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CITIZENSHIP/VISA STATUS:

Romanian/F1

EDUCATION:

- Ph.D.(Economics) - University of California, Riverside, June 2012 (expected)
Dissertation Title: “Essays on Expectations-Driven Business Cycles”
Dissertation Committee: Jang-Ting Guo (co-chair), Richard M.H. Suen (University of Connecticut, co-chair), Richard Arnott, Lee E. Ohanian (UCLA), Robert R. Russell
- M.A.(Economics) - University of Southern California, December 2006
- M.S.(Finance) - Doctoral School of Finance and Banking, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, July 2004
- B.S.(Finance) - Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, September 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Macroeconomics

TEACHING INTERESTS:

- Undergraduate: Introductory Micro and Macroeconomics, Principles of Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Money, Banking, and Credit
- Graduate: Macroeconomics

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- Southern Economic Association Graduate Student Award, 2011
- Economics Department Travel Grant, 2011
- Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UC Riverside, 2011
- Graduate Division Fellowship, UC Riverside 2007 - 2012
- Merit Fellowship, University of Southern California, 2005-2006
- Special prize, Student Scientific Communication Session, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 2003
- 2nd prize, Student Scientific Communication Session, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 2002
- 1st prize (max GPA for the academic year 2000-2001), Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 2001
- Merit Scholarship, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 1999-2003

PUBLICATION:

“On Expectations-Driven Business Cycles in Economies with Production Externalities: A Comment”, with Jang- Ting Guo and Richard M.H. Suen, forthcoming in *International Journal of Economic Theory*

WORKING PAPERS:

- News About Taxes and Expectations-Driven Business Cycles (job-market paper)
- News About Aggregate Demand and the Business Cycle (with Jang-Ting Guo and Mark Weder)
- News-Driven Business Cycles and Increasing Returns

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- Teaching Assistant - University of California, Riverside, 2008-present
Undergraduate: Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics
Graduate: Microeconomic Theory (1st year Ph.D.)
- Instructor - University of California, Riverside
Money, Banking , and Credit (Summer, 2011), Introduction to Macroeconomics (Summer, 2010)
- Instructor -Santa Monica College, Los Angeles
Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring, 2007)
- Instructor - Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest
Bank Accounting (Spring, 2005)
- Teaching Assistant - Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, 2003-2005
Financial and Monetary Decision Modeling, Bank Accounting

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS:

- 81st Annual Conference of the Southern Economic Association, Washington DC, November 2011 (presenter)
- Economic Theory Seminar Series, University of California, Riverside, September 2011 (presenter)
- Econometric Society Australasian Meeting, Adelaide, July 2011 (presenter)
- 86th Annual Conference of the Western Economic Association, San Diego, June – July 2011 (presenter)
- 17th International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, San Francisco, June-July 2011 (presenter)
- Conference on Business Cycles: Theoretical and Empirical Advances, UC Riverside, April 2008 (attendee)
- First Economic Policy Summer School – “Reforming the Welfare State: Balancing Equity and Efficiency”, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Kiel, Germany, July 2007 (attendee)

COMPUTER SKILLS:

EViews, Matlab, MS Office, Scientific WorkPlace

LANGUAGES:

Romanian (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate)

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