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RESEARCH FIELDS

Monetary Economics; Macroeconomics.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-present Lecturer

University of Pittsburgh

2016-2017 Visiting Lecturer

University of Pittsburgh

2011 - 2014 Research Assistant

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Atlanta (USA).

2003 - 2005 Tax Consultant

KPMG, Moscow (Russia).

EDUCATION

2010 – 2016 **Ph.D. Economics**

Emory University, Atlanta (USA).

<u>Dissertation</u>: "Essays in Macroeconomics: Time and State Varying Price-setting Behavior"

and State varying Price-setting behavior

2013 (January – June) Visiting Student

2014 (March – June) Northwestern University, Evanston (USA).

2008 - 2009 **M.S. in Finance**

University of Tampa, Tampa (USA), summa cum

laude.

2006 - 2008 M.B.A.

University of South Florida. Tampa (USA),

summa cum laude.

1998 - 2003 **J.D.**

Moscow City Pedagogical University, Moscow

(Russia), summa cum laude.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2013 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Emory University.

2014 Principles of Macroeconomics, Emory University

2015 Stocks, Bonds and Financial Markets, Principles of Macroeconomics, Emory University

2016-2018 Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Microeconomic Theory, Introduction to Money and Banking, Intermediate International Finance, University of Pittsburgh

PUBLICATIONS

"On the Stability of Calvo-style Price-Setting Behavior," 2013, joint with Stephane Lhuissier, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, 2015, Volume 57, pages 77-95

WORKING PAPERS

" Market power and the Frequency of Price Adjustments: New Facts from Mexico," 2015

"Money versus Interest Rates in Monetary Policy Analysis," 2013, joint with Stephane Lhuissier

CONFERENCES, DISCUSSIONS, AND PRESENATIONS

9th Dynare Conference (Shanghai), Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar (Northwestern University), Seminar (Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta), Macroeconomics Lunch Seminar (Emory University).
2015 AEA Meeting (Boston)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Summa cum laude University of Tampa (2009)
- Summa cum laude University of South Florida (2008)
- Chancellor's list University of South Florida (2008)
- Scholarship of Program of Accountancy University of South Florida (2007)
- Summa cum laude Moscow City Pedagogical University (2003)
- Increased Stipend for academic achievements from Moscow Government (1998 2003)
- Grant in All-Russia Student Essay Contest "Human Rights: Mechanisms of Realization" (2000)

COMPUTER LITERACY: Matlab, Dynare, Stata, SAS, LaTex, MS Office.

LANGUAGES: Russian (native), English (fluent).