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Higher Education

- **Rutgers University** (1995 – 2001), Ph.D. in Economics, October 2001.
- **Central European University**, Prague, Czech Republic (1994 – 1995), M.A. in Economics, with distinction, August 1995.
- **Polytechnic Institute**, Bucharest, Romania (1987 – 1992), B. A. in Mechanical Engineering, June 1992.

Positions

- **Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy, CUNY, College of Staten Island (2005 - present)**
- **Coordinator of the Economics Program, Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy, CUNY, College of Staten Island (2011 - 2012)**
- **Doctoral Faculty, Department of Economics, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York (2009 - present)**
- **Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn (2005 - present).**
- **Research Associate, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn (2001 - 2005).**

Refereed Publications

- "The Effect of Timing and Spacing of Births on the Level of Labor Market Involvement of Married Women" (with Kenneth R. Troske), published in *Empirical Economics, 2012, (DOI) 10.1007/s00181-012-0620-2*
- "The NAFTA Tide: Lifting the Larger and Better Boats" (with Angel Calderon), published in *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*, 2011, 20 (4), 467-507.
- "Joint estimation of sequential labor force participation and fertility decisions using Markov chain Monte Carlo techniques" (with Kenneth R. Troske), published in *Labour Economics*, 2010, 17 (1), 150-169.
- "Nonstandard Forms and Measures of Employment and Unemployment in Transition: A Comparative Study of Russia, Romania, and Estonia" (with Brown D., Earle J., Gimpelson V., Kapeliushnikov R., Lehmann H., Telegdy A., Vantu I., Visan R., Vishnevskaya N.) published in *Comparative Economic Studies* 48 (3), September 2006, 435-457.
- "Employment Dynamics in the Romanian Labor Market. A Markov Chain Monte Carlo Approach" published in *Journal of Comparative Economics* 33 (3), September 2005, 604-639.

Working papers

Papers downloadable in electronic format as IZA Discussion Papers (www.iza.org)

- "A Panel Data Analysis of Racial/Ethnic Differences in Married Women's Labor Supply Responsiveness to Children" IZA Discussion Paper. No. 5729.
- "The Effect of Children on the Level of Labor Market Involvement of Married Women: What is the Role of Education?" IZA Discussion Paper No. 4074.
- "Adding Rungs to the Exporting Ladder: Plant-Level Exporting Dynamics and Total Factor Productivity Growth" IZA Discussion Paper No. 3807.
- "Total Factor Productivity Growth and Job Turnover in Mexican Manufacturing Plants in the 1990s" (with Angel Calderon) IZA Discussion Paper No. 993.
- "Children and Women's Participation Dynamics: Direct and Indirect Effects" (with Hielke Buddelmeyer), IZA Discussion Paper No. 729.
- "Agriculture: Transition Buffer or Black Hole. A Three-State Model of Employment Dynamics" IZA Discussion Paper No. 676.

Papers downloadable in electronic format at IDEAS (ideas.repec.org)

- "Creating a Cost-of-Doing Business Index" (with Michael Lahr), Working Paper No 141, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.
- "Expenditure-Based Inter-Area Cost-of-Living Index" (with Michael Lahr), Working Paper No 142, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

Teaching

- **Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2007-2008, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics**
  - Graduate Labor Economics
- **College of Staten Island, 2005-2012, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy**
  - Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics
  - Undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics
  - Undergraduate Managerial Statistics
  - Undergraduate Econometrics
  - Undergraduate Labor Economics
- **University of Bonn, Germany, 2001-2002, Part-Time Lecturer, Bonn Graduate School of Economics.**
  - Graduate Labor Economics,
- **Rutgers University, 1998-2001, Part-Time Lecturer, Economics Department.**
  - Undergraduate Econometrics,
  - Undergraduate Labor Economics
  - Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics

Other positions

- **Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, 1995 – 2000, Research Assistant, Projects**
  - Economic impact model for the U.S. Maritime Administration
  - Expenditure Based Inter-Area Cost of Living Index
  - Creating a Cost of Doing Business Index
  - RECON, Rutgers Economic Forecast for Pennsylvania and New Jersey
  - The State of the Nation Cities

- **Labor Research Program, Central European University, 1994 – 1996, Research Assistant, Projects**
  - Labor markets in transition economies
  - Firm restructuring and performance in transition economies

Seminar Presentations

- Joint Econometrics and Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Rutgers University, March 2009.
- Economics seminar, CUNY, CSI, April 2005.
- Econometrics Seminar, Queen's University, Belfast, February 2003.
- IZA internal research seminar, February 2002, January 2003, January, March 2004.
- Econometrics Seminar, Concordia University, Montreal, January 2001.
- Econometrics Seminar, Tilburg University, Tilburg, February 2001.
- Econometrics Seminar, IZA Institute, Bonn, February 2001.
- Econometrics Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, October 2000

Presentations at Conferences:

- 16th International Panel Data Conference, University of Bonn, Bonn, July 2009.
- 2nd Workshop on Gender Economics, Universidad de Granada, Granada, June 2009.
- 23rd Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Seville, June 2009.
- COST Workshop "Firm-Level Data Analysis in Transition and Developing Economies," University of Edinburgh, April 2009
- Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, Manila, November 18-19, 2008.
- Conference on Job Reallocation, Productivity Dynamics and Trade Liberalization, Bogota, Colombia, July 2005.
- 19th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris, June 2005.
- European Association of Labour Economists 16th Annual Conference, Lisbon, September 2004.
- 59th European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid, August 2004.
- 18th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Bergen, Norway, June 2004.
- 11th International Panel Data Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, June 2004.
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2004, San Diego, January 2004.
- 8th Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Cholula, México, October 2003.
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society 2003, Evanston, June 2003
- 9th International Conference on Computing in Education and Finance, Society of Computational Economics, Seattle, Jul, 2003.
- 17th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, New York, June 2003.
- Second IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch Amersee, June 2003.
- Workshop of the Research Group "Restructuring and Labor Market Response in Eastern Europe and China", Moscow, May 2002.
- European Society of Population Economics, Bilbao, June 2002.
- European Association of Labor Economists, Paris, September 2002.
- The Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.
- WDI-IZA conference on Labor Market Dynamics in Emerging Market Economies, Costa Rica, April 2002
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Chicago, November, 2000.
- Southern Regional Science Association, Richmond, April 1998.
- Eastern Economic Association, New York, February 1998.

Discussions in workshops:

- First IZA Prize Conference: Frontiers in Labor Economics, Berlin, October 2004.
- IZA Workshop: Wage Inequality, Technology and Institutions, Bonn, July 2004.
- IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM²), Bonn, June 2004.
- IZA Workshop: Interactions between Labor and Financial Markets, Bonn, May 2003
- Workshop on "Market Institution, Labor Force Dynamics, Growth and Productivity. An Analysis of Latin America and the Caribbean" organized by the Inter-American Development Bank and CEMFI, Madrid, October 2002

Referee: American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Review of Economics of the Household, The Review of Regional Studies.

Membership in Professional Organizations: European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).

Academic and professional honors

- **Dean's Scholarship Award 2009.**
- **Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) Grant 2009**
- **PSC-CUNY Research Award 2007-2008.**
  - Project Title: Labor force participation dynamics and the timing and spacing of births.
- **PSC-CUNY Research Award 2006-2007.**
  - Project Title: Assessing the heterogeneity of plant responses to trade liberalization: Performance of Mexican manufacturing sector in NAFTA years.
- **George Soros Economic Fellowship, 1995-1999.** Full scholarship for completing Ph.D. studies at Rutgers University.
- **Central European University Fellowship, 1994-1995.** Full scholarship for completing M.A. studies at Central European University.

Research interests

Bayesian estimation of discrete choice, simultaneous equation models, labor force participation dynamics, trade and plant-level productivity performance, the effect of trade on individual labor market outcomes.