# Anton Babkin

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## Academic positions

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Research Assistant Professor, Applied Population Laboratory, August 2023 - present.
University of Connecticut, Assistant Research Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics, May 2020 - August 2023.
University of Wisconsin-Madison, Assistant Researcher, Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, March 2018 - February 2020.

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2017. *Committee:* Dean Corbae, Brent Hueth, Oliver Levine, Enghin Atalay.
M.S. Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2012.
M.S. Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, 2008.
B.A. Economics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Russia, 2006.

## **Research** interests

Rural development, agricultural economics, firm dynamics, computational methods.

# Publications

**Employment and payroll dynamics in support services for agriculture** with Richard A. Dunn, Brent Hueth and Elan Segarra, Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy, Volume 44, Issue 3, 2022.

Are Corporate Inversions Good for Shareholders? with Brent Glover and Oliver Levine, Journal of Financial Economics, Volume 126, Issue 2, 2017.

# Working papers

Innovation and market for mergers and acquisitions with Oliver Levine, 2017. Credit supply shocks and employment, 2015. Direct and intermediated firm financing, 2014.

# Work in progress

**Rural economic connectedness and dynamism** with Katherine Curtis, Richard A. Dunn, Austin Sandler and Sara Peters.

Business dynamics in rural, nonrural and formerly rural America with Richard A. Dunn and Brent Hueth.

Supply chains in agricultural and food industries with Richard A. Dunn and Brent Hueth.

### Grants and awards

Co-PI, Business Data in Food and Agriculture. USDA, ERS Cooperative Agreement. \$30,000. 2021-2023.

Co-PI, Dynamics in Agricultural Production: the relationship between farms and agricultural support services. USDA, NIFA, AFRI. \$500,000. 2021-2024.

Co-PI, Economic Dimensions of Rurality: using InfoGroup to construct new measures of connectedness. USDA, NIFA, AFRI. \$500,000. 2021-2024.

Co-PI, Economic connectedness and rural economic growth: the interaction between metro cores and rural hinterlands through the supply chain. USDA, NIFA, AFRI. \$650,000. 2023-2027.

Jensen Prize for Best Paper in Corporate Finance and Organization in the Journal of Financial Economics, (Second place), "Are corporate inversions good for shareholders?," 2018.

#### Conference and seminar presentations

2023: Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, University of Vermont.

2022: Data Science Research Bazaar, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Federal Statistical Research Data Center Annual Research Conference, Kansas City Fed.

2021: Agricultural & Applied Economics Association and Western Agricultural Economics Association Joint Annual Meeting.

Data Science Research Bazaar, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2019: Annual Conference of the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, University of Wisconsin-Madison.

2018: Annual Conference of the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, Penn State University.

### Publications in Russian

Wage and non-monetary preferences of employees, *Rate setting and wages in industry*, Vol. 6, 2011.

"Work or study" or "Work and study"? *MSU Conference materials* – M., MSU Economic faculty, TEIS, 2010.

**Evolution not revolution: review of world pension reform trends**, SPERO. Social Policy: Expertise, Recommendations, Overviews, Vol. 13, 2010.

Gender difference in job preferences, MSU-ILO Conference materials, 2009.

The effect of second child birth on pension accumulations of mothers, SPERO. Social Policy: Expertise, Recommendations, Overviews, Vol. 9, 2008.

Moscow region citizens' attitude to occupational risk prevention, in "Self-preservation behavior of Moscow region citizens. Methodology and qualitative research results". Kalabikhina I.E. (ed.) – Moscow, MAKS Press, 2008.

#### **Teaching experience**

#### University of Wisconsin-Madison

TA for Econ 102: Introductory macroeconomics (E. Kelly), Summer 2016.

TA for Econ 714: PhD Macroeconomic Theory II (N. Williams and E. Atalay), Spring 2016.

TA for Econ 712: PhD Macroeconomic Theory I (D. Corbae and A. Seshadri), Fall 2015.

TA for Econ 301: Intermediate microeconomics (K. Hansen), Fall 2013.

TA for Econ 101: Introductory microeconomics (G. Eudey), Spring 2013.

TA for Econ 102: Introductory macroeconomics (S. Rick), Fall 2012.

Guest lectures: Corporate Finance (M. Gofman), Machine Learning in Applied Economic Analysis (X. Du), Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming and Data Analytics (C. Ilin).

#### New Economic School

TA for Intermediate macroeconomics (D. Tarr), Fall 2011.

#### Lomonosov Moscow State University

TA for Labor economics (T. Razumova), Fall 2008 - Spring 2010. TA for Introductory economics, Open Lyceum "All-Russian Extra-Mural Multi-Subject School", Fall 2002 - Spring 2008.

## **Professional experience**

07/2017 - 12/2017	Research assistant for prof. B. Hueth, Department of agricultural and applied economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison
07/2016 - 06/2017,	Research assistant for prof. O. Levine, Wisconsin School of Business, University
05/2014 - 08/2015	of Wisconsin-Madison
01/2014 - 05/2015	Research assistant for prof. D. Corbae, Department of economics, University of
	Wisconsin-Madison
05/2012 - 08/2012,	Research assistant for prof. M. Petrova, New Economic School
04/2011 - 06/2011	
09/2009 - 08/2010	Researcher, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Moscow, Russia
04/2007 - 08/2009	Consultant, Independent Institute for Social Policy, Moscow, Russia

## Miscellaneous

Citizen of Russia, permanent resident of the U.S. Special Sworn Status, U.S. Census Bureau, since 2018. Languages: English, Russian, German. Computing: Python, R, Matlab, SQL, Stata, C, Fortran, Java, LATEX, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Linux, Google Cloud Platform, MPI.