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CURRENT POSITION:

2008 – present: Assistant Professor, University of Michigan Department of Economics

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2004

Thesis Title: “Essays on Trade and Capital Flows in Developing Countries.”

Thesis Committee: Daron Acemoglu (co-chair), Jaume Ventura (co-chair), Olivier Blanchard, Simon Johnson.

B.A. (Highest Distinction), Economics, Mathematics, Italian, Indiana University, Bloomington, 1999

PAST POSITIONS:

International Monetary Fund

2006 – 2009: Economist, Research Department (on leave Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2009)

2004 – 2006: Economist Program (EP), Research Department and European Department

University of Chicago Graduate School of Business

2007 – 2008: Visiting Assistant Professor

Federal Reserve Bank of New York

1999 – 2000: Research Associate

PUBLICATIONS:

“Financial Liberalization and Consumption Volatility in Developing Countries” *IMF Staff Papers*, 52:2 (Sept. 2005), 237-259;

“Institutional Quality and International Trade,” *Review of Economic Studies*, 74:3 (July 2007), 791-819;

“Do Some Forms of Financial Flows Protect from Sudden Stops?” joint with Paolo Mauro, *World Bank Economic Review* 21:3 (Sept. 2007), 389-411;

“Comparative Advantage, Demand for External Finance, and Financial Development,” joint with Quy-Toan Do, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 86:3 (Dec. 2007), 796-834;

“Growth and Risk at the Industry Level: the Real Effects of Financial Liberalization,” joint with Romain Rancière and Matthias Thoenig, *Journal of Development Economics*, 89:2 (July 2009), 210-222;

“Trade, Inequality, and the Political Economy of Institutions,” joint with Quy-Toan Do, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 144:4 (July 2009), 1489-1520;

“Trade Openness and Volatility,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 91:3 (Aug. 2009), 558-585;

“Putting the Parts Together: Trade, Vertical Linkages, and Business Cycle Comovement,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2:2 (Apr. 2010), 95-124.

WORKING PAPERS:

“International Trade and Institutional Change,” *RSIE* Discussion Paper 579;

“The Risk Content of Exports: a Portfolio View of International Trade,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *RSIE* Discussion Paper 581;

“International Trade and Aggregate Fluctuations in Granular Economies,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *RSIE* Discussion Paper 585;

“Comparative Advantage, Complexity, and Volatility,” joint with Pravin Krishna, NBER Working Paper 14965;

“Firm Entry, Trade, and Welfare in Zipf’s World,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *RSIE* Discussion Paper 591;

“The Collapse of International Trade During the 2008-2009 Crisis: In Search of the Smoking Gun,” joint with Logan Lewis and Linda Tesar, *RSIE* Discussion Paper 592;

“Power Laws in Firm Size and Openness to Trade: Measurement and Implications,” joint with Julian di Giovanni and Romain Rancière (manuscript).

POLICY AND POPULAR WRITING, COMMENTS:

“Pension Reform in Cyprus: Addressing the Consequences of Aging,” joint with Jaime Guajardo, Alexander W. Hoffmaister, and Mario Catalán, *IMF Country Report* No. 07/71;

“Trade Linkages and Business Cycles,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *IMF Research Bulletin*, 9:1 (March 2008);

“Don’t Panic,” *Forbes Magazine (Russian Edition)*, #11(56) (November 2008), p. 46 (in Russian);

“International trade, vertical production linkages, and the transmission of shocks,” joint with Julian di Giovanni, *VoxEU.org*, 11 November 2009;

“The collapse of U.S. trade: in search of the smoking gun,” joint with Logan T. Lewis and Linda L. Tesar, in Richard Baldwin (ed.), “The great trade collapse: Causes, Consequences and Prospects,” *VoxEU.org EBook*, 27 November 2009;

Comment on Peter Debaere and Shalah Mostashari, “What Determines the Extensive Margin of International Trade?” in Robert M. Stern (ed.), “Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of International Trade: Fragmentation; Offshoring of Activities; and Vertical Intra-Industry Trade,” World Scientific Studies in International Economics, forthcoming 2010.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Michigan:

International Trade (PhD), Winter 2009, Fall 2009

International Trade (Undergraduate), Fall 2009

University of Chicago GSB:

International Commercial Policy (MBA), Fall 2007, Winter 2008

MIT:

Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Teaching Assistant, Spring 2003

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Research Affiliate: CEPREMAP, Paris, France, 2008 – present.

