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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics Michigan State University Fields of concentration: Labour Economics (major), Econometrics (minor) Dissertation: "Essays on Labour and Health Economics" (<i>M.A., Economics granted May 2012</i>)	Aug 2015
M.A., Economics (with distinction) Central European University , Budapest Thesis: "When Couples Retire: Timing Decisions and the Effect of Spousal Health"	May 2008
M.B.A. University of National and World Economy , Sofia	Jun 2003
B.B.A. University of National and World Economy , Sofia	Nov 2001

TEACHING AND OTHER ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

TEACHING CONCENTRATION: Probability Theory & Statistical Inference, Econometrics

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Department of Economics

Sep 2015 – present

Lecturer IV

(*since Sep 2022; previously Lecturer III, Sep 2019 & Lecturer I, Sep 2015*)

Teaching

Graduate level:

Probability and Mathematical Statistics (MA), Fall 2016-2022

Econometrics for Applied Economics II (MA), Winter 2020-2023

Undergraduate level:

Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics I

Fall 2015-2019; Winter 2017-2019

Intermediate Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II

Winter 2018-2019

Introduction to Statistics and Econometrics II

Fall 2015-2022; Winter 2016-2023; Spring 2016-2021

Instructor

Undergraduate level:

Introduction to Econometric Methods (in-person), Spring 2014, Fall 2014

Money, Banking and Financial Markets (online), Summer 2013 and 2014

Intermediate Microeconomics (online), Summer 2012

Teaching Assistant

Graduate level:

Applied Econometrics (Ph.D.), Fall 2012

Undergraduate level:

Introduction to Econometric Methods, Spring 2011, 2012, 2013; Fall 2011, 2013

Analysis of Labour Markets, Fall 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Personal Finance PLC

Provident Financial, Headquarters Budapest

Credit Risk Analyst

Mar 2009 – Jun 2010

General Electric, GE Money, Headquarters extended

Global Decision Sciences Lab, Budapest

Analyst (Risk)

Dec 2007 – Mar 2009

The European Central Bank, Directorate General Statistics

Intern

Sep 2007 – Nov 2007

The Boston Consulting Group

Researcher (project-based, Budapest and Warsaw office)

Apr 2006 – Sep 2006

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University, Department of Economics

Research Assistant, Leah Lakdawala

Summer 2013

REFEREE

Humanities & Social Sciences Communications

RESEARCH INTERESTS: Labour Economics, Health Economics, Economics of the Elderly

WORKING PAPERS

“The Immigrant-Non-Immigrant Wage Gap: Evidence from the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies”, 2019.

“The Effect of Retirement on Mental Health and Social Inclusion of the Elderly”, 2018.

“The Impact of Parental Job Loss on Children’s Health”, 2015.

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- “The Immigrant-Non-Immigrant Wage Gap: Evidence from the Programme for the International Assessment of Adult Competencies”, 2019.**
88th International Atlantic Economic Conference Oct 2019
Miami
- “The Effect of Retirement on Mental Health and Social Inclusion of the Elderly”**
86th International Atlantic Economic Conference Oct 2018
New York City
- Applied Economics Seminar Nov 2014
Department of Economics, Michigan State University
- 51st Annual Meeting of the Missouri Valley Economic Association Oct 2014
St. Louis
- 3rd Annual MSU Conference on Women’s Health Research Oct 2014
Michigan State University
- “The Impact of Parental Job Loss on Children’s Health”**
Development Lunch Oct 2013
Department of Economics (joint with Department of Agricultural, Food, and Resource Economics), Michigan State University
- Red Cedar Conference April 2013
Department of Economics, Michigan State University

ACADEMIC SEMINARS AND WORKSHOPS

- ÊSTIMATE** 2013, 2014,
(Early Summer Tutorial in Modern Applied Tools of Econometrics) 2018
Michigan State University, Department of Economics

HONOURS AND AWARDS

- Dissertation Completion Fellowship**, Michigan State University, Summer 2015
Travel Grant, Michigan State University, Fall 2014
Teaching Assistantship, Michigan State University, 2010 – 2015
The Outstanding M.A. Thesis Award of the Department of Economics,
Central European University, 2008
Full Fellowship Award, Central European University, 2006 – 2007
Partial Fellowship Award, Central European University, 2005 – 2006
Rector’s Academic Award, University of National and World Economy, 2001

MISCELLANEOUS

LANGUAGES

- English (fluent), German (intermediate low), Russian (fading)
Bulgarian (mother tongue)