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EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL, US 2004 - 2010

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics, June 2010 (expected)

- Dissertation: "Employment Adjustment and Labor Utilization" (committee chairperson: Professor Dale T. Mortensen)
- GPA: 3.93/4.0; Received Graduate School Fellowship (2004, 2009), Institute of Policy Research Graduate Fellowship (2005-2006), Summer Fellowship (2005-2008)
- Teaching Assistant: Strategic Marketing Decisions (MBA and Executive MBA Program, 2005-2009), Introductory Microeconomics (2005)
- Research Assistant to Luojia Hu (2008), Eva Nagypal (2007), Chris Taber (2005-2006)

CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest, Hungary 2002 - 2004

Master of Arts in Economics, June 2002

- GPA: 3.95/4.0; Received 2-year University Fellowship; Top student in the class of 33; Graduated with distinction
- MA thesis "Joint Determination of the Commuting and Residential Mobility Decisions: Case of Estonia and Lithuania" has received Outstanding Academic Achievement Award
- Research Assistant to John Earle (Labor Project, 2003)

UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA, Riga, Latvia 1998 - 2002

Bachelor of Arts in Economics, June 2002

- Received 4-year State Fellowship; Graduated with distinction
- K. Morbergs Fellowship for Academic Research (2001-2002)
- Socrates/Erasmus Fellowship for studies the Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London (January-June 2001)
- 2nd prize in the Economics Research Competition
- Research Assistant to Mihails Hazans, Morten Hansen

WORK EXPERIENCE

MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LATVIA, EU Integration Division 2001 – 2002

Desk Officer

- Conducted analysis of the general economic situation in Latvia (in terms of inflation, unemployment, budget deficit, etc) and prepared reports for the European Commission.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Researcher

- “Reasons and Duration of Unemployment and Social Exclusion in Latvia”, project founded by Ministry of Welfare of Latvia in cooperation with European Science Foundation (with Mihails Hazans and Jekaterina Dmitrieva), 2006-2007
- “Demand for Education in Albania: Incentives and Obstacles”, with Mihails Hazans under the Global Development Network program, 2005-2006

Research Assistant

- “Choice of Education in the Baltic Countries: Was the Transition Effect asymmetric?” (<http://www.cerge-ei.cz/gdn/regional%5Fresearch%5Fcompetition/#RRCIV>) under the Global Development Network program (to Mihails Hazans, University of Latvia), 2004
- “Commuting in the Baltic Labor Markets: Patterns, Determinants, Individual and Social Gains” under the Global Development Network program <http://www.cerge-ei.cz/gdn/regional%5Fresearch%5Fcompetition/#RRCIII> (to Mihails Hazans, University of Latvia), January-July 2003
- European Commission 5th Framework project “Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Candidate Countries” (to Mihails Hazans, University of Latvia), January – April 2003

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Publications

- “Family Background and Schooling Outcomes Before and During the Transition: Evidence from the Baltic Countries” (with Mihails Hazans and Olga Rastrigina), *Journal of Population Economics*, 21:719-749, 2008
- “Part-time Employment and Underemployment in the Latvian Labour Market”, *Baltic Journal of Economics*, 2003 (with Jelena Popova and Olga Rastrigina)

Work in progress

- “Access to Secondary Education in Albania: Incentives, Obstacles, and Policy Spillovers” (with Mihails Hazans), *BICEPS Working Paper*, 2006
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=912810>
- “Employment Adjustment: Evidence from Danish Firm Data”, 2009 (in progress)
- “Business Cycle Properties of College Enrollment Rates”, 2007 (in progress)

PRESENTATIONS

Selected Conferences

- Conference on Structural Models of the Labor Market and Policy Analysis, Sandbjerg, Denmark, October 2009
- Joint Conference of Aarhus University with Frisch Center and Norwegian School of Management, Ebeltoft, Denmark, April 2009
- The 9th Annual Global Development Conference of the Global Development Network, Brisbane, Australia, January 2008

LANGUAGES

- Russian – native speaker, Latvian – fluent, English - fluent