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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Cornell University, July 2003 – Present.
Visiting Professor of Economics, American University of Armenia, Summer 2004.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Editor of the Armenian Journal of Public Policy, 2004-2007.

Referee for American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Financial Intermediation, Journal of Japanese and International Economies, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, and Journal of Public Economic Theory.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of the American Economic Association, the European Economic Association, and the Eastern Economic Association.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, June 2003.

PREDOCTORAL STUDIES

MS in Policy Economics, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 1998.
MS in Industrial Engineering, American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia 1996.
Diploma in Mathematics, Yerevan State University, Armenia, 1995.

LANGUAGES

Armenian, English, and Russian.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Advanced Graduate Seminar, 2005- 2008, Cornell University.
Macroeconomics, 2003- 2008, Cornell University.
Advanced Graduate Macroeconomics, 2004- 2005, Cornell University.
Economics for Engineers, Summer 2004, American University of Armenia.

WORKING PAPERS

Institutions and Growth in Limited Access Societies, with A. Guerdjikova, August 2009. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Economic Theory*.

Are Risk Preferences Stable Across Contexts? Evidence from Insurance Data, with J. Prince and J. Teitelbaum, June 2009. Revised and resubmitted to *American Economic Review*.

Entry Costs, Misallocation, and Cross-Country Income and TFP Differences, with R. DiCecio, St. Louis FED Working Paper #2009-005A, February 2009. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Economic Theory*.

Non Performing Loans, Prospective Bailouts, and Japan's Slowdown, October 2008. Revised and resubmitted to *Journal of Monetary Economics*.

Endogenous Productivity and Multiple Steady States, with R. DiCecio, St. Louis FED Working Paper #2008-023A, July 2008. Under revision for *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*.

Institutional Causes of Macroeconomic Volatility, with R. DiCecio, St. Louis FED Working Paper #2008-021A, June 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Entry Costs and Cross-Country Differences in Productivity and Output, *Journal of Economic Growth*, Volume 13: Number 2, June 2008.

Optimal Monetary Policy, Endogenous Sticky Prices and Multiplicity of Equilibria, with R. DiCecio, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics*: 2007, Volume 7: Issue 1 (Topics), Article 8.

Japan's Government Debt and Interest Rates, *Japan and the World Economy*, Volume 18: Issue 3, August 2006.

Robert E. Lucas, Jr., *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2nd Edition.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

Cornell Institute for Social Sciences Small Grant, Spring 2007.

Fellowship, Center for International Economics and Development, Northwestern University, 2002-2003.

Robert Eisner Fellowship, Department of Economics, Northwestern University, 2001-2002.
Northwestern University Fellow 2001-2002.

Northwestern University Distinguished Teaching Assistant Award 1999-2000, 2000-2001.

Northwestern University Fellowship, 1998-1999.

Senator Edmund F. Muskie Fellowship (USIA), 1996-1998.

Diploma with Distinction, Yerevan State University, 1995.

President's Award for Academic Excellency, Yerevan State University 1994, 1995.

Dean's List, Yerevan State University 1991-1995.

Shirakatsi Student Mathematics Olympiad Winner 1993, 1994.

Armenian Young Mathematicians Olympiad Winner, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990.