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Citizenship: Georgian

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”*
(with Ufuk Akcigit and Stefanie Stantcheva)
American Economic Review, 106 (10): 2930-2981

Working Papers:

- ***“Connecting to Power: Political Connections, Innovation, and Firm Dynamics”***
(with Ufuk Akcigit and Francesca Lotti)
- ***“Patents to Products: Innovation and Firm Performance”***
(with David Argente and Sara Moreira)
- ***“The Role of the IT Revolution in Knowledge Diffusion, Innovation and Reallocation”***
- ***“Spinout Entry, Innovation and Growth”***

Work in Progress:

- ***“International R&D spillovers: from “Made in China” to “Invented in China”***
(with Felipe Saffie and Wei Li)
- ***“Market Networks and Political Career”***
(with Yumi Koh)
- ***“Stay Together or Break Up: Dynamics of Team Formation and Innovation”***
(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:

- 2017** Workshop on Economic Growth, Innovation, and Finance (SKEMA-OFCE); Society for Economic Dynamics (SED) Meetings, Edinburgh; Workshop on Trade, Growth and Firm Dynamics, BI - Norwegian Business School; EEA-ESEM Conference, Lisbon; Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship, ISET-Tbilisi; NBER Political Economy seminar (Boston)*; Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance (EIEF)*, Midwest Macro Meetings, Pittsburgh*, American Economic Association (AEA), Annual meeting 2018, Philadelphia*; INPS seminar*; INPS Workshop “VisitINPS un anno dopo: formazione, ricerca e innovazione” *¹.
- 2016** INPS; Society for Economic Dynamics (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; Toulouse School of Economics.

¹ * indicates scheduled presentations.

- 2015** CREI, EIEF, Florida International University, Rensselaer Polytechnic 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:

Conference Organizer:

“Workshop on Innovation and Entrepreneurship”, International School of Economics (ISET), Tbilisi, Georgia (co-organized with Ufuk Akcigit and Luigi Guiso).

Discussion: Kurmann, McEntarfer, and Spletzer “Downward Wage Rigidity in the United States: New Evidence from Worker-Firm Linked Data”, The 12th ECB/CEPR Labour Market Workshop; 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; Journal of Public Economics; Journal of Economic Theory; Quarterly Journal of Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economic Studies.*

Teaching:

- 2016 The Economics of Innovation and Growth, PhD course, EIEF;
- 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, Russian (fluent), Italian (basic).