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CONTACT INFORMATION

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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Arizona State University, July 2008 – present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Chicago, 2008
M.A. in Economics, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic, 2001
M.Sc. in Applied Mathematics and Computer Science, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, 1998
B.Sc. in Mathematics, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, 1996

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Dynamic Contract Theory, Applied Game Theory, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics

PUBLICATION

“Equilibrium Default Cycles,” 2007, joint with Balázs Szentes, *Journal of Political Economy*, Vol. 115, No. 3 (June): pp. 403-446

WORKING PAPERS

“Information Acquisition, Moral Hazard, and Rewarding for Bad News,” August 2011, joint with Hector Chade (submitted)

“Debt Contracts with Partial Commitment,” November 2011 (submitted)

“Specialization under Uncertainty,” May 2004, joint with Andrei Kovrijnykh

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Optimal Design of Credit Ratings Agencies,” joint with Anil Kashyap

“Bankruptcy and Renegotiation,” joint with Igor Livshits

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2005-2007	Henry Morgenthau Jr. Memorial Fund Dissertation Fellowship
2001-2005	University of Chicago Century Fellowship
1999-2001	CERGE-EI performance stipend
1992-1998	Novosibirsk State University performance stipend

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2011 – 2012: University of Chicago (scheduled)
2010 – 2011: University of California at San Diego
2009 – 2010: 2010 Southwest Economic Theory Conference, 2010 SED Meetings in Montreal, Econometric Society World Congress 2010 in Shanghai
2008 – 2009: NYU, University of British Columbia, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of California at Santa Barbara
2007 – 2008: Arizona State University, University of Chicago, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, University of Houston, University of Iowa, University of Minnesota (Carlson School of Management), University of Oxford, University of Pennsylvania (Wharton), Texas A&M, World Bank, 2008 Midwest Macro Meetings, 2008 SED Meetings in Cambridge
2004 – 2005: University of Chicago, 2005 Midwest Macro Meetings

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor

ASU:

Macroeconomics II (Graduate Core, 2010-2012)

Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, 2008-2012)

Teaching Assistant

University of Chicago:

Theory of Income II (Graduate Macroeconomics Core, Instructor Casey Mulligan, 2004)

Elements of Economic Analysis IV (Undergraduate Macroeconomics, Instructor Casey Mulligan, 2003)

Introduction to Game Theory (Undergraduate, Instructor Hugo Sonnenschein, 2002, 2003)

CERGE-EI:

Macroeconomic Theory II (Graduate, Instructor Radim Boháček, 2001)

Research Assistant to Robert Lucas (Chicago, 2004), Radim Boháček, (CERGE-EI, 2000-2001)

REFEREE

American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economic Dynamics

CITIZENSHIP

Russian; U.S. Permanent Resident