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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, Expected May 2012
M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 2007
M.A. in Economics, Bowling Green State University, May 2005
B.A. in Economics, Yerevan State University, Armenia, June 2002

Dissertation: Three Essays on International Economics

Dissertation Advisors: Wolfgang Keller (Chair), James Markusen, Keith Maskus, Murat Iyigun

FIELDS

International Economics, Economic Development, Applied Microeconomics

WORKING PAPERS

“Technology Gap and International Knowledge Transfer: New Evidence from the Operations of Multinational Corporations”, Job Market Paper, October 2011

- Presented at Armenian Economic Association Annual Meeting, Yerevan, October 2011
- Presented at University of Colorado, September 2011

“International Business Travel: An Engine for Innovation” (with Wolfgang Keller), NBER Working Paper No. 17100, CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7829; revise and resubmit, *Journal of Economic Growth*

- Presented at American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, January 2011
- Presented by co-author at second CEPR GIST Conference, Ljubljana, June 2010
- Presented at University of Colorado International Trade Seminar Series, November 2009
- Featured in VoxEU- [“International Business Travel and Innovation: Face-to-face is crucial”](#), April 20, 2010
- Featured in Wall Street Journal-[“Flight Ban Takes Toll on Some Sectors”](#), April 21, 2010
- Featured in [Ökonomenstimme](#), April 26, 2011 and [Handelsblatt](#), August 1, 2011

WORK IN PROGRESS

“**Inward Business Travel and Innovation**”, September 2011

“**European Borders, Migrants and Patenting**”, October 2011

“**Multinationals and Services Trade**”, October 2011

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, Professor Karen D. Johnson-Webb, Center for Analysis and Public Service, Bowling Green State University, Fall 2004

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University of Armenia, Graduate School of Business and Management

- *Visiting Lecturer*, Business Forecasting (MBA), Winter 2011
- *Visiting Lecturer*, Managerial Economics (MBA), Fall 2010

University of Colorado, Department of Economics

- *Instructor*, Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Summer 2009, Fall 2009
- *Instructor*, Introduction to Economics, Summer 2008
- *Graduate Teaching Assistant*, Advanced Microeconomics (PhD), Advanced Macroeconomics (PhD), Mathematical Statistics and Econometrics (PhD), Fall 2006- Spring 2008
- *Teaching Assistant*, Introduction to Economics, Spring 2006
- *Teaching Assistant*, Principles of Microeconomics, Fall 2005

WORK EXPERIENCE

Intern, Russian-American Chamber of Commerce, Denver, CO, Spring 2005

Intern, Armenian International Policy Research Group (AIPRG), Washington, DC, Summer 2004

Intern, World Bank, Yerevan, Armenia, Summer 2003

Intern, Central Bank of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia, Spring 2002

Intern, Ministry of Finance and Economy, Yerevan, Armenia, August-January 2000

HONORS AND AWARDS

Special Dissertation Fellowship from the College of Arts & Sciences, University of Colorado, Spring 2010

- “For outstanding graduate students in the college” to support one semester of dissertation research
- Rueben A. Zubrow Fellowship in Economics, University of Colorado, Spring 2007
- “For outstanding economics doctoral students who have an unusual commitment to university teaching as well as research”

Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado, 2005-2006

Edmund S. Muskie Freedom Support Graduate Fellowship, 2003-2005

Terjenian-Thomas Summer Internship, Armenian Assembly of Armenia, Summer 2004

“Outstanding Achievements” Fellowship, Yerevan State University, 2001-2002

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Referee, *Journal of International Economics*

American Economic Association (AEA)

Committee on the Status of Women in Economics Profession (CSWEP)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in English, Russian, Armenian (native)

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