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Date of Birth: 9 August 1965

Nationality: Russian

Languages: Russian (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent).

Current Position:

Lead Economist for West Africa, Social Protection and Labor Global Practice, World Bank.

Education:

Ph.D. Moscow State University, 1991, Economics

M.A. Moscow State University, 1987, Political Economy

B. A. Moscow State University, 1985, Political Economy

Work Experience:

2022-now Lead Economist for West Africa, Social Protection and Labor Global Practice, Headquarters, Washington DC

2019-2022 Program Leader, Human Development for China, Mongolia, Korea, World Bank Country office, Beijing

2010-2019 Global Lead for Social Safety Nets, Social Protection and Labor Global Practice, World Bank, Headquarters, Washington DC

2007-2010 Senior Economist—Lead Economist and Poverty Coordinator for North Africa and the Middle East, Headquarters, Washington DC

1998-2007 Economist—Senior Economist Europe and Central Asia, Poverty Reduction and Economic Management Network, The World Bank, Headquarters, Washington DC

1996-8 World Bank Young Professional, Headquarters, Washington DC

1992-6 World Bank Economic Development Institute, Program Officer, Country office, Moscow

1990-3 Associate Professor, Faculty of Economics, Moscow State University, Moscow.

Skills profile/ research interests:

Labor Economics, poverty and inequality, social protection, targeting, human capital, energy subsidies reform, green growth, resilience and climate change adaptation, political economy, impact evaluations.

Country Experience:

Cote d'Ivoire, Mauritania, Togo, Senegal, Republic of Congo, Mozambique, China, Mongolia, Turkey, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia, Malta, Algeria, Oman, Jordan, Lebanon, Philippines, Croatia, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia and Herzegovina, North Macedonia, Georgia, Armenia, Djibouti, India, Iraq, Slovak Republic, Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Kyrgyz Republic, Russian Federation.

Details of Assignments:

- Lead Economist for West Africa, Social Protection and Labor Global Practice (Aug. 2022-now):
 - ✓ Senegal: From Survival to Success. Microentrepreneur Dynamics in Senegal. Analytical Report. Co-author.
 - ✓ Togo: Togo: Human Capital for Structural Transformation and Prosperity. Research Report. Key author.
 - ✓ Côte d'Ivoire: Public Expenditure Review and Fiscal Framework Analysis for the Operation. Sole author.
 - ✓ Côte d'Ivoire: Applying novel SWIFT targeting methodology and machine learning to improve accuracy of program placement in the flagship productive cash transfer program. Co-author.
 - ✓ Western and Central Africa: Energy Subsidies in 2019-2022. An Overview and Suggested Way Forward. Briefing for the Regional Senior Management. Co-author.
 - ✓ Togo Social Assistance Transformation for Resilience Program - Lending Operation: Member of the core team.
 - ✓ Togo Climate Change Development Report: Member of the core team, co-author for a chapter on social protection.
 - ✓ Mauritania Human Capital Review: Co-task team leader, key author.
 - ✓ Côte d'Ivoire: Climate Change Development Report: Member of the core team, co-author for a chapter on social protection.
 - ✓ Côte d'Ivoire Productive Social Safety Nets System Strengthening Program - Lending Operation (supervision, restructuring, additional finance): Co-task team leader.
- Program Leader, Human Development Practice Group for China, Mongolia and Korea (Apr. 2019-Aug. 2022):
 - ✓ China: Four Decades of Poverty Reduction in China: Drivers, Insights for the World, and the Way Ahead. Joint report of the World Bank and Development Research Center of the State Council of PRC. One of the key authors.
 - ✓ China: Strengthening Social Protection and Labor Markets Post-COVID-19 Advisory Services and Analytics – Team Member and key author for the Social Assistance Update.
 - ✓ China: Celebrating 40th anniversary of China-World Bank Group Cooperation: Interactive Reference Guide to WBG Knowledge Products on China – Co- leader of the task.
 - ✓ Mongolia Job Diagnostic: More Vibrant and Inclusive Labor Markets for Economic Recovery and Diversification - Core team member.
 - ✓ Member of the core HD East Asia World Bank Management team on COVID-19 response in EAP, strategic re-alignment, review of and supervision of lending operations in Education, Green Agriculture, Social Protection and Health.
- Global Lead, Social Safety Nets (Apr. 2015-Apr. 2019):
 - ✓ Producing and testing new Inter-Agency Social Protection Assessment tool to enhance impact of cash transfer programs. Task team leader, main author.
 - ✓ Organizing new forms of knowledge work: Curating knowledge on productive inclusion, targeting and universalism in social protection. Organizing Global Knowledge Fora on Public Works, Social Protection and Labor, Adaptive Social Protection, Urbanization and Resilience. Design and the delivery of **5 courses over 2010-16**, attended by over 350 participants from developing countries and international agencies, including 50 Bank Staff. Lead and presenter for **7 Global Fora**, each attended by 200-300 participants (senior policy makers and advisors) from over 100 countries.

