

# Vladimir Smirnyagin

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## Fields

Applied Macroeconomics, Firm Dynamics, Labor Economics, Business Cycles

## Employment

### **Yale University**

Postdoctoral Associate, School of Management, 2020-

## Education

### **University of Minnesota** (Minneapolis, USA)

Ph.D. in Economics, 2020

M.A. in Economics, 2019

### **New Economic School** (Moscow, Russia)

M.A. in Economics, 2014

### **Higher School of Economics** (Moscow, Russia)

B.A. in Economics, 2012

## Other Research Experience

### **Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

- Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, 2017-2018

- Research Assistant to Dr. Todd Schoellman, 2018-2020

### **Higher School of Economics**, Moscow Russia

- Research Assistant, 2010-2011

## Visiting Positions

### **Bank of England**

Centre for Central Banking Studies,

*Academic Visitor*, Summer 2019

## Working Papers

“The Impact of Aggregate Fluctuations on Superstar Business Formation”

**“Import Competition and Firms’ Internal Networks: An Establishment-level Analysis”**  
(with Jay Hyun and Ziho Park)

**“The Growing Importance of Universities for Patenting and Innovation”**  
(with Todd Schoellman)

**“Cyclical Labor Income Risk”**  
(with Makoto Nakajima)

**“Uncertainty Driven Entry and Exit over the Business Cycle”**

## Work in Progress

**“Returns to Scale and Markups: Micro-level Decomposition Using Administrative Data”**  
(with Jay Hyun, Daisoon Kim and Yoonsoo Lee)

**“Productivity, Business Cycles, and Trade: Evidence from Chile”**  
(with Diana Van Patten)

## Teaching Experience

### **Yale University**

#### *Lecturer*

- Intro Data Analysis and Econometrics, Fall 2020

### **University of Minnesota**

#### *Instructor*

- Intermediate Macroeconomics, Summer 2017
- Principles of Macroeconomics, 2016-2017

#### *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

- Microeconomic Analysis, 2015-2016

#### *Undergraduate Teaching Assistant*

- Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2014
- Principles of Macroeconomics, Spring 2015

### **Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russia**

*Teaching Assistant, 2011-2012*

## Professional Activities

### **Conferences and Seminars** (including scheduled)

- 2021 Southern Economic Association (New Orleans, LA)
- 2020 Queen Mary University of London, Banco de Portugal, Higher School of Economics, New Economic School, University of Exeter, University of Minnesota, University of Connecticut, Yale University

- 2019 Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Minnesota, Midwest Macro Meeting (East Lansing, MI), Society for Economic Dynamics\* (St.Louis, MO), Workshop on Dynamic Macro (Vigo, Spain)
- 2018 Midwest Macro Meeting (Nashville, TN), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society (Davis, CA), Midwest Economic Association (Evanston, IL), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association\* (Ecuador), University of Minnesota

**Referee** Review of Economic Dynamics

## Honors and Awards

U.S. Census Special Sworn Status, 2019-  
Heller-Hurwicz Institute Research Grant, University of Minnesota, 2019  
Best Student Paper Award, Missouri Valley Economic Association 2017  
Thomas Sargent Fellowship, University of Minnesota, University of Minnesota, 2014-2015  
Best Student in Advanced Macroeconomics and Economic Policy, New Economic School, 2014  
Graduate Fellowship, New Economic School, 2012-2014  
3rd degree diploma, Moscow Economics Olympiad, 2008

## Other

**Languages:** English (fluent), Russian (native), German (basic)

## References

**Prof. V.V. Chari** (chair)  
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**Dr. Todd Schoellman**  
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**Prof. Mariacristina De Nardi**  
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