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Department of Economics

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Education

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University (NYU) 2012–present
M.A. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, International School of Economics at TSU (ISET) 2010–2012
B.Sc. in Mathematics, *with Honors*, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) 2006–2010

Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics.

Research Papers

Attention In Games: An Experimental Study (*with Andrew Schotter*)
A Road to Efficiency Through Communication and Commitment (*with João Ramos*)

Research in Progress

Communication in Global Games of Regime Change
Paying For Inattention (*with Giorgia Romagnoli*)

Publications outside of Economics

Avoyan, Ala (2013) “On the Galois Group of some Fuchsian systems,” *Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, Springer, Vol. 193, Issue 3 , pp. 359-363.
Avoyan, Ala and David Tsirekidze (2013) “Decomposition of an integer as a sum of two cubes to a fixed modulus,” *Matematički Vesnik*, Vol. 65, No. 3, pp. 383-386.

Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2017	SITE Conference at Stanford University; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; 28th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook; ESA World Meeting, San Diego, CA.
2016	SITE Conference at Stanford University; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Columbia-NYU-Wharton Conference in Experimental Economics; 27th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook; North American ESA Meeting in Tucson, AZ.
2015	North American ESA Meeting in Dallas, Texas

Summer Schools

2016	Russell Sage Foundation 12th Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
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Teaching Experience

Summer 2016	Undergraduate Microeconomics, NYU, Instructor
Spring 2014–16	MA Microeconomics, NYU, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2014–15	Undergraduate Statistics, NYU, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2012	MA Econometrics, ISET, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2011	MA Macroeconomics, ISET, Teaching Assistant
Summer 2011–12	MA Mathematics, ISET, Teaching Assistant

Research Experience

Summer 2014–16	Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS), Research Assistant
Summer 2011	National Bank of Georgia (NBG), Research Assistant

Languages

Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Armenian (spoken)

Honors, Awards and Fellowships

2017–2018	Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, NYU
2012–2017	Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, NYU
2012–2014	Dean's Supplementary Fellowship Grant, NYU
2010–2012	Future Leader Scholarship, ISET
2010–2012	Full scholarship for MA program, TSU
2007–2010	Presidential Scholarship, TSU
2006–2010	Full scholarship for BSc program, TSU