- ✓ Strategic cross-support to operations on Energy subsidies reform, Systematic Country Diagnostics, Reimbursable Technical Assistance.
- ✓ Peer reviews of projects, analytical reports and technical assistance, mentoring.
- Office of the Global Director for Social Protection and Labor (HDNSP/ SPL GP) Lead Economist, Team leader for Social Safety Nets (SSNs) (April 2010-April 2015):
 - ✓ Knowledge work on productive role of safety nets: Series of publications and research papers with pension and LM teams, DEC and PREM.
 - ✓ Knowledge work on political economy of energy subsidy reform: Contributed to the creation of Bank-wide CoP, key author of Guidebook for SP practitioners on energy subsidy reform, represented the SPL GP in various global and country fora.
 - ✓ Benchmarking social protection systems: ASPIRE (Global database on indicators of SP performance for 120 countries): Leading the team, advising on quality and providing global linkages to Luxembourg Income Study, Asian Development Bank, CEDLAC and ILO.
 - ✓ Nuts and bolts for safety nets: managing the preparation of the new operational toolkits and resources (TORs database, Experts roster).
 - ✓ Safety Nets Core Courses and South South Fora, Courses at the HDN week and design and delivery of on-demand training courses in SSN (for AUSAID, for Philippines, Oman, Morocco, Tunisia etc.).
 - ✓ Knowledge work on post- 2015 (MDG) agenda: Represented the Bank in UN fora, published highly influential and cited paper (with Ariel Fiszbein and Ravi Kanbur).
 - ✓ Conducting QER, Operational clinics and Peer reviews of SSN projects, AAAs and TAs, - over 30 (including high- profile operations in Nigeria, Philippines Bangladesh, as well as new model of SSNs in Sub-Saharan Africa); reviewer of poverty reports and subsidy reform reports across region and institutions (IMF, ISSD);
 - ✓ Global partnerships: on data/capacity building (with ILO, ODI, ABD , IPC, LIS and CEDLAC); on ISPA (leading CODI completion and piloting).
 - ✓ Strategic cross-support to operations (Tunisia, Iraq, Morocco, Mozambique) and mentoring of junior staff.
 - ✓ Numerous briefs to senior management.
- Economic and Social Policy Unit for Middle East and North Africa (MNSED) Lead Poverty Economist (April 2008-April 2010):
 - ✓ Egypt: Programmatic Poverty Work – team leader;
 - ✓ Egypt: Shared Growth Study – team leader, main author of the study integrating various contributions;
 - ✓ Morocco programmatic poverty work and nutritional mapping– team leader, Policy note; DPL 2 on Energy sector reform–PSIA;
 - ✓ Djibouti- Food crisis facility – team member (2008);
 - ✓ Middle East and North Africa - Regional activity to support subsidies reform- TTL;
 - ✓ Peer reviewer of poverty reports in the region; numerous poverty briefs.
- Economic and Social Policy Unit for Middle East and North Africa (MNSED) Senior Economist (April 2007-April 2008):
 - ✓ Egypt: Poverty Assessment Update – team member (report No. 39885 – EG);
 - ✓ Egypt: Shared Growth Study – co-author of TF proposal, TTL;
 - ✓ Morocco: programmatic poverty work –team leader.
- Economic Policy Unit for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECSPE) Senior Economist (2000-

2007):

