

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University (NYU) 2012–present

M.A. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)  
2010–2012

B.Sc. in Mathematics, *with Honors*, Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU) 2006–  
2010

## Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Experimental Economics, Behavioral Economics.

## Research Papers

Attention In Games: An Experimental Study (*with Andrew Schotter*)

What it Takes to Coordinate: Road to Efficiency Through Communication and Commitment  
(*with João Ramos*)

## Research in Progress

Paying For Inattention (*with Giorgia Romagnoli*)

Endogenous Sophistication

## Conferences and Seminar Presentations

2016 SITE Conference at Stanford University, Barcelona GSE Summer  
Forum, 27th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony  
Brook.

2015 North American ESA Meeting in Dallas, Texas

## Summer Schools

2016 Russell Sage Foundation 12th Summer Institute in Behavioral Eco-  
nomics

### **Teaching Experience**

Summer 2016	Undergraduate Microeconomics, NYU, Instructor
Spring 2014–16	MA Microeconomics, NYU, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2014–15	Undergraduate Statistics, NYU, Teaching Assistant
Spring 2012	MA Econometrics, ISET, Teaching Assistant
Fall 2011	MA Macroeconomics, ISET, Teaching Assistant
Summer 2011–12	MA Mathematics, ISET, Teaching Assistant

### **Research Experience**

Summer 2014–16	Center for Experimental Social Science (CESS), Research Assistant
Summer 2011	National Bank of Georgia (NBG), Research Assistant

### **Languages**

Georgian (native), English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Armenian (spoken)

### **Honors, Awards and Fellowships**

2012–2017	Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, NYU
2010–2012	Future Leader Scholarship, ISET
2010–2012	Full scholarship for MA program, TSU
2007–2010	Presidential Scholarship, TSU
2006–2010	Full scholarship for BSc program, TSU

### **Publications outside of Economics**

**Avoyan, Ala** (2013) “On the Galois Group of some Fuchsian systems,” *Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, Springer, Vol. 193, Issue 3 , pp. 359-363.

**Avoyan, Ala and David Tsirekidze** (2013) “Decomposition of an integer as a sum of two cubes to a fixed modulus,” *Matematički Vesnik*, Vol. 65, No. 3, pp. 383-386.