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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 2011-:                     | <b>Harvard University</b><br><i>Research Fellow in Women and Public Policy Program</i>          | Cambridge, MA |
| 2008-:                     | <b>Wellesley College</b><br><i>Assistant Professor of Economics</i>                             | Wellesley, MA |
| Summer 2009,<br>Fall 2010: | <b>Columbia Graduate School of Business</b><br><i>Visiting Professor, Finance and Economics</i> | New York, NY  |

### EDUCATION

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| 2002-2008: | <b>Massachusetts Institute of Technology</b><br>Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (2008)<br>Thesis Topic: <i>Essays in Macroeconomics and Experiments</i> | Cambridge, MA |
| 1997-2001: | <b>Wellesley College</b> , graduated Summa Cum Laude<br>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," the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, forthcoming.
- [2] "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>
- [3] "New Elites and Their Influence on Entrepreneurial Activity in Russia" (revision requested, *Journal of Comparative Economics*)
- [4] "Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence" (under review)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- [1] “Born or Made? Re-examining the Beauty Premium” (with T. Deryugina)
- [2] “Measuring Appearance-Based Bias in Undergraduate Education” (with T. Deryugina)
- [3] “Effects of One-Sided Communication on Coordination and Equilibrium Selection in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence”
- [4] “Experimental Evidence of the Effects of Short-term Traders on Information Aggregation” (with S. Parsa)

## **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)

## **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, Wellesley College
2008-2011:	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
2006:	Economics Department 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

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

2008-:	<b>Wellesley College</b> Econ 324: Behavioral and Experimental Economics
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Econ 202: Intermediate Macroeconomics  
Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics

Summer 2009, Fall 2010: **Columbia Graduate School of Business**  
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*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*, *American Law and Economics Review*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, European Economic Association, Committee on Status of Women in the Economics Profession

#### **MEDIA AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES**

Winter 2011: Interview for the *Christian Science Monitor*, quoted in "Women's share of jobs slipping"

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, Cambridge, MA Inc.

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)