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ACADEMIC POSITION

Assistant Professor of Economics, Indiana University

2018–present

AFFILIATION

CESifo Research Network, Affiliate

2019–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University

2012–2018

M.A. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, ISET

2010–2012

B.Sc. in Mathematics, *with Honors*, Tbilisi State University

2006–2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

Experimental Economics, Microeconomic Theory, Behavioral Economics

PUBLISHED

Attention In Games: An Experimental Study (with Andrew Schotter)

European Economic Review 124, (2020).

WORKING PAPERS

- A Road to Efficiency Through Communication and Commitment (with João Ramos)

(Revise and Resubmit, American Economic Review)

- Planned vs. Actual Attention (with Mauricio Ribeiro, Andrew Schotter,

Elizabeth R. Schotter, Mehrdad Vaziri, and Minghao Zou)

(Revise and Resubmit, Management Science)

- Behavioral Market Design for Online Gaming Platform

(with Robizon Khubulashvili and Giorgi Mekerishvili)

- Communication in Global Games: Theory and Experiment

- Paying For Inattention (with Giorgia Romagnoli)

- Choice and Time Allocation in Personal Lotteries (with Mauricio Ribeiro and Andrew Schotter)

- Teams, Time Pressure, and Coordination (with Haoran He and Kelin Lu)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- Preference Reversals in Personal Lotteries (with Mauricio Ribeiro, Andrew Schotter, and Elizabeth R. Schotter)

PUBLICATIONS OUTSIDE OF ECONOMICS

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

REFeree ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Econometrica, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Studies in Microeconomics, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Management Science, Economic Inquiry.

TEACHING

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| Spring 2021-22 | Experimental Economics, Indiana University |
| Spring 2019 | |
| Spring 2021-22 | MS Microeconomic Theory II, Indiana University |
| Fall 2019 | |
| Spring 2019 | MS Microeconomic Theory I, Indiana University |
| Summer 2016 | Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU |
| Spring 2014-16 | MA Microeconomics, NYU, teaching fellow for Anna Adachi and James Hodge. |
| Fall 2015 | Undergraduate Statistics, NYU, teaching fellow for Xiaochen Fan. |
| Fall 2014 | Undergraduate Statistics, NYU, teaching fellow for Unurjargal Nyambuu. |
| Spring 2012 | MA Econometrics, ISET, teaching fellow for Karine Torosyan |
| Fall 2011 | MA Macroeconomics, ISET, teaching fellow for Yaroslava Babych |
| Summer 2011-12 | MA Mathematics, ISET, teaching fellow for Tornike Kadeishvili. |

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2021	Trustees Teaching Award, IU
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

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2020+ Purdue University, University of Essex, The Ohio State University, Ostrom-Smith conference on behavioral and experimental economics, ESA 2021 North American Regional Meeting, Tucson, AZ.
- 2019 University of Maryland, UC Davis, Humboldt University, University of Zurich, Theory and Finance Workshop, Tsinghua University, CESifo Area Conference on Behavioral Economics, SAET meeting in Ischia, 2019 Workshop on Attention and Choice, ISET, Jordan-Wabash Conference in Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Midwest Economic Theory Conference.
- 2018 Indiana University, Northwestern (Kellogg), Chapman University, CERGE-EI, BI Norwegian Business School, Kansas Workshop in Economic Theory.
- 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; Columbia-NYU-Wharton Conference in Experimental Economics; North American ESA Meeting in Richmond, VA.
- 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

Russell Sage Foundation 12th Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
2018 Summer School on Cognitive Foundations of Economic Behavior