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### **Current Position:**

2015            Assistant Professor of Economics  
Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF).

### **Education:**

2015            Ph.D. In Economics  
University of Pennsylvania;

2009            M.A. In Economics, *Summa cum Laude*  
International School of Economics, ISET (Georgia);

2007            B.S. In Mathematics, *Summa cum Laude*  
Tbilisi State University (Georgia).

### **Research Interests:**

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Innovation, Firm Dynamics

### **Relevant Positions:**

Summer, 2014    AEA Summer Economics Fellow  
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta;

Summer, 2008    Research Intern  
European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD) London, UK.

### **Publications:**

- “*Taxation and the International Mobility of Inventors*”  
(joint with Ufuk Akcigit and Stefanie Stantcheva)  
*American Economic Review*, forthcoming.

### **Working Papers:**

- ***“The Role of the IT Revolution in Knowledge Diffusion, Innovation and Reallocation”***
- ***“Spinout Entry, Innovation and Growth”***

### **Work in Progress:**

- ***“Barriers to Creative Destruction and Growth in Italy”***  
(joint with Ufuk Akcigit and Francesca Lotti)
- ***“International R&D spillovers: from “Made in China” to “Invented in China”***  
(joint with Felipe Saffie)
- ***“Stay Together or Break Up: Dynamics of Team Formation and Innovation”***  
(joint with Ufuk Akcigit)

### **Other Publications:**

- ***“On the Unique Solvability of a Periodic Boundary Value Problem for Third-Order Linear Differential Equations”***, with Ivane Kiguradze. *Differential Equations*, 2006, Vol. 42, No. 2, pp. 165-171.

### **Conference and Seminar Presentations:**

- 2016** INPS; SED Meetings (Toulouse); 5th Rome Conference on Macroeconomics a.k.a. “Pizzanomics”; SKEMA-OFCE workshop on Innovation, Corporate Finance and Growth; Seminar “Innovation, Growth and Firm Dynamics” (College de France).
- 2015** CREI, EIEF, Florida International University, Renseelaer Polytechnical Institute, University of Mannheim, University of Southern California, University of Toronto, VU University of Amsterdam; SED Meetings (Warsaw), EEA Meetings (Mannheim); University of Nottingham, Royal Holloway University, University of Naples, The Mini Conference on Economic Growth (University of Chicago).
- 2014** University of Pennsylvania, Bilkent University (Macroeconomics Jamboree), Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta.

### **Professional Activities:**

- Discussion:** Gaggl and Wright “A Short-Run View of What Computers Do: Evidence from a U.K. Tax Incentive”, NBER Summer Institute, 2015.
- Referee:** *B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics; Economic Letters; European Economic Review; International Economics Review; Journal of European Economic Association; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics.*

**Teaching:**

2013 Trainer for Teaching Assistants, University of Pennsylvania;  
2012 Instructor: Game Theory, University of Pennsylvania;  
2010-2014 Teaching Assistant: Economic Growth, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Game Theory,  
Strategic Reasoning, Market Design; University of Pennsylvania.

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

2016 William Polk Carey Prize in Economics, University of Pennsylvania;  
2012 Joel Popkin Graduate Student Prize in Teaching, University of Pennsylvania;  
2009 Lawrence R. Klein Fellowship, University of Pennsylvania;  
2009 Certificate for Outstanding Master's Thesis, ISET, Georgia.

**Languages:**

Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Italian (basic).