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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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

EDUCATION

2002-2008:	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Doctor of Philosophy in Economics (2008) Thesis Topic: <i>Essays in Macroeconomics and Experiments</i>	Cambridge, MA
1997-2001:	Wellesley College , 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," 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," submitted for publication
- [4] "Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence" (with E. Fehr)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] "Born or Made? Re-examining the Beauty Premium" (with T. Deryugina)
- [2] "Effects of One-Sided Communication on Coordination and Equilibrium Selection in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence"
- [3] "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
- 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
- 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-: **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*, *The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy*

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, 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 (3rd Degree Black Belt)

Singing (Wellesley College Chorus and Chamber Singers, MIT Chamber Chorus)