- ✓ Western Balkans: Programmatic Poverty Assessment – Task manager 2006 -2007, author of poverty notes, TTL -capacity building programs and data collection initiatives;
 - ✓ Russian Federation: Programmatic Poverty Assessment – Task manager 2006-2007, coordinator of sub-national study financed by DFID of targeting and social protection reform (in 5 regions) leading to preparation of regional reports on poverty and social assistance, organization and management of innovative surveys, policy dialogue on social protection reform (with HDN team and HDN Anchor), capacity building for the Central Statistical office, work with local stakeholders, organization of National conference on Reforming Social Assistance (April 2007);
 - ✓ Russian Federation: Modeling and Impact Analysis of Structural Reforms (TA) – task manager, methodological guidance to the local team composed of representatives from leading Russian think tanks;
 - ✓ Growth, Poverty and Inequality in ECA (Second Regional Report on Growth and Poverty Reduction in ECA) (task team co-manager, one of the key authors, responsible for data analysis), 2004-2005 Flagship study published and disseminated in 2005;
 - ✓ ECA Household Survey Archive – setting up and managing the archive (comprehensive collection of all datasets from the representative household surveys for 26 ECA countries, covering 1995-2006), methodology of comparable consumption aggregates and poverty/inequality figures -2005-2007, help to various Bank teams using the data (including DECRG, WDR, ECSHD, ECSIE);
 - ✓ Serbia and Montenegro: Poverty Assessment Program (team leader, contributor) – 2001-2007, also included direct inputs to national PRSPs through building a consensus regarding poverty diagnostics;
 - ✓ Serbia: Structural Adjustment Credit II (team member, leading the work on the background paper on PSIA of energy tariff reform and social protection – 2003-2004);
 - ✓ Bosnia: Poverty Assessment Program (team leader, contributor)- 2001-2007; First Report Delivered November 21, 2003;
 - ✓ Macedonia: Poverty Assessment Program (TTL, then team member) – 2001-2005, author of background paper on Poverty-Growth Linkages;
 - ✓ Macedonia: PRSP (team member) – 2001-2002, capacity building for the Statistical office, assisting the preparation of National PRSP Report;
 - ✓ Russia: Poverty Assessment, team member (2002 –2005), co-author, coordinator of technical assistance to the Statistical office, extensive dissemination program;
 - ✓ Turkey: Joint Poverty Assessment (team member) – 2003-2004, Background paper on poverty dynamics 1987 - 2002, capacity building at the Statistical Office (DIS);
 - ✓ Georgia: The Impact of social infrastructure rehabilitation on household welfare (team leader, co-author of the study) – 2002-2003.
 - ✓ Georgia: Poverty Update (team leader, key author) - 2001-2002, Delivered January 10, 2002.
 - ✓ Croatia: Social Welfare Development Project – operationalization of Poverty Assessment findings preparation of concept paper, mobilizing TF , 2001;
 - ✓ Croatia: Economic Vulnerability and Social Welfare Study (team leader)- 1999-2001; capacity building / academic work.
- o Economic Policy Unit for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECSPE), Young Professional (1998), Economist (1998-2000):
- ✓ Turkey, Economic Reform and Living Standards Study– team member, work on labor

- markets and poverty, training and capacity building (1999-2001);
 - ✓ Slovakia: Living Standards, Employment and Labor Market Study - co-author of a poverty profile chapter (2001);
 - ✓ Armenia: Growth Study – chapter on economic growth, labor market, unemployment (2002);
 - ✓ Georgia: Energy SESAC (Energy sector structural adjustment credit) – team member responsible for the analysis of poverty impact of energy tariffs reform, development of social transfer mechanism to mitigate the impact on the poor (1999);
 - ✓ Poverty Assessment for Georgia -co-task managing and author of background papers (1998-1999);
 - ✓ Armenia, Restructuring of Education Study -co-task manager, co-author (1999-2001);
 - ✓ Managing transition work for everyone: cross country report on poverty and inequality in ECA countries (First Regional Report on Poverty and Inequality in ECA2000) – one of the key team members, co-author of poverty and inequality chapters (1999-2000);
 - ✓ Ukraine: Social Safety Net and Poverty- training to local consultants, poverty analysis, 1999.
 - ✓ Armenia, Georgia, Turkey, Croatia, Russia, Serbia, Bosnia, Montenegro, Macedonia: training provided to the staff of statistical offices on poverty analysis, 1997-2007;
 - ✓ Poverty and Social Assistance Study for Armenia (background papers on poverty and labor market in Armenia), 1997-98.
- o South Asia (India) SA2CI, Young Professional (1996-1997):
 - ✓ **Poverty Assessment for India** (review of anti-poverty programs, note on child labor) and
 - ✓ **India: Rural Credit Reform** (background note on impact of rural credit).
- o Russia World Bank Country office local staff/ consultant/ Pre-Bank experience: 1991-1996
 - ✓ National Program Officer, EDI: **Social Sector Adjustment Loan (SSECAL)** World Bank Missions to Russia (May and June, 1996). Contributing author to the first **Poverty Assessment for Russia** (1994-5).
 - ✓ Economic Development Institute of the World Bank Moscow Office, Macroeconomic Unit, National Program Officer, responsible for programs design and teaching Economics for Trainers and for Government officials at EDIMP courses in CIS countries May 1993 - August, 1996 (Uzbekistan, Ukraine, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyz Republic, and China).
 - ✓ Secondment with the IMF at the Joint Vienna Institute as a Course Advisor at the Comprehensive Course on Applied Market Economics for Government officials from Transition economies (Central and Eastern Europe, CIS, Mongolia, Vietnam, China), August - December, 1995.
 - ✓ Consultant, EDI Febr. 1992- March 1993, teaching micro and macro economics, labor market dynamics in Russia (research).
 - ✓ Assistant Professor, Full Professor: Moscow State University, December 1990 - May 1993, teaching field: Micro- and Macroeconomics.
 - ✓ Founding member of a consultancy firm – preparing a package of documentation for Moscow Stock Exchange, training for Far East Stock Exchange (Vladivostok) – 1991.
 - ✓ Visiting Professor at International University (Moscow), Microeconomics – 1991.

