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EDUCATION	<p>LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS (Jan. 2015) Visiting Student (supervisor: Wouter den Haan)</p> <p>EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE, FLORENCE (since 2012) PhD in Economics (supervisors: Fabio Canova and Juan Dolado)</p> <p>LUDWIG-MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITÄT, MUNICH, 2010 – 12 Master in Economics, Research Track (final grade: 1.48)</p> <p>UNIVERSITAT POMPEU FABRA, BARCELONA 2012 Visiting Student, January to March</p> <p>MCGILL UNIVERSITY, MONTRÉAL, 2008 – 09 Exchange (financed by DAAD grant)</p> <p>EBERHARD-KARLS UNIVERSITÄT, TÜBINGEN, 2006 – 10 BSc in International Economics (final grade: 1.5)</p>
INTERESTS	Monetary and financial economics, applied macroeconometrics, international macroeconomics and finance
PROJECTS	<p>SECOND-YEAR PAPER Integration of banking policies within a monetary union</p> <p>FIRST-YEAR PAPER Expectational shocks to the efficiency of financial intermediation</p> <p>MASTER THESIS Explaining inflation differentials in a currency union</p>
EXPERIENCE	<p>EUROPEAN CENTRAL BANK, FRANKFURT/MAIN, 2011 Trainee – DG Economics, External Developments Division</p> <p>DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK, FRANKFURT/MAIN, 2010 Intern – Dept. of Banking Supervision</p> <p>DEUTSCHE BANK, FRANKFURT/MAIN, 2010 Intern – Private and Business Clients, Team Global Coordination</p> <p>IFO INSTITUTE, MUNICH, 2009 Intern – Dept. of Industrial Organisation</p>
PUBLICATIONS	Bhattacharyay, B., Dlugosch, D., Kolb, B., Lahiri, K., Mukhametov, I. and G. Nerb (2009). Early Warning System for Economic and Financial Risks in Kazakhstan, CESifo Working Papers no 2832
LANGUAGES	German: native, English and French: fluent, Italian: good, Spanish: basic
COMPUTING	Proficiency in Matlab and Dynare, good knowledge of R and EViews, proficiency in Office and \LaTeX