

Alexander Tonis

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of birth: 08/07/1973

Place of Birth: Moscow, Russia

EDUCATION

Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, RAS

Moscow, Russia

PhD in Economics Degree awarded in February, 2004.

New Economic School

Moscow, Russia

Subjects studied: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, Econometrics, Game Theory, Statistics and Mathematics, Economic Institutions, History of Economic Thought, Industrial Organization, International Trade, Labor Economics, Growth Theory, Public Economics, Rent-Seeking, East, West and Russia.

Master of Economics Degree awarded in July, 1998.

GPA=4.6

Moscow State Academy of Instrument-Making and Information

Moscow, Russia

Major: mathematical modeling

Master of Applied Mathematics degree awarded in June, 1995.

School #57, math. class

Moscow, Russia.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Information economics, mechanism design, public economics, institutional and political economics, growth theory, natural resource economics.

LANGUAGES

Russian (native)

English (fluent)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Software packages and programming languages: MSOffice, LaTeX, Maple, Stata, Python, some GIS.

WORK EXPERIENCE

New Economic School, Moscow (1998 – up to now)

Instructor in Microeconomics-2,3,4, Course in Math for MAE entrants.

Teaching Assistant in Math. for Economists, Game Theory, Microeconomics, Public Economics, Information Economics, Organizational Economics, Market Design, Empirical Auctions, Growth Theory, Reform Theory.

Research Assistant, advising graduate students.

Higher School of Economics, Moscow (2012)

Instructor in Political Economics.

Moscow State Academy of Instrument-Making and Information (1996-1999)

Instructor in Theoretical Mechanics, Economic Forecasting, Programming; Teaching Assistant in Mathematical Analysis, Discrete Mathematics.

Rutrail (2017-2018)

Design and documentation of waymarked hiking trails in Moscow region and some other regions.

PAPERS

1. Leonid Polishchuk, Alexander Tonis. Endogenous contest success functions: a mechanism design approach // *Economic Theory*, 2011

WORKING PAPERS

1. Polterovich V., Popov V., Tonis A. Resource Abundance: A Curse or Blessing? // United Nations, DESA Working Paper No. 93, 2010

2. Polterovich V., Popov V., Tonis A. Resource Abundance, Political Corruption, and Instability of Democracy // Working Paper # WP2007/73 – NES, 2007.

3. Polterovich V., Tonis A. Hiring Strategies and the Evolution of Honesty # WP2006/058 – NES, 2006.

4. Polterovich V., Tonis A. Innovation and Imitation at Various Stages of Development: A Model with Capital. / # WP 2005/048 – NES, 2005.

5. Polterovich, Victor & Tonis, Alexander. (2003). Innovation and Imitation at Various Stages of Development. SSRN Electronic Journal. 10.2139/ssrn.1753524.

6. Tonis A. Promoting Growth: Rent-Seeking as a Cause of Failure. / # WP/2003/035 – NES, 2003.

7. Tonis A. Privileges for Enterprises: Efficient Discrimination or Room for Abuse? / Working paper 02/01 - M.: Economic Education and Research Consortium, 2002.

8. Tonis A. State Patronage over Firms: a Model of Endogenous Regulation. # WP/2001/021 – NES, 2001.

9. Tonis A. Rent-Seeking Technologies: Analysis and Modeling. # BSP/98/010 – NES, 1998.

HOBBIES

Hiking, outdoor sports, orienteering, cartography.