Publications:

Co-author/sole author of published books/chapters:

1. ***Exploring Universal Basic Income: A Guide to Navigating Concepts, Evidence, and Practices.*** (with Ugo Gentilini, Margaret Grosh and Jamele Rigolini). Monograph. World Bank, Washington, DC: 2020.
2. ***Towards More Effective Social Assistance System in Russia*** (with Irina Albegova, Aleksandra Posarac and Maria Nagernyak). World Bank, Washington, DC: 2019
3. ***Measuring the Effectiveness of Social Protection: Concepts and Applications.*** (with Maddalena Honorati, Brooks Evans, Zurab Sajaia, and Michael Lokshin). Monograph in ***Streamlined Analysis with ADePT Software series. Washington, DC: World Bank.*** 2018.
4. ***The 1.5 Billion People Question: Food, Vouchers, or Cash Transfers?*** (with Harold Alderman, Ugo Gentilini). Monograph. The World Bank, Washington, DC: 2018
5. ***Strengthening Social Protection: Towards more effective social assistance in Russia: An update of the system performance considering new national target of halving poverty by 2024.*** (with Aleksandra Posarac, Maria Nagernyak, Irina M Albegova). Monograph. World Bank, Washington, DC. World Bank. 2018
6. ***Poverty and Inequality in Russia*** (with Michael Lokshin), Chapter 32 of ***The Oxford Handbook of the Russian Economy.*** Edited by Michael Alexeev and Shlomo Weber. Oxford Handbooks. Oxford and New York: Oxford University Press, 2013.
7. ***Income Support for the Poorest: A Review of Experience in Eastern Europe and Central Asia*** (with Emil Tesliuc, Lucian Pop, Margaret Grosh). ***HDN Directions in Development Monograph*** 2014. World Bank, Washington, DC.
8. ***Housing Privatization and Household Wealth in Transition*** - chapter in "***Personal Assets from a Global Perspective***" (ed. J. Davies, Oxford University Press, 2008); published also as WIDER Research Paper, Vol. 2007/02
9. ***Growth, Poverty and Inequality. Eastern Europe and the Former Soviet Union*** (with A. Alam, M. Murthi, E. Murrugarra, N. Dudwick, E. Hamilton, E. Tiongson) ECA Regional Study. Monograph. The World Bank 2005.
10. ***Quo Vadis: Regional Inequality and Poverty in Russia, 1992-2000*** published as Chapter 14 in ***Spatial Inequality and Development*** (edited by Ravi Kanbur and Anthony J. Venables) Oxford University Press (2005); also as WIDER Discussion Paper 67, 2003.
11. ***State Economic Policy: Experience of Market Transition. Manual.*** (With I. Albegova and A. Kholopov)- [in Russian]: М.: Дело и Сервис, 1998. – 320 с. - ISBN 5-8018-0012-3].
12. ***Characteristics of Russian Unemployment*** (with S. Commander)// in "***Poverty in Russia. Public Policy and Private Responses***" (ed.by J. Klugman). Monograph. ***EDI Development Series***, World Bank, 1997.
13. ***Russia*** (with S. Commander and John McHale)//in "***Unemployment, restructuring and the Labor Market in East Europe and Russia,***" (ed. by S. Commander and F. Coricelli) ***EDI Development Studies***, 1995 World Bank, Washington, DC.

Co-author/sole author of published research papers/conference papers/academic studies:

14. ***Togo: Togo: Human Capital for Structural Transformation and Prosperity.*** Co-author with Raphaela Beatrice Karlen, Sara Johansson de Silva, Kevwe Sylvester Pela and Asbath Alassani. Policy Research Report. Key author. World Bank Forthcoming.
15. ***Vers un ciblage plus précis et plus agile de la pauvreté en Côte d'Ivoire*** (In French : For more accurate targeting in Côte d'Ivoire). Co-author with Rose-Camille Vincent and Giorgia Demarchi. World Bank memo 2025, forthcoming in Social Protection Discussion Papers, World Bank 2026.

