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ACADEMIC POSITION	Finance Department, The University of Melbourne Associate Professor 2024 – present Senior Lecturer (Assistant Professor) 2017 – 2023
EDUCATION	Samuel Curtis Johnson Graduate School of Management, Cornell University , Ithaca, NY, USA Ph.D., Finance 2012 - 2017 New Economic School , Moscow, Russia M.A., Economics 2010 - 2012 Moscow State University , Moscow, Russia M.S., Mathematics <i>summa cum laude</i> 2006 - 2011
PUBLICATIONS	Media Ownership and Ideological Slant: Evidence from Australian Newspaper Mergers , with Maxim Ananyev <i>Plos One, Forthcoming</i> Regulatory Fragmentation , with Joseph Kalmenovitz and Michelle Lowry <i>The Journal of Finance, Forthcoming</i> Is Blockholder Diversity Detrimental? with Miriam Schwartz-Ziv <i>Management Science, Forthcoming</i> Information Revelation Through Regulatory Process: Interactions between the SEC and Companies Ahead of the IPO , with Michelle Lowry and Roni Michaely <i>The Review of Financial Studies, 2020</i> Watch Your Basket - To Determine CEO Compensation , with Neal Galpin, Hae Won (Henny) Jung, and Lyndon Moore <i>Financial Management, 2019</i> Can VPIN Forecast Geopolitical Events? An Application to the Crimean Crisis , with Felipe Silva <i>Annals of Finance, 2018</i> Initial Public Offering: A Synthesis of the Literature and Directions for Future Research , with Michelle Lowry and Roni Michaely <i>Foundation and Trends® in Finance, 2017</i>

WORKING
PAPERS

Corporate Lobbying of Bureaucrats, with Michelle Lowry

Does Antitrust Enforcement Affect Competition? with Tania Babina, Simcha Barkai, Jessica Jeffers, and Ezra Karger

DATA

Block Ownership. The dataset comprises all blockholders who hold at least 5% of outstanding shares in US public companies for each year between 1998 and 2022. You can also access this dataset via WRDS using the following links: [WRDS link](#) and [personal website link](#) .

Regulatory Fragmentation. The dataset contains measures of Regulatory Fragmentation, Topic Dispersion, and Regulation Quantity for all US public firms between 1995 and 2020. You can access it via this [link](#).

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES *The list includes scheduled, online and by coauthors*

2024: Adam Smith Workshop, London, UK; HKU Summer Finance Workshop, Hong Kong; NBER SI; FIRN Annual, Port Douglas, Australia; SBFC, Sydney Australia

2023: AFA, New Orleans; AEA New Orleans; Boston College; The Department of Justice, Antitrust Division; NBER SI; FMARC, Cyprus

2022: Financial Research Network (FIRN); Copenhagen Business School; the Federal Reserve; George Mason University; University of Rochester; University of Toronto; University of Melbourne; University of Washington; Wayne State University; Florida International University; University of Bath; University of Bristol

2021: University of Melbourne; Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance Online Workshop; FIRN Women Conference; the Future of Financial Information Conference; APRCF Conference

2020: FIRN seminar; University of Melbourne; Asia-Pacific Corporate Finance Online Workshop

2019: Summer Finance Conference, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel; University of Technology, Sydney, Australia; Queensland Corporate Finance Conference, Brisbane, Australia

2018: AFA, Philadelphia; University of New South Wales, Sydney; Australian National University, Canberra; Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, Washington; Fifth Annual Conference of Financial Market Regulations at the SEC, Washington; Executive Compensation Conference in Rotterdam, Netherlands; FIRN Annual Meeting, Brisbane, Australia; FMA, San Diego, USA

2017: PFMC, Paris, France; FMA, Boston, USA; Frontiers of Finance, London, UK; Hong Kong University, Hong Kong; University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia; Copenhagen Business School, Copenhagen, Denmark; Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA; London Business School, London, UK; New Economic School, Moscow, Russia; Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia; Emory University, Atlanta, GA, USA

2016: Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, USA; Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY, USA; New Economic School, Moscow, Russia; Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia

2015: STRATA Big Data, New York, USA

2014: Queen's University, Kingston, Canada

MEDIA IMPACT	English: Bloomberg , Washington Post , Radio Free Europe Russian: Vedomosti (author) German: Der Standard Portuguese: InfoMoney	
AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS	The Brattle Group FIRN Best Paper Award ARC Support Grant, FBE University of Melbourne Best Paper Award, CAFM Conference Cynthia Hardy Award for Research Impact Best Paper Award, FMARC Conference Early Career Research Grant, the University of Melbourne AFAANZ Research Grant Early Career Research Grant, FBE University of Melbourne Student Travel Grant for AFA Annual Meeting Anna S. Dvornikova and Ilya A. Strebulaev Fund BP Scholarship New Economic School Academic Scholarship Moscow State University Academic Scholarship	2024 2024 2023 2023 2023 2021 2020 2020 2016 2012 2010-2012 2011-2012 2006-2011
WORKSHOPS	Summer School: Financial Intermediation and Contracting, Olin Business School, Washington University in St. Louis Yale Summer School in Behavioral Finance	2015 2013
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	Research Laboratory for Strategic Behavior and Institutional Design , Moscow, Russia <i>Research Fellow</i> Yandex , Moscow, Russia <i>Research Fellow</i>	2011 - 2012 2011
COMPUTER SKILLS	R (expert); C, C++, MATLAB, GAUSS (advanced user)	
PERSONAL INFORMATION	Married with one child (born in 2022) Australian and Russian citizenship	