Educational Migration from Russia to China
Choosing the Destination

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- **Aim:** Reveal factors influencing the size of migration flow between the Russian Federation and the People’s Republic of China.

- **Data:** 8131 profiles of Russian educational migrants from vk.com

- **Push-pull schema:** “push”, “pull”, and “mooring” variables

Geographical distances, cultural indicators and web-metrics

Two models:
1. focuses on characteristics of sending Russian cities
2. focuses on characteristics of receiving Chinese cities

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Predicting the number of educational migrants
(from Russian cities; per mille)
Predicting the number of educational migrants
(in Chinese cities; per university)

Distance to the closest Russian city
\( p < 0.001 \)

\( \leq 533.953 \)
\( > 533.953 \)

University participated in 211 project?
\( p = 0.018 \)

FALSE
TRUE

Distance to the closest Russian city
\( p = 0.029 \)

\( \leq 1087.684 \)
\( > 1087.684 \)

Population of the city (thousands)
\( p = 0.039 \)

\( \leq 3121 \)
\( > 3121 \)

Node 2 (n = 11)
Node 5 (n = 18)
Node 7 (n = 128)
Node 8 (n = 12)
Node 9 (n = 38)

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