16. ***China's Economic Transformation and Poverty Reduction over the Years: An Overview.*** (With Martin Raiser, Maria Ana Lugo). Kiel Centre for Globalization (KCG) Policy Paper #8. Kiel, February, 2022.
17. ***Rural Poverty Reduction and Economic Transformation in China: A Decomposition Approach*** (with Maria Ana Lugo and Chiyu Niu). World Bank Policy Research Paper Series, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 9849, November 2021.
18. ***Energy Subsidy Reform Assessment Framework: Assessing the Readiness of Social Safety Nets to Mitigate the Impact of Reform.*** (with Moubarak, Amr). ESMAP- ESRAF Good Practice Note. World Bank, Washington, DC. World Bank. 2018
19. ***Fostering of Dependency or Protection? Social Assistance Programs and Work Incentives.*** (with Yelena I Andreeva, Maria A Nagernyak, Aleksandra Posarac, Dmitry G Bychkov). [In Russia] Journal Article. *Finansovyy zhurnal—Financial Journal*, No4, 2017. Financial Research Institute, Moscow.
20. ***Social Protection and Poverty Reduction: Global Patters and Some Targets.*** (with Ariel Fiszbein and Ravi Kanbur) published in *World Development*, Vol. 20, 2014. Also Published as World Bank Policy Research Paper 6469, 2013.
21. ***How Can Safety Nets Contribute to Economic Growth?*** (with Harold Alderman) published in *World Bank Economic Review June 2013* and as *World Bank Policy Research Paper 6437, 2013.*
22. ***Farewell to Destitution?*** (with Michael Lokshin). Journal Article. *Journal of the New Economic Association, Vol.18/2, 2013.*
23. ***Was Growth in Egypt Between 2005 and 2008 Pro-Poor? From Static to Dynamic Poverty Profile*** (with Heba El-Laithy, Hala Abou-Ali, Sherine Al-Shawarby, and Daniela Marotta)—World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 5589, 2011.
24. ***Productive role of safety nets.*** (with Harold Alderman). Background Paper for the World Bank Social Protection Strategy, 2012-2022. World Bank, Washington, DC. World Bank. 2012.
25. ***Determinants of households' income mobility and poverty dynamics in Egypt.*** (with Daniela Marotta). Conference paper. 5th IZA-World Bank conference on Employment and Development, Cape Town, 2010.
26. ***Increasing Inequality in Transition Economies: Is There More to Come?*** (with Pradeep Mitra) World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4007, 2006 published also in conference volume Annual World Bank Conference on Development Economics 2007, Regional: Beyond Transition (edited by F. Bourguignon and B. Pleskovic), The World Bank 2007.
27. ***Who Bears the Cost of Russia's Military Draft*** (with Michael Lokshin) World Bank Policy Research Paper 3547, 2005 and *Economics of Transition, 2008, vol. 16, Issue 3.*
28. ***Bosnia and Herzegovina 2001-2004: Enterprise Restructuring, Labor Market Transitions and Poverty*** (with Erwin Tiongson) –World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 4479, 2008.
29. ***Through the Looking-Glass: What is behind official data on inequality in Russia over 1992-2003?*** Paper Presented at the 30th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth, 2008, Portoroz, Slovenia.
30. ***Evolution of the Predictors of Earnings During Transition*** (with Cem Mete and Stefania Rodica Knobloch). Paper presented at the World Bank Economist Forum 2007 and Published in “Beyond transition” July 2006.
31. ***Inequality and Growth in Transition: Does China's Rising Inequality Portend Russia's Future?*** (with Pradeep Mitra). Conference paper. Annual Bank Conference on Development Economics (ABCDE), Beyond Transition, 2006.
32. ***Evaluating the Impact of Infrastructure Rehabilitation Projects on Household Welfare in Rural Georgia*** (with M. Lokshin) World Bank Policy Research Paper 3155, 2003; *the revised version is published in the World Bank Economic Review, Vol. 19, 2005 No 2 as “Has The Rural Infrastructure Rehabilitation In Georgia Helped The Poor?”*
33. ***Household Coping Strategies and Social Exclusion in Post-Crisis Russia*** (with M. Lokshin)

- Review of Development Economics* Vol. 8 Issue 1 February 2004, and published as World Bank Policy Research Paper 2556, 2001.
34. ***Armenia: Restructuring to Sustain Universal General Education*** (with Gill Perkins), World Bank Technical Paper, No. 498, 2001.
 35. ***Labour market states, mobility and entrepreneurship in transition economies*** (with Mark Dutz, Celine Kauffmann, Serineh Najarian and Peter Sanfey) Working Papers 65, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, Office of the Chief Economist. Background Paper for European Bank for Reconstruction and Development Transition Report 2000. Employment, Skills and Transition. EBRD, London, 2001
 36. ***The Distribution of Earnings in Transition: Is Russia Really So Different?*** (with J. Wadsworth and H. Lehmann)// Paper presented at the Conference on “Labor Market Adjustment and Restructuring in Transition Economies”, Sinaia, Romania, April, 1999.
 37. ***Channels of Redistribution: Inequality and Poverty in the Russian Transition*** (with Simon Commander and Andrei Tolstopiatenko)// Economics of Transition, vol. 7, no.2, 1999.
 38. ***Living Standards and Economic Vulnerability in Turkey between 1987 and 1994***. IZA Discussion Paper 253, 1999.
 39. ***Inequality and Income Distribution in Georgia. Labor Markets, Inequality and Poverty in Georgia***. IZA Discussion Paper 252, 1999.
 40. ***Labor Markets, Inequality and Poverty in Georgia***. IZA Discussion Paper 251, 1999.
 41. ***Ingoing and Outgoing Flows in Employment***//IIASA, Laxemburg, June, 1994.
 42. ***How Russian Firms Make Their Wage and Employment Decisions*** (with S. Commander and Sumana Dhar)// in “Enterprise Restructuring and Economic Policy in Russia” (ed. by S. Commander, Q. Fan and M. Schaffer), EDI Development Series, World Bank, 1996.
 43. ***Russian Unemployment: its Magnitude, Characteristics and Regional Dimensions*** (with S. Commander)// *ibid.*, 1997 also published as World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 1426;
 44. ***The Behavior of Russian Firms in 1992: Evidence from a Survey*** (with S. Commander et al.)/ The World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 1166, 1993.
 45. ***Unemployment and Labor Market Dynamics in Russia*** (with S. Commander et al.)/ The World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 1167, 1993.
 46. ***Wage and Employment Decision in the Russian Economy*** / The World Bank Policy Research Working Paper 1205, 1993.
 47. ***The Human Capital of Russia: Problems of Rehabilitation*** (with I.Albegova, R.Kapelyushnikov, T. Leonova and P. Night) [in Russian] Общество и экономика. Issue 9/10, 1993.

