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## Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois Chicago, 2025-present

Adjunct Lecturer, University of Maryland, 2024

## Education

Ph.D. Public Affairs, Indiana University, 2023

Dissertation: "Three essays on the nature of vertical fiscal interactions in federations"

Committee: Craig L. Johnson (chair), Bradley Heim, Michael Alexeev, Justin Ross, Denvil Duncan

M.S. Economics, University of Bonn, 2014

B.S. Public Administration, St. Petersburg University, 2012

## Publications

### Peer-Reviewed Articles

Yushkov, A., Alexeev, M., and Dedyukhin, I. 2026. Local fiscal health in Russia: Achilles' heel of fiscal federalism? *International Journal of Public Administration*, 49 (4), 243-257.

Yushkov, A. 2025. Local income taxes and county-level migration: New evidence from Indiana and Maryland. *National Tax Journal*, 78 (4), 1017-1036.

Yushkov, A. and Gergely, K. 2025. Carrots and sticks of authoritarian federalism: Fiscal incentives of elected and appointed governors in Russia. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*. Advance online publication.

Yushkov, A. and Alexeev, M. 2024. Russian regions in wartime: Fiscal and economic effects of the Russo-Ukrainian War. *Post-Soviet Affairs*, 40 (4), 313-325.

Johnson, C. and Yushkov, A. 2023. On the determinants of regional government debt in Russia. *Eurasian Geography & Economics*, 64 (4), 484-522.

Alexeev, M. and Yushkov, A. 2022. The fiscal impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on subnational governments: The case of Russia. *Public Finance Review*, 50 (3), 239-278.

Yushkov, A., Savulkin, L., and Oding, N. 2017. Intergovernmental relations in Russia: Still a pendulum? *Public Administration Issues*, 5 (Special Issue), 38-59.

Yushkov, A. 2015. Fiscal decentralization and regional economic growth: Theory, empirics, and the Russian experience. *Russian Journal of Economics*, 1 (4), 404-418.

### *Peer-Reviewed Articles - Under Review*

Heim, B. and Yushkov, A. Estimating the effect of the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act on self-employment: Evidence from survey data.

Shybalkina, I. and Yushkov, A. Examining the ripples: Federal aid and state support for local governments.

### *Book Chapters*

Johnson, C., Yushkov, A., and Navarro, L. 2023. The structure of county government debt from 2002 to 2020: the financial crisis, the Great Recession, and the COVID-19 pandemic. In: Johnson, C., Moldogaziev, T., and Ross, J. (editors). *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 319-334.

Johnson, C., Navarro, L., and Yushkov, A. 2023. The fiscal structure of county governments from 2002 to 2019: the impact of the Great Recession and the run-up to the COVID-19 pandemic. In: Johnson, C., Moldogaziev, T., and Ross, J. (editors). *Research Handbook on City and Municipal Finance*. Edward Elgar Publishing, 257-269.

Yushkov, A. 2022. Federalism-preserving markets. In: Candela, R., Collins, K., and Coyne, C. (editors). *Market Process and Market Order*. Rowman & Littlefield, 17-40.

Maslova, S., Yushkov, A. 2017. PPP development in Russia: Overview of current trends and transport case studies. In: Mouraviev, N., Kakabadse, N. (editors). *Public-Private Partnerships in Transitional Nations: Policy, Governance and Praxis*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing, 59-85.

### *Other Articles and Technical Reports*

Yushkov, A., Walczak, J., and Loughhead, K. 2024. State Tax Competitiveness Index. Washington, D.C.: Tax Foundation.

Yushkov, A. 2024. A Review of *Understanding municipal fiscal health: A model for local governments in the USA* by Craig S. Maher, Sungho Park, Bruce D. McDonald, Steven C. Deller. *Public Administration Review*, 84 (3), 580-581.

Yushkov, A. 2024. Local income vs. sales taxes: Which is the better source of local revenue? Washington, D.C.: Tax Foundation.

Johnson, C., Navarro, L., Shahryar, B., Yushkov, A. 2024. Long-term trends in state personal income tax. *Tax Notes State*, 112 (3), 197-206.

Yushkov, A. 2024. D.C. Tax Revision Commission recommends major tax changes. Washington, D.C.: Tax Foundation.

Walczak, J. and Yushkov, A. 2023. Governor Youngkin unveils a new tax plan for Virginia. Washington, D.C.: Tax Foundation.

Yushkov, A. and Loughhead, K. 2023. Testimony: Considerations for improving Indiana's tax structure and competitiveness. Washington, D.C.: Tax Foundation.

Yushkov, A. 2020. Regional public finance in Russia in 2012–2019. *Russian Analytical Digest*, 262, 17-22.

## Work in Progress

Yushkov, A. Estimating the soft budget constraint in a federation.

Yushkov, A. State credit ratings as a source of vertical spillovers.

Yushkov, A. The impact of natural resource revenue centralization on economic incentives.

Yushkov, A. and Gergely, K. Loyalty vs competence revisited: Political survival and economic performance of subnational executives under autocracy.

## Professional Experience

**Senior Policy Analyst, Tax Foundation (Washington, D.C.), 2023-2025**

**Associate Instructor, Indiana University, 2021-2023**

**Visiting Researcher, Korea Development Institute (Sejong, South Korea), 2022**

**Researcher, Leontief Centre (St. Petersburg, Russia), 2014-2022**

Selected Projects:

Preservation and Promotion of Cultural Heritage, **World Bank**, 2021-22

Baltic Sea Action Plan, Sufficiency of Measures Analysis, **HELCOM**, 2020-21

St. Petersburg Economic Development Project, **World Bank**, 2019-20

Public Finance Management Technical Assistance Project, **World Bank**, 2015-17

Small Historic Settlements and Towns Preservation and Development Project, **World Bank**, 2014-15

## Teaching

**University of Illinois Chicago**, PA402 Introduction to Data Management and Analysis (Fall 2025, Spring 2026); PA553 State and Local Public Finance (Spring 2026)

**University of Maryland**, PLCY611 Quantitative Analysis of Policy Issues (Summer 2024)

**Indiana University**, V186 Public Budgeting and Finance (Spring and Fall 2021, Spring and Fall 2022, Spring 2023); S200 Topics in Diplomatic Practice: Economic Sanctions (Summer 2023); F666 Seminar in Public Revenue (Spring 2022), guest speaker; R421 Contemporary Russian Politics and Culture (Spring 2020), guest speaker; IU Summer Language Workshop (SLW), lecturer (Summer 2020, 2021, 2022)

**St. Petersburg University**, Microeconomics for Public Administration (undergraduate), Public Finance (graduate), lecturer

## Conferences and Seminars

**2025** Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA

National Tax Association Spring Symposium, Washington, DC

**2024** Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Cleveland, OH

American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA

**2023** National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Legislative Summit, Indianapolis, IN  
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL

**2022** Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Miami, FL  
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, Chicago, IL  
Wisconsin Russia Project Young Scholars Conference, Madison, WI  
NextGen Public Finance Conference, Atlanta, GA

**2021** Association for Budgeting and Financial Management Annual Conference, Washington, DC  
National Tax Association Annual Conference, online

**2020** Inequality and Diversity Conference, St. Petersburg, Russia

**2019** Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies Convention, San-Francisco, CA  
Bank of Finland, Institute for Economies in Transition Research Seminar, Helsinki, Finland

## **Grants, Scholarships, and Awards**

Research Grant, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2022-2023 (with Kathleen Gergely)  
Humane Studies Fellowship, George Mason University, 2021  
Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center, George Mason University, 2019-2021  
Research Grant, Russian Studies Workshop, Indiana University, 2020, 2021  
Travel Grant, Harriman Institute, Columbia University, 2019  
New Generation Award for Young Russian Economists, Association of Economic Think Tanks, 2017  
Research Grant, Russian Foundation for Humanities, 2016-2018  
European Recovery Program Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), 2012-2014

## **Professional Service**

**Peer reviewer**, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *International Journal of Public Administration*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting & Financial Management*, *Public Performance & Management Review*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Quarterly Review of Economics and Finance*, *Post-Soviet Affairs*, *Area Development and Policy*, *Annals of Regional Science*, *Economia Politica*, *Russian Journal of Economics*

**Media appearances**, *Washington Post*, *Bloomberg*, *Politico*, *Bond Buyer*, *Forbes*, *VPM/NPR*, *Money Magazine*, *Carolina Journal*

**Faculty Affiliate**, Public Finance Working Group, Indiana University

**Graduate Fellow**, Russian Studies Workshop, Indiana University

## **Professional Associations**

Association for Budgeting and Financial Management

National Tax Association

American Society for Public Administration

Regional Studies Association

## **Languages**

Russian (native), English (fluent), German (fluent)

## **Skills**

Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Bloomberg Terminal, Microsoft Office