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Research Interests

Industrial Organization; Public Finance; Macroeconomic Growth.

Education

University of Notre Dame

Postdoctoral Scholar

Notre Dame, IN

August 2022 – May 2023

Ph.D., Economics

May 2022

Thesis: “The effects of government policies on market structure in the presence of dynamic and imperfect competition.”

M.A., Economics

2019

Georgian Technical University

M.A., Applied Mathematics

Tbilisi, Georgia

2017

International School of Economics at TSU

M.A., Economics

Tbilisi, Georgia

2015

University of Georgia

B.A., Economics

Tbilisi, Georgia

2012

Job Market Paper

“M&A, Market Power, and Macroeconomic Growth.”

Abstract: This paper empirically examines how mergers and acquisitions (M&A) and market power accompany permanent macroeconomic productivity increases. A structural VAR shows that technology shocks generate merger waves but do not increase aggregate markups. About 35% of the forecast error variance in M&A is associated with technology shocks, suggesting that productivity growth is a substantial part of M&A. The findings suggest that restricting M&A might have unintended negative consequences for long-run productivity growth.

Works in Progress

“The Dynamic Effects of Corporate Tax Policy in Oligopolies.” (with Thomas Gresik)

“Product Differentiation with Elastic Demand and Unit-specific Transportation Cost.” (with Kali Rath)

Teaching Experience

University of Notre Dame

Notre Dame, IN

Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics (Spring 2023, Fall 2022), Introduction to Linear Regression (Spring 2022), Tutorial Section for Statistics for Economics (Fall 2020), Summer math camp (Summer 2021, 2020).

TA: Microeconomics II (Spring 2019), Game Theory (Fall 2021, 2018; Spring 2022, 2021, 2020), Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2019), Advanced Microeconomics (Fall 2018), Taxation in Global Economy (Fall 2019), Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2017).

University of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

Instructor: Industrial Organization (Spring 2017), Intermediate Microeconomics II (Spring 2017, 2016), Intermediate Microeconomics I (Fall 2015, 2016).

Conferences

Midwest Economic Theory Conference. October 2022.

Honors, Scholarships, Grants, and Fellowships

Roy and Joan Laughlin Fellowship, 2020–2022.

Graduate Assistantship, University of Notre Dame, 2017–2022.
CERGE-EI Teaching Fellowship Grant, 2015–2016.
Student Scholarship, International School of Economics at TSU, 2012–2015.

Skills

Software: Julia, MATLAB, Stata, and Maple.

Languages: English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Georgian (native).

References

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