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CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Economics – Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI), Prague (expected 2008)
 - M.A. in Economics - Centre for Economic Research and Graduate Education (CERGE-EI), Prague (2006)
 - Specialist Degree in International Economics (5 years degree)- Yerevan State Institute of Economics , Yerevan (2003)
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Full-Time Appointments

- September 2007 – present, Junior Economic Institute researcher, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic
- May 2007- December 2007, Teaching Assistant for Macroeconomics, CERGE-EI, Prague , Czech Republic
- September 2005- May 2007, Research Assistant (Macroeconomics) , CERGE-EI , Prague, Czech Republic

- December 2003- June 2004, Paid Internship in the Armenian Representative Office of British American Tobacco p.l.c. , Yerevan, Armenia
 - ✓ Conducted periodical field visits to the market and compiled sales information
 - ✓ Processed the data on sales ,conducted data analysis, prepared weekly and monthly reports
 - ✓ Made suggestions about ways of improving marketing efforts

Visiting and part-time appointments

- January 2008 –present – Junior Visiting Scholar, Nuffield College , University of Oxford, UK
- February 2001- April 2002 - Research admin and interpreter at Human Rights and Development Centre (NGO) , Yerevan Armenia
- August 2001- April 2002 – Member and Financial officer, AIESEC Student organization (branch in Yerevan State Institute of Economics) , Yerevan, Armenia

Research

Research Fields

- Real Estate Markets Analysis, Housing Economics, Empirical Econometric Analysis, Macroeconomic modelling

Working Papers

- 'Welfare effects of housing price appreciation in the economy with binding credit constraints', CERGE-EI Working Paper N333, submitted to The Review of Economic Studies

Work in Progress

- 'The role of mortgage origination fees in the housing market dynamics'.

Dissertation

- 'Recent trends in the housing market : Empirical and theoretical perspective'

Grants

- January 2005- January 2006 - World Bank Research Fellowship 'The implications of heterogeneity in cash-in-advance models', CERGE-EI
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PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- 'The role of mortgage origination fees in the housing market dynamics', forthcoming presentation at the Annual Meeting of American Real Estate Society in Florida in April 2008
- 'Welfare effects of housing price appreciation in an economy with binding credit constraints', presented at DPhil Workshop at Economics Department of University of Oxford
- 'The role of mortgage origination fees in the housing market', presented at Econometrics Workshop at Economics Department of University of Oxford

- ' The welfare effects of housing price appreciation in the economy with binding credit constraints' , presented at the Annual Meeting of European Real Estate Society in London, June 2007
 - ' International oil market developments in 1999-2001' , presented at Annual Student Congress in Yerevan State Institute of Economics, 2002
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SKILLS

Computer

- Stata , TSP, Matlab , Microsoft Office (Word , Excel , PowerPoint, Access) , Scientific Workplace , Adobe Acrobat Professional , Internet

Languages

English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Czech(pre-intermediate) Armenian (native)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Date and Place of Birth: April 1-st, 1981, Yerevan Armenia. Marital Status: Single.
 - Citizenship: Armenia, Long-Term resident in Czech Republic
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REFERENCES

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