010), Aachen University (2013), Toulouse School of Economics (2012, 2009), Heidelberg University (2012), University of Sydney (2012), University of Mannheim (2012), IE Business School (2012), University of Cambridge (2011), London School of Economics and Political Science (2011), ECARES (2010), University of Groningen (2010), Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (2010), CORE (2010), University of Alabama (2010), New York University (2009), Harvard Kennedy School (2009), University College London (2008).

### **Conference Presentations**

German Economic Association Annual Congress (2017 Vienna), PET (2017 Paris, 2016 Rio de Janeiro, 2013 Lisbon, 2011 Bloomington IN), AEA (2017 Chicago), SFB 884 Conference (2016 Mannheim), SAET (2016 Rio de Janeiro, 2015 Cambridge, 2013 Paris, 2012 Brisbane, 2011 Portugal), Political Economy Workshop: Theory meets Empirics (2015 Konstanz), EEA-ESEM (2015 Mannheim, 2014 Toulouse, 2013 Gothenburg, 2011 Oslo, 2008 Milan), Workshop on Institutions, Individual Behavior and Economic Outcomes (2015, 2014 Alghero), Erasmus Political Economy Workshop (2015 Rotterdam), Priorat Workshop in Theoretical Political Science (2015 Falset Spain), Harris Empirical and Analytical Politics Conference (2015 Chicago IL), MPSA (2015, 2014, 2013 Chicago IL), RES Conference (2015 Manchester), Brazilian Workshop of the Game Theory Society (2014, 2010 São Paulo), Political Economy Workshop (2014 Paris), EPSA (2014 Edinburgh, 2013 Barcelona, 2012 Berlin, 2011 Dublin), Games in Markets, Organizations and Political Economy (2014 Madrid), Political Economy and Institutions (2014 Baiona Spain), ENTER Jamboree Meeting (2014 Stockholm, 2008 Madrid), Priorat Workshop in Bargaining and Politics (2013 Falset Spain), LSE Workshop on Positive Theory in Comparative Politics (2013 London), Asian Meeting of ES (2013 Singapore), NES 20th Anniversary Conference (2012 Moscow), Young Researchers Workshop on Contests and Tournaments (2012 Dortmund), ES Australasian Meeting (2012 Melbourne), Lisbon Meeting on Political Economy (2011), EARIE (2011 Stockholm), Stony Brook Game Theory Festival (2011 Stony Brook NY), Spanish Economic Association Symposium (2010 Madrid, 2009 Valencia), APSA (2010 Washington DC), ES World Congress (2010 Shanghai), Social Choice and Welfare (2010 Moscow), CESifo Workshop on Ethics and Economics (2010 Venice), Political Economy Summer School (2010 Jerusalem), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (2010 Luxembourg), RES PhD Presentation Meeting (2010 London), Seminar on Government Restructuring (2009 Cambridge MA), Public Economics

Summer School (2009 Barcelona), ES NASM (2009 Boston MA), ECORE (2009 Brussels), PEUK PhD Workshop (2009 London), IEA (2008 Istanbul), Tournaments, Contests and Relative Performance Evaluation (2008 Raleigh NC), Public Economics Meeting (2008 Salamanca), Labsi Political Economy and Public Choice (2007 Siena), Silvaplana Workshop on Political Economy (2007 Switzerland), Journées LAGV Public Economics (2007 Marseille), CORE (2007 Louvain-la-Neuve).

## Grants

- 2018 – 2021 German Science Foundation Research Project SFB 884-C1.  
Principal investigator: Galina Zudenkova.
- 2015 German Academic Exchange Service Grant.
- 2014 Karin-Islinger-Stiftung Grant.
- 2012 – 2014 Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation Project ECO2011-25203.  
Principal investigator: Galina Zudenkova.
- 2011 – 2012 University Rovira i Virgili - Banco Santander Grant 2011LINE-01.  
Principal investigator: Galina Zudenkova.
- 2009 – 2011 Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation Project ECO2008-02738.  
Principal investigator: Luis C. Corchón.
- 2005 – 2007 Spanish Ministry of Science & Technology Project SEJ2004-01959/ECON.  
Principal investigator: Javier Ruiz-Castillo.
- 2005 – 2010 Spanish Ministry of Science & Innovation FPI Grant BES-2005-10017.

## Departmental Service

- 2016 – 2017 Senior Recruitment Committee, Uni Mannheim.
- 2012 – 2014, 2015 – 2017 Junior Recruitment Committee, Uni Mannheim.
- 2015 – present Organizer of Internal Department Seminar Series, Uni Mannheim.
- 2012 – present Graduate Admissions Committee, Uni Mannheim.
- December 2015 Organizer of Mannheim Political Economy Workshop  
"Policy Making, Institutions and Reforms: Theory and Evidence."
- August 2015 Co-organizer of Women in Economics (WinE) Mentoring Retreat,  
EEA Mannheim 2015.
- Spring 2014 – fall 2014 Co-organizer of Law & Economics Seminar Series, Uni Mannheim.
- 2011 – 2012 Co-organizer of Seminar Series, Uni Rovira i Virgili.

**Languages:** fluent English, good French, good Spanish, intermediate German, native Russian.

**Computer Skills:** EViews, Stata, Mathematica, MATLAB, LaTeX.

**Personal:** Born November 5, 1978.