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Current Employment

Postdoctoral Scholar

University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics

August 2022 – May 2023

Education

University of Notre Dame, IN, USA

Ph.D., Economics

May 2022

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

Committee: Thomas Gresik (chair), Jeffrey Campbell, Joseph Kaboski, Kali Rath

M.A., Economics

2019

Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

M.A., Applied Mathematics

2017

International School of Economics at TSU, Tbilisi, Georgia

M.A., Economics

2015

University of Georgia, Tbilisi, Georgia

B.A., Economics

2012

Research Interests

Industrial Organization; Public Finance; Growth

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.

Work 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

Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall, 2022)

Instructor: Introduction to Linear Regression (Spring, 2022, Evaluations: 5/5)

Instructor: Summer math camp (for incoming Ph.D. students, 2021, 2020)

Instructor: Tutorial Section for Statistics for Economics (Fall, 2020, Evaluations: 4.7/5)

TA: Microeconomics II (Ph.D. Core, Spring 2019)

TA: Game Theory (Fall 2018, 2021; Spring 2020, 2021, 2022)

TA: Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2019)

TA: Advanced Microeconomics (Fall, 2018)

TA: Taxation in Global Economy (Fall 2019)

TA: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2017)

University of Georgia, Tbilisi

Instructor: Industrial Organization (Spring, 2017)

Instructor: Intermediate Microeconomics II (Spring 2016, 2017)

Instructor: 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 (\$2,650), 2015–2016

Student Scholarship, International School of Economics at TSU, 2012-2015

Trainings

CERGE-EI Graduate Teaching Fellows Teaching Principles and Practices for Economics Course, 2015

Service to the University

Fulbright Campus Committee Evaluation for Georgia, 2018

Skills

Software: MATLAB, Julia, Stata, Maple

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

References

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