Contributing author to the institutional reports:

1. ***Senegal: From Survival to Success. Microentrepreneur Dynamics in Senegal***. Co-author with Yoonyoung Cho, Joseph Djafon, David Newhouse, Friederike Rother. World Bank 2026.
2. ***Côte d'Ivoire: Fiscal Framework Analysis for the Operation*** (In French: Cadre de Depenses Publiques). Sole author. World Bank 2026.
3. ***Social Assistance Cash Transfers: What Matters Guidance Note and Assessment Tool (P166822)***. Inter-agency Social Protection Assessment Working Group under Interagency Social Protection Coordination Board. Team leader and main author with inputs from ILO, UNICEF, WFP, FAO, SIDA and ODI. March 5, 2024.
4. ***Cote D'Ivoire Implementation Completion and Results Report. IDA Credit IDA-56480***. June, 24, 2024
5. ***Mauritania Economic Update: Maximizing Returns on Human Capital in Mauritania to Boost Wealth and Share Prosperity***. Co-author of the Human Capital Chapter (with Anne Hilger). June, 4, 2024. World Bank, Washington, DC: 2024.

6. ***Mauritania Human Capital Review: Building, Utilizing, and Protecting Human Capital for Inclusive and Resilient Economic Development (Report 186925)***. [In English and French] Co-author with Anne Hilger. January, 11, 2024.
7. ***Cote D'Ivoire Climate Change Development Report (Report 185615)***. Main author of the Human Development Chapter. November, 5, 2023.
8. ***Western and Central Africa: Energy Subsidies in 2019-2022. An Overview and Suggested Way Forward***. Briefing for the Regional Senior Management. Member of the core team. May 11, 2023. World Bank, Washington, DC: 2023.
9. ***Mongolia Job Diagnostic: More Vibrant and Inclusive Labor Markets for Economic Recovery and Diversification***. (with Betcherman, Gordon; Huang, Yang; Millan, Natalia; Norjinkham, Mongolmaa). World Bank Report 179418, December, 1, 2022. World Bank, Washington, DC: 2022.
10. ***Four Decades of Poverty Reduction in China: Drivers, Insights for the World, and the Way Ahead***. (With Martin Raiser, Maria Ana Lugo, Gong Sen, Xiaomin Liang and Changwen Zhao). Monograph. The World Bank and Development Research Center of the State Council, the People's Republic of China. World Bank, Washington, DC: 2022.
11. ***Social Assistance Programs in China: Current State and Directions for Reform***. Technical Note (with Jin Song, Dewen Wang and Linghui Zhao). China Social Protection and Labor Markets Advisory Services and Analytics Programmatic ASA (P171959). The World Bank 2021.
12. ***The State of Social Safety Nets 2015***. (with Maddalena Honorati and Ugo Gentilini) Monograph. World Bank, Washington, DC. World Bank. 2015
13. ***Economic Growth, Inequality and Poverty: Social Mobility in Egypt***. World Bank Country Report 48093-EG (with Sherine Al-Shawarby, Daniela Marotta, Heba El-Laithy). World Bank, Washington, DC. World Bank. 2009.
14. ***Egypt: Pathways to Shared Growth*** - Report No 49086-EG, 2009;– team leader, main author
15. ***“Targeting for Poverty Reduction”*** (June 2008); III rd Public administration policy reform loan-PSIA (Report No: 41981-MA, 2008)
16. ***Morocco –chapter on poverty in “Conditions for Higher and Inclusive Growth”*** (Report No. 40197-MA, 2008);
17. ***Russian Federation: Reducing poverty through growth and social policy reform*** – Report No. 28923-RU 2005 - Chapter on regional dimensions of poverty;
18. ***Bosnia and Herzegovina: Poverty Assessment Program*** (team leader, contributor)- 2001-2007; First Report Delivered November 21, 2003 (Report No. 25343-BIH);
19. ***Turkey, Economic Reform and Living Standards Study (Report No. 20029-TU)*** (team member) – 2003-2004, Background paper on poverty dynamics between 1987, 1996 and 2002 (report No. 29619-TR
20. ***Serbia and Montenegro: Poverty Assessment***. (with Andrew Dabalen, Erzo Luttmer and Lire Ersado) World Bank Country Report No 26011-YU. The World Bank 2003.
21. ***Georgia: Poverty Update*** (team leader, key author) - 2001-2002, Delivered January 10, 2002. Report No. 22350-GE;
22. ***Croatia: Economic Vulnerability and Social Welfare Study*** (team leader)- 1999-2001; Delivered April 18, 2001. Report No. 22079-HR
23. ***Slovakia: Living Standards, Employment and Labor Market Study*** - co-author of a poverty profile chapter (2001) – report No. 22351-SK;
24. ***Armenia: Growth Study*** – author of the chapter on economic growth, labor market, unemployment (2002);
25. ***Georgia: Poverty and Income Distribution***, Report 19348-GE -co-task managing and author of background papers (1998-1999);
26. ***Turkey, Economic Reform and Living Standards Study*** (Report No. 20029-TU)– team member, work on labor markets and poverty, training and capacity building (1999-2001);
27. ***Poverty and Social Assistance Study for Armenia*** (background paper), 1997-98.

