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### Personal Information

Full Name Viacheslav (Slava) Yakubenko  
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### Research interests

Economics of Migration  
Health economics

### Education

2015–2018 **PhD in Development Economics**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, RTG “Globalisation and Development”, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Holger Strulik  
2012–2014 **M.A. in Development Economics**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, Advisor: Prof. Dr. Klaus Prettner

### Work experience

2022–currently **Senior Lecturer**, *Westminster International University in Tashkent*  
2021–2022 **Associate Professor**, *HSE University*, St. Petersburg campus  
2021–2023 **Short-term consultant**, *World Bank*, Urban poverty project  
2021 **Academic coordinator**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, Economics Department  
2018–2021 **Postdoctoral researcher**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*  
2018–2019 **Visiting researcher**, *HSE University*  
2015–2018 **Research and Teaching assistant**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*

### Teaching experience

2015 **Advanced Economic Growth**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, graduate level  
2015, 2018 **Cities and Development Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, graduate level  
2016–2021 **Open Economy Macroeconomics**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, graduate level  
2016 **Economics of Terrorism Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, undergraduate level  
2017 **Economics of Islam Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, undergraduate level  
2017 **Economic Development in the Very Long Run Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, undergraduate level  
2018 **Health and Development Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, graduate level

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- 2019 **Inequality Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, undergraduate level
- 2019-2020 **Development Economics**, *HSE University (St. Petersburg)*, undergraduate level
- 2019 **International Finance**, *HSE University (St. Petersburg)*, undergraduate level
- 2019 **Urban Economics**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, graduate level
- 2020 **Economics of COVID-19 Pandemic Seminar**, *Georg-August Universität Göttingen*, graduate level
- 2021-2022 **Research Seminar**, *HSE University (St. Petersburg)*, undergraduate level
- 2022-2024 **Introduction to Statistics and Data Science**, *Westminster International University in Tashkent*, undergraduate level
- 2023 **Econometrics**, *HSE University (St. Petersburg)*, undergraduate level
- 2023 **Advanced Macroeconomics**, *Westminster International University in Tashkent*, undergraduate level
- 2024 **Development Economics**, *Westminster International University in Tashkent*, undergraduate level

## Conference presentations

- 2023 Indian Statistical Institute Annual Conference (Dehli, India); Conference on “Contemporary Issues in Development Economics” (Kolkata, India)
- 2022 14th FIW Research Conference “International Economics” (Vienna, Austria)
- 2021 5th IZA Junior/Senior Symposium (online)
- 2019 XX April International Academic Conference on Economic and Social Development (HSE) (Moscow, Russia); 8<sup>th</sup> International Conference Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics (St. Petersburg, Russia); VfS-Jahrestagung 2019 (Leipzig, Germany)
- 2018 CSAE Conference 2018 (Oxford, UK); 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Globalization and Development (Göttingen, Germany); 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics (St. Petersburg, Russia)
- 2017 CSAE Conference 2017 (Oxford, UK); 31<sup>st</sup> Irish Economic Association Annual Conference (Dublin, Ireland); UEA Summer School in Urban Economics (Paris, France); 5<sup>th</sup> Workshop of the Research Training Group Globalization and Development (Hannover, Germany)
- 2016 Indian Statistical Institute Annual Conference (Dehli, India); 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop of the Research Training Group Globalization and Development (Göttingen, Germany)
- 2015 1<sup>st</sup> Workshop of the Research Training Group Globalization and Development (Hannover, Germany)

## Journal articles

**Corona and the Cross: Religious Affiliation, Church Bans, and Covid Infections**, *with Holger Strulik*, *German Economic Review*, 2023, Vol. 24, no. 3

**Home alone? Effect of weather-induced behaviour on spread of SARS-CoV-2 in Germany**, *Economics and Human Biology*, 2021, Vol. 42

**Giants and Midgets: the Effect of Public Goods’ Provision on Urban Population Concentration**, *Cities*, 2020, Vol. 107

## Work in progress

- Working paper **When crime hits communities: A story of fear and depression in Mexico**
- Working paper **Effects of emigration on gender norms in countries of origin**, *with L.V. Azarnert*
- Working paper **Where is poverty concentrated?: new evidence based on internationally consistent urban and poverty measurements**, *with Shohei Nakamura, Pierre-Philippe Combes, Robin Moellerherm, Charlotte Robert, Mark Roberts and Benjamin Stewart*
- Working paper **Fleeing freedom: effects of emigration on democracy** , *with L.V. Azarnert*

## Computer skills

- Stata, R
- QGIS, Google Earth Engine
- L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## Languages

- Russian Mother tongue
- English Full Spoken and Written Command
- German Conversationally fluent

## References

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