Short Visits: University of Geneva (January 2007); Princeton IES (April 2008); Paris School of Economics (April 2008); Toulouse School of Economics (June 2010).

Referee: *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *B.E. Journals in Economic Analysis & Policy*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics and Politics*, *Economics of Transition*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Journal*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Growth*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of Financial Intermediation*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Financial Studies*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *World Bank Economic Review*, *World Development*; National Science Foundation.

Seminar presentations: 2003: IMF, MIT; 2004: Kennedy School of Government, UC Berkeley, Columbia, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, US

Treasury, Princeton, Indiana, World Bank; 2006: World Bank, CREI-UPF, SAIS-Johns Hopkins, Brown, IMF Institute, Indiana, Syracuse, Toronto; 2007: World Bank, Chicago, Berkeley-Haas, Columbia; 2008: UCSD, Michigan (3), Dartmouth, INSEAD, LSE, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Princeton, PSE, New Economic School (Moscow), Penn State, Maryland, Montreal; 2009: Houston/Rice, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, BU; 2010: Purdue, Tufts, Vanderbilt, (upcoming) Tsinghua, HKUST, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas.

Conference presentations: 2004: IMF Annual Research Conference; LACEA; 2005: CEPR Conference on Institutions, Development, and Transition; BREAD Conference on Development Economics; IMF Annual Research Conference; 2006: CEPR Conference on Trade, Industrialization, and Development; CEPR/World Bank/CREI Conference on the Growth and Welfare Effects of Macroeconomic Volatility; NBER IFM Spring Meeting; NBER ITI Spring Meeting; IMF Research Conference on Trade; European Research Workshop on International Trade; North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society; 2007: CEPR/SIDA Conference on Development Economics; IX Workshop in International Economics and Finance; IMF Conference on New Perspectives on Financial Globalization; SED-Prague; 2008: European Trade Study Group; 2009: XI Workshop in International Economics and Finance; NBER ITI Spring Meeting; CEPR ESSIM; IAE-CSIC Workshop on Institutions, Contracts, and Growth; SED-Istanbul; European Trade Study Group; Philadelphia Fed International Trade Workshop; 2010: (upcoming) Cornell/Michigan Conference “Enforcement, Evasion and Informality,” IES Summer Workshop in Trade, SED-Montreal.

Invited Lecture: “Trade and Institutions,” 2009 HKS International Development Conference

Discussant: 2004: LACEA; 2005: IMF Conference on Trade and Developing Countries; 2006: CEPR/World Bank/CREI Conference on the Growth and Welfare Effects of Macroeconomic Volatility; 2007: First Paris School of Economics Workshop in International Finance; NBER IFM Summer Institute; 2008: AEA Meetings; CEPR Workshop on Global Interdependence; 2009: CEPR ESSIM; CGP Conference on International Trade – University of Michigan.

Organizing Committee: 2006 IMF Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

2009-2012: National Science Foundation Grant SES-0921971: “Large Firms in the World Economy: Theory and Measurement,” \$266,105;
2008-2010: Center for International Business Education Faculty Grant, Ross School of Business, University of Michigan;
2005-2009: Internal Research Grants, IMF;
2003-2004: David Finch Dissertation Fellowship, MIT;
2000-2003: National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship;
1996-1999: Wells Scholarship, Indiana University;
1997: Chancellor’s Scholarship, Indiana University;
1997: Phi Beta Kappa.

PERSONAL:

Date of Birth: June, 2, 1977; Citizenship: Russia, USA; married, daughters Julia and Helena.
Languages: Russian (native); Italian (fluent); Spanish (working knowledge); Polish, French (basic).