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CONTACT INFORMATION

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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Banking, Banking Geography, Monetary Economics, Macroeconomics,
Economic Growth and Cultural Economics

EDUCATION

Boston College	August 2011 - Present
Ph.D., Economics - Expected May 2016	
M.A., Economics (May 2013)	
 University of Massachusetts, Amherst	 2008 - 2011
MA in Economics (May 2011)	
 Saint Peter's University	 2004 - 2008
BA in Economics, minor in Mathematics	
<i>Summa cum Laude</i>	

WORKING PAPERS

[Small Business Lending and the Bank Branch Network](#)

[The Silver Lining of Hurricanes - Positive Spillovers to Small Business Lending and Real Activity](#) (coming soon)

[Does It Matter Where You Came from? Ancestry Composition and Economic Performance of U.S. Counties, 1850–2010](#) (with Schiantarelli, F. and Fulford, S., coming soon)

[Culture: Persistence and Evolution](#) (with Schiantarelli, F. and Giavazi, F.)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Boston College, Department of Economics	
Research Assistant to Prof. Schiantarelli	Summer 2012, Summer 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Boston College, Department of Economics	
Teaching Assistant for Macro Principles	January 2015 - present
Teaching Assistant for Statistics	September 2014 - December 2014
STATA Econometrics Lab	September 2013 - May 2014

CONFERENCE PRESENTA- TIONS

NBER Political Economy	April 2014
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SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Boston College - Graduate School of Arts and Sciences	May 2014
Dissertation Fellowship, Summer 2014	

Boston College - Department of Economics September 2011 - present
Full tuition remission scholarship

University of Massachusetts, Amherst September 2008 - May 2011
Full tuition remission scholarship

Saint Peter's University September 2004 - May 2008
Presidential Scholarship

**COMPUTER
SKILLS** Stata, Matlab, ArcGIS

**PERSONAL
INFORMATION** Born on November 10, 1984. Citizenship: Bulgarian. Marital Status: single.
Languages: Bulgarian (native), English (fluent)

REFERENCES	Prof. Fabio Schiantarelli Department of Economics Boston College tel: (617) 552-4512 email: schianta@bc.edu	Prof. Philip Strahan Department of Finance Boston College tel: (617) 552-6430 email: philip.strahan@bc.edu	Prof. Scott Fulford Department of Economics Boston College tel: (617) 552-2425 email: scott.fulford@bc.edu
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