Research Projects and Fellowships:

- Digital Financial Inclusion of Productive Cash Transfers Recipients in Côte d'Ivoire. Partnership of the World Bank and Mobile Money Operator Orange. World Bank. 2025-now
- Multi-sector programmatic work for West Africa: Economic Transformation, Growth and Job Creation. World Bank. 2025-now
- Joint World Bank – China's Center for International Knowledge on Development Research Project on Poverty in China over four decades and lessons for the world. – 2019-2022.
- Inter-Agency Social Protection Working Group on Cash Transfers and Rapid Social Response Multi-Donor Trust Fund – 2017-2022.
- IZA (Institute for the Studies of labor, Bonn) research fellow since 1999.
- Middle East and North Africa – Joint research project on Inequality in the Middle East (World Bank with Economic Research Forum (Cairo) – 2008- 2010.
- Shared Growth Facility – Poverty and access to services in Upper Rural Egypt (World Bank, PRMPR), 2007.
- ECA Household survey archive, World Bank – 2005-2007.
- LSMS Surveys in Serbia and social assistance reform, co-financed by the Dutch TF and DFID (2002-03 and 2006-07).
- Poverty and environment household survey in Montenegro, 2004 and a study linking poverty energy tariff reform and environment (World Bank and Norwegian Trust Fund), 2004-06.
- Regional inequality and poverty in Russia (World Bank, DFID and WIDER), 2004-05.
- Mainstreaming gender into the poverty assessment work – Bosnia and Herzegovina study integrating qualitative and quantitative data for lifecycle conceptualization of gender and poverty (World Bank, Netherlands, University of North Carolina) – 2003-04.
- Impact evaluation for rural infrastructure projects in Georgia (World Bank, PRMPO grant), 2002.
- EBRD Transition Report 2001 (Joint EBRD-World Bank work on Labor Markets in Transition).
- Ifo Institute project on regional labor markets in the Russian Federation - 1996-99.
- World Bank Poverty Assessment for Russia - Survey of Unemployment and Partial Employment in Russia conducted in cooperation with VCIOM –1994.
- World Bank Research Project 'The Labor Market in Transitional Socialist Economies' 1992 — 1995, survey of Russian firms on wages/benefits and contributing author to a series of papers on the Russian labor market.

Conferences and Workshops (Presenter, Discussant, Moderator or Organizer):

- Mauritania: High Level Conference to Celebrate 60 years of Cooperation Between Mauritania and The World Bank. Chief Moderator of High-Level Panel. <https://www.youtube.com/live/CKXRrNjrs4k>
- Mauritanie: Maximiser l'Utilisation du Capital Humain en Mauritanie. Unité de Recherche Macroéconomie Croissance et Développement. October 28, 2023. Presenter. <https://youtu.be/hJfiUFgfOYc?feature=shared>
- Sustainable Development Forum, Beijing, September 26, 2021– curator, lead moderator
- Monitoring global progress towards sustainable development goals: what the recent trends are telling us? Asian Development Bank, Manilla, 2020. Presenter. <https://rksi.adb.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/10/ruslan-yemtsov-sdg-global-progress-and-china.pdf>
- 7th South South Learning Forum: Adaptive Social Protection Systems, Frankfurt , Feb 10-15, 2018 – curator, presenter, lead moderator
- International Symposium on Social Protection Systems “Tying the Knots” September 5-6, 2016.

German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ) and GIZ, Bonn – presenter and discussant.

