

# Grigory Aleksin

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Research Interest: *applied microeconomics, public economics, economics of crime, political economy*

## ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

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### PhD in Economics, Royal Holloway, University of London

Sept 2022 - Present

- Thesis Title (provisional): *Essays in Applied Microeconomics*
- Supervisors: Prof. Arnaud Chevalier & Prof. Melanie Luhrmann
- SeNSS (+2) DTP

### MSc in Economics, University of Southampton

Sept 2021 - Sept 2022

- Thesis Title: *Market Selection, Financial Crisis and the Productivity Puzzle: Evidence from UK firms*
- Distinction, Andrew Dumble Prize 2021-2022, Dean's List 2022

### BA in Economics and Business with East European Studies, University College London

Sept 2018 - Jun 2021

- Thesis Title: *Entrepreneurship, Creative Destruction and Productivity Growth: a quantitative case-study of Polish industries*
- First Class Honours (1st), MB Grabowski Prize 2020-2021, Dean's List 2021

## JOB MARKET PAPER

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### Aleksin Grigory, "Minority Saliency and Crime"

*This paper investigates how changes in the saliency of Muslim communities affect local crime rates. Leveraging police recorded crime data, I use a Bartik-style estimation strategy exploiting the exogenous within-neighbourhood variation in saliency generated by Islamic terrorist attacks. The results show a large increase in violent crime ( $\approx 3.2\%$ ), which is particularly pronounced for domestic attacks ( $\approx 5\%$ ). Heterogeneity analysis reveals that areas with lower education, religious diversity and migrant inflows experience more substantial violent backlash. Similarly, a wide gap is found between areas with high vs. low electoral support for right-wing and anti-immigrant parties. Findings are corroborated using a matched difference-in-difference approach and a battery of robustness checks.*

## WORKING PAPERS

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Aleksin, Grigory, Arnaud Chevalier and Melanie Luhrmann, "Local Social Projects and Neighbourhood Crime"

## PUBLICATIONS

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Aleksin, Grigory and Sascha O. Becker. 2024. "Using instrumental variables to establish causality", IZA World of Labor

**Aleksin, Grigory and Simen C. Kalbakk-Bohler.** 2022. "Environmental Entrepreneurship and Inclusive Growth: A Three-fold Approach to Analysis", International Journal of Technological Learning, Innovation and Development, 14 (1-2): 153-191

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Graduate Teaching Assistant, Royal Holloway, University of London**

Sept 2022 – Present

- EC1101: Principles of Economics
- EC1103: Applied Economics and Policy
- EC2212: Industrial Growth And Competition
- EC1108: Data Skills for Economists
- EC2209: Econometrics II

**Postgraduate Teaching Assistant, University College London, SSEES**

Sept 2023 – Present

- SESS0007: Introduction to Microeconomics
- SESS0008: Introduction to Macroeconomics

## WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

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<b>2023</b>	Causal Inference Workshop, Royal Holloway, University of London
<b>2024</b>	Topics in Applied Economics PhD Workshop, University College London (UCL)
<b>2024</b>	RTG PhD Workshop, University of Duisburg-Essen
<b>2024</b>	4th Annual Southern PhD Economics Conference
<b>2025</b>	European Society for Population Economics (ESPE) Annual Conference

## SKILLS

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<b>Qualifications</b>	Accredited Researcher - ONS, Associate Fellow - HEA
<b>Languages</b>	Russian (native), English (native)
<b>Programming Languages</b>	R, Python, LATEX
<b>Data Analysis Tools</b>	R, STATA, Matlab