

Curriculum Vitae

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Postdoctoral Researcher, University of Hanover, Germany, since Nov 2014

EDUCATION

European University Institute, Department of Economics, 2009-2014

PhD in Economics, Oct 2014

Thesis Title: "Essays on the Economics of Trade Agreements"

Defence committee: Piero Gottardi (Adviser), Bernard Hoekman (Adviser),

Marcelo Olarreaga, Natalya Volchkova

Master of Research in Economics, 2010

Universidad Autonoma de Barcelona, 2008-2009

Universite' Paris 1 Pantheon-Sorbonne, 2007-2008

Joint Degree: Master in Models and Methods of Quantitative Economics

Bauman Moscow State Technical University, 2003-2007

Bachelor in Management (High-Technology Production), with distinction

Visits and affiliations:

Visiting Researcher, New Economic School, Moscow, Summer 2012

Semester in Bielefeld University, Jan-Jul 2008

Exchange student in Ecole Superiore Des Mines d'Ales, France; May-July 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND AFFILIATIONS

Affiliate, CESifo Group Munich, since May 2016

Research Associate, Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre, since May 2014

Junior Economic Affairs Officer, WTO, Geneva, June-Sept 2014

Research Fellow, WTO, Geneva, Jan-June 2014

Research Assistant to prof. László Bruszt, EUI, Feb-Sept 2014

Research Intern, WTO, Geneva, Sept-Dec 2013

RESEARCH PAPERS

["The Layers of the IT Agreement's Trade Impact"](#), with Christian Henn. WTO Working Paper ERSD-2015-01

[The Silent Success of Customs Unions](#), with Hinnerk Gnutzmann

["Determining the Common External Tariff in a Customs Union: Evidence from the Eurasian](#)

[Customs Union](#)". Earlier version as BEROC Working Paper Series: WP No. 27.

"Trade impact of non-tariff trade costs. An Assessment of the Customs Union of Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan". Earlier version as EERC Working Paper 13/14E

Policy Publications:

["The Economic Complexity of Transition Economies"](#). March 2016, FREE Policy Brief

["The Customs Union Between Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan: Some Evidence from the New Tariff Rates and Trade Flows"](#). October 2013, FREE policy brief. Received "Most popular brief of 2013" award.

Preferential trade agreements and the WTO: Lessons from the Eurasian Customs Union. Appeared in "What Does the WTO Need From its Next DG?" by prof. Bernard Hoekman and prof. Petros Mavroidis

TEACHING

Advanced International Economics, Bachelor, University of Hanover, Summer semester 2015, 2016

Advanced Macroeconomics, University of Hanover, Winter semester 2015-2016

Econometrics 1, PhD level, Teaching Assistant for Prof. Anindya Banerjee, EUI, Fall 2010

AWARDS AND GRANTS

CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award (Global Economy) 2016

Research Grant WIF 2, Leibniz University of Hanover (63000 EUR) 2015-2017

Young Researcher at the 5th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics 2014

Research Grant, EERC Research Grant Competition, GDN (9000\$) 2011-2013

Young Scholars Award, Meeting of Armenian Economic Association 2012, 2013

PhD Grant, Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and EUI 2009-2013

Graduate Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission 2007-2009

Undergraduate Scholarship, Russian Ministry of Education 2003-2007

Educational Scholarship of Moscow City Hall for high GPA 2005-2007

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

40th EERC Research Workshop, Kiev May 2016

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, Munich May 2016

European Public Choice Society Conference, Freiburg, Mar 2016

Budapest Dec 2015

Stockholm Institute for Transition Economics Retreat, Vilnius Sept 2015

Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Hanover June 2015

European Public Choice Society Conference, Groningen April 2015

BEROC Seminar, Minsk Mar 2015

Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen Workshop, Göttingen Feb 2015

Political Economy of International Organizations, Berlin (poster) Feb 2015

Trade Discussion Group, Göttingen Feb 2015
Stockholm Institute for Transition Economics Retreat, Tbilisi Sept 2014
European Trade Study Group Conference, Munich Sept 2014
Stockholm Institute of Transition Economics Feb 2014
European Trade Study Group Conference, Birmingham Sept 2013
European Economic Association Conference, Gothenburg Aug 2013
34th EERC Research Workshop, Kiev, July 2013
International Trade and Investment Law Working Group, EUI Jan 2013
Annual Meeting of Armenian Economic Association Oct 2012
European Trade Study Group Conference, Leuven Sept 2012
12th RIEF Postgraduate conference, Bocconi University, Milan April 2012
32nd EERC Research Workshop, Odessa July 2012
31st EERC Research Workshop, KSE, Kiev Dec 2011
3rd Global Financial Markets Conference, University of Jena June 2011