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Married to [Natalia Kravtsova](#), one child

Employment:

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, OSU, Aug. 2025 - up to now

Lecturer, Department of Economics, OSU, Aug. 2019 – Aug. 2025

Research Fellow (unpaid), Research Center SHARQ, Tajikistan, July, 2014 – July, 2019

Post-doctoral Researcher, Department of AED Economics, OSU, Sept. 2013 – June, 2014

Graduate Research Assistant, Department of AED Economics, OSU, Sept. 2009 – May, 2013

Research Fellow, Research Center SHARQ, Tajikistan, 2006 - 2007

Education:

PhD Agricultural, Environmental, and Development Economics, Ohio State University, 2013

MA Economics, Ohio State University, 2008

BA Economics, Denison University, Ohio, 2004

Research interests:

Development economics; Industrial organization; Microeconomic theory

Research:

Olimov, Jafar M., Yi-Chan Tsai, and Hao-Yu Yang (2025). "[Heterogeneous Bribery, Technology Choice, and Capital Accumulation](#)," working paper;

Olimov, Jafar M. (2026). "[Bribery, Secrecy, and Communication: Theory and Evidence from Firms](#)," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 241, 107366;

Olimov, Jafar M. and Brian Roe. (2017). "[Multidimensional Quality Sorting between Online and Offline Auctions: The Role of Attribute Transparency](#)," *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 53: 145–169

Roe, Brian, T. Wyszynski, and Jafar M. Olimov. (2011). "[Pigs in Cyberspace: A Natural Experiment Testing Differences between Online and Offline Club-Pig Auctions](#)," *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 93 (5): 1278-1291

Non-refereed publications:

Olimov, Jafar M. (2007) *United Nations Human Development Report 2007: Informal Economy in Tajikistan*, United Nations Development Programme, Dushanbe.

Teaching:

At Ohio State University:

ECON 4001 (Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomic Theory): Fall 2019 to Fall 2025 (80 students)

ECON 2367.02 (Undergraduate Economics Writing Course): Spring 2020-2026 (30 students)

ECON 6711 (Graduate Survey of Microeconomics): Fall 2020-2025 (15 students)

At Kobe University:

Graduate Mini-Course: Regulatory and Administrative Failure in Industrial Organization – December 2016

Conference and seminar presentations:

2023: New Economic School (Moscow, Russia) - virtual;

2019: OSCE Border Management Staff College (Dushanbe, Tajikistan); Tajik National University (Dushanbe, Tajikistan).

2015: Midwest Economic Theory Conference, (Columbus, OH); International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston, MA);

2014: North American Winter Meeting of Econometric Society (Philadelphia, PA); International Industrial Organization Conference (Chicago, IL); Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Minneapolis, MN); University of Saskatchewan.

2013: SCC-76 Annual Meeting (Pensacola, FL); Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (Columbus, OH); University of Maine, School of Economics (Bangor, ME); International Industrial Organization Conference (Boston, MA); New Economic School (Moscow, Russia); Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Washington, DC).

2012: SCC-76 Annual Meeting (Pensacola, FL); Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Seattle, WA); Ohio State University AED Economics Department Seminar.

2011: Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting (Pittsburgh, PA); Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (St. Louis, MO).

Academic Service:

Referee for *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, *Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics*