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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2008-:	<b>Wellesley College</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>	Wellesley, MA
Summer 2009, Fall 2010:	<b>Columbia Graduate School of Business</b> <i>Visiting Professor, Finance and Economics</i>	New York, NY

### **EDUCATION**

2002-2008:	<b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b> Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (2008) Thesis Topic: <i>Essays in Macroeconomics and Experiments</i>	Cambridge, MA
1997-2001:	<b>Wellesley College</b> , graduated Summa Cum Laude Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Art History (2001)	Wellesley, MA

### **FIELDS OF INTEREST**

**Primary Fields:** Experimental Economics, Macroeconomics

**Secondary Fields:** International Macroeconomics, Political Economy

### **RESEARCH PAPERS**

- [1] "Under Pressure: Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints" Revise and Resubmit at the *Journal of the European Economic Association*
- [2] "Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence" (with E. Fehr) Submitted for publication
- [3] "Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints: Evidence from a Pilot Study" (Dec. 1, 2009). *Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Working Papers*. Working Paper 356. <http://www.bepress.com/feem/paper356>
- [4] "Effects of One-Sided Communication on Coordination and Equilibrium Selection in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence"
- [5] "Heroes of Our Time: Political Elites and Their Effect on Entrepreneurial Activity in Russia"

## **SELECTED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

*"Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence,"* at the IESE Conference on Complementarities and Information, Barcelona, Spain (June 2007); the 8th SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Kos, Greece (June 2007); the Economic Science Association (ESA) Annual World Meeting, Rome, Italy (June 2007); 22nd Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Budapest, Hungary (Aug. 2007); MIT Macroeconomics Seminar (Sep. 2008); Tufts University (Jan. 2008)

*"Under Pressure: Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints?,"* at the ESA Annual World Meeting, Pasadena, CA (June 2008); the World Bank, Washington DC (March 2009); the 24th Congress of the EEA, Barcelona, Spain (Aug. 2009); the American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO (Jan. 2011, planned)

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

2009: The Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) Award given to the authors of the three best papers presented by young economists at the EEA  
2009: Social Sciences Summer Research Program  
2008, 2009: Wellesley College Faculty Award Grant  
2007: Allyn Young Teaching Prize for Excellence in Teaching of Principles of Economics, Harvard University  
2006, 2007: George Shultz Fund Grant, MIT  
2005, 2006: Derek Bok Center Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University  
2002-2006: National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship  
2004-2005: Fellowship, Department of Economics, MIT  
2003-2004: Graduate Economics Association Co-President, MIT  
2001: Omicron Delta Epsilon (Honorary Vice-President), Wellesley College  
2000: Phi Beta Kappa (elected as a junior), Wellesley College  
1998: Achievement Award, Wellesley College

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008-: **Wellesley College**  
Econ 324: Behavioral and Experimental Economics  
Econ 202: Intermediate Macroeconomics  
Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2009, **Columbia Graduate School of Business**  
Fall 2010: Global Economic Environment II: Business Cycles and Financial Markets

2004-2008: **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**  
14.02: Introductory Macroeconomics (Graduate Student Instructor and Head TA)

2005-2007: **Harvard University**  
Ec 10: Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics (Graduate Student Instructor)  
1010b/1011b: Macroeconomic Theory (Teaching Assistant)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS**

Referee: *American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Southern Economic Journal*

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, European Economic Association

### **MEDIA AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Fall 2009: "The Great Recession: Back From the Edge or Off the Cliff Again?" Panel on the economy  
Fall 2008: Channel 5 News (ABC): Interview on the financial crisis on the program *Cityline*  
Fall 2008: "Donkeys, Elephants, Bulls, and Bears" Panel on the financial crisis

### **OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2008-:	Volunteer as a Taekwon-Do Instructor, the YMCA	Hanover, MA
2005-2006:	Consultant to Professor Hans Bjering, Copenhagen Business School	Denmark
2001-2002:	Research Associate, National Economics Research Associates, Inc.	Cambridge, MA
Summer 2000:	Equities Division Summer Financial Analyst, Goldman, Sachs & Co.	New York, NY

### **SKILLS**

Language: Russian (native speaker), English (fluent), Japanese (basic)  
Computer: Microsoft Office, Stata, z-Tree, MatLab

### **INTERESTS**

Taekwon-Do (3<sup>rd</sup> Degree Black Belt)  
Singing (Wellesley College Chorus and Chamber Singers, MIT Chamber Chorus)