- Third High-Level Meeting on Country-led Knowledge Sharing (HLM3) “Knowledge Sharing to Accelerate Development Results” Washington D.C. March 30-31, 2016- session organizer.
- **6th South South Learning Forum: Social Protection Systems in an Urbanizing World**, Beijing, Nov 5-10, 2015 - co-organizer, presenter, lead moderator.
- Berlin Global Learning Forum on Urban Poverty 2015 in June 24-26, 2015 co-organizer, presenter, lead moderator.
- Interagency Social Protection Assessment Tools: National Dialogue and Policy Formulation Tool Workshop. ILO Room VI, R2-South, Geneva, 13-14 November 2014, presenter.
- Strategies In Energy Subsidy Reform: Learning From Global Experiences | October 22, 2014. Moderator, ESMAP (Energy Sector Management Assistance Program). <https://www.esmap.org/node/55317>
- **4th South South Learning Forum: Building Resilience and Opportunity: The Role of Labor and Social Assistance Policies**. Hyderabad, India October 30-November 3, 2012 co-organizer, presenter, lead moderator.
- **3rd South South Learning Forum: Building Resilient Social Safety Nets, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia**, May 30 – June 3, 2011 co-organizer, presenter, lead moderator.
- **2nd South South Learning Forum Making Public Works Work**, Social Protection South-South Learning Forum, Arusha, Tanzania, June 14-18, 2010 co-organizer, presenter, lead moderator.
- Poverty and Pro-poor Growth in the MENA Countries - Centre d’Études en Macroéconomie et Finance Internationale (CEMAFI), Université de Nice, 11–12 June 2009 – paper presenter and discussant.
- South South Forum “Social Protection Responses to the Three Waves of Crisis: Finance, Food & Fuel” (Learning event, The World Bank) – Cairo- June 15-18, 2009 – session organizer and presenter (Subsidies Reform).
- 30th General Conference of The International Association for Research in Income and Wealth Portoroz, Slovenia, August 24–30, 2008 – paper presenter.
- The World Bank Development Economics Forum: paper presenter (Returns to education in transition in the section “Labor Market and Demographic Transition”) – April, 2007, Washington DC.
- Training of Trainers in Poverty Analysis for the Western Balkans, January 15-19, 2007, Washington DC – Course director, presenter.
- UN WIDER Conference “Personal Assets Distribution from a Global Perspective” May 4-6, 2006 WIDER, Helsinki – paper presenter, discussant.
- EBRD Workshop on the Informal economy in the Transition countries, London, February, 25, 2005 - discussant.
- World Bank-UNDP-IMF 3rd PRSP Forum for the Balkans, Thessaloniki, May 27-28, 2005- session organizer, presenter.
- World Bank-UNDP-IMF 2nd PRSP Forum for the Balkans, Thessaloniki, March 29-31, 2004 - session organizer, presenter.
- Joint Vienna Institute Conference “Ten Years of Transition: New Agenda for New Demands” – Vienna, August, 2003- presenter.
- The World Bank Development Economics Forum: paper presenter on Russian regional inequality (section “Macro Micro Linkages for Poverty Analysis”) – April, 2003, Washington DC.
- World Bank-Central Statistical Office of Poland: Workshop in Housing Rents Imputations and Welfare Aggregates. March, 2003, Warsaw, Poland- contributor.
- World Bank-UNDP-IMF 1st Poverty Forum for Balkans, November 2002, Baden, Austria - session organizer.

- UN WIDER workshop on Microsimulations of Tax Benefits Reforms in the Russian Federation, Helsinki, Finland August 2002 – discussant.
- Cornell University-London School of Economics – WIDER Conference on Regional Inequality and Development, London, June 2002 – paper presenter.
- World Bank-UNDP-IMF Poverty Forum for the CIS, November 2001, Budapest – session organizer.
- World Bank-Goskomstat of Russian Federation: Reforming the Household Budget Survey and Poverty Monitoring. May, 2001, Moscow, Russia - contributor.
- LICOS- World Bank Conference “Labor Market Adjustment and Restructuring in Transition Economies”, Sinaia, Romania, April, 1999 – paper presenter.
- World Bank Workshop on Understanding Transition in Central Asia, Washington, June, 1997- discussant.
- EBRD Conference “Inequality and Poverty in Transition Economies”, London, May 1997 – paper presenter.
- Ifo Workshop on Regional labor market studies in Russian Federation - Munich, September 1995- contributor.
- OECD Technical Workshop on Regional Unemployment in Central and Eastern Europe, Vienna, November 1994 - presenter.
- IIASA Seminar on Restructuring and Recovering of Output in Russia, Vienna, June 1994 – paper presenter.
- World Bank Conference on Unemployment, Restructuring and Labor Market in East Europe and Russia, Prague, October 1993- presenter and discussant.
- World Bank Workshop on Labor Market in Transitional Socialist Economies, Prague, July 1992, discussant.

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