

# Aram Grigoryan

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## EDUCATION

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**PhD Student in Economics** 2013-2020(planned)  
*University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign*  
PhD Advisor: Mattias Polborn

**Master of Economics** 2009-2011  
*Yerevan State University*  
Major Field: Mathematical Modeling in Economics (99.2% GPA)

**Bachelor of Economics** 2005-2009  
*Yerevan State University*  
Major Field: Economics, Diploma With Honors (100% GPA )

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Lecturer

*University of Illinois, part time*  
“Monetary Economics and Policy” Spring 2017- Fall 2019

*Yerevan State University, part time*  
“Time Series Econometrics” Spring 2012-Spring 2013

*Central Bank of Armenia*  
Mini-course on “Macroeconomics” Summer 2015

### Teaching Assistant

*University of Illinois*  
“Introductory Statistics” Spring 2016-Fall 2016

*University of Illinois*  
“Macroeconomics I” and “Macroeconomics II”, PhD courses Fall 2014-Spring 2015

### Research Assistant

*University of Illinois*  
DSGE modeling, Prof. Woong Yong Park Fall 2015

### Economic Analyst

*Central Bank of Armenia*  
Economic Research Department, CBA Jul 2012-Aug 2013

### Junior Economist

*Central Bank of Armenia*  
Economic Research Department and Department of Finance, CBA Jan 2011-Jul 2012

## RESEARCH

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“Costly Competition and Variable Pricing in CES Framework”  
job market paper

“Insecure Property Rights and the Missing Middle”  
with Mattias Polborn, working paper

“Monetary Policy and Endogenous Economic Growth”  
working paper

## **CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS**

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|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Central Bank of Armenia</b><br><i>Visiting Scholar, Dilijan Research and Training Center</i>                            | Summers 2019, 2018, 2016 |
| <b>Armenian Economic Association</b><br>“Costly Competition and Firm Distribution”                                         | Jun 2019                 |
| <b>Vanderbilt University</b><br>“Insecure Property Rights and the Missing Middle” with Mattias Polborn                     | Nov 2017                 |
| <b>Armenian Economic Association</b><br>“Insecure Property Rights and the Missing Middle” with Mattias Polborn             | Jun 2015                 |
| <b>Armenian Economic Association</b><br>“The Role of Technological Diffusion in Convergence Between Manufacturing Sectors” | Jun 2014                 |
| <b>Joint Vienna Institute</b><br>“Macroeconomic Forecasting”                                                               | Nov 2012                 |

## **AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

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|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|
| <b>University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</b><br>Summer Research Fellowship                       | 2016      |
| Graduate Fellowship                                                                                   | 2013-2014 |
| <b>Economics Graduate Student Organization, UIUC</b><br>Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistantship | 2015      |
| <b>Yerevan State University</b><br>Fellowship for Excellence in Studies                               | 2010      |
| Excellence in Studies                                                                                 | 2009      |

## **REFeree SERVICES**

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**Social Choice and Welfare**  
**Canadian Journal of Economics**

## **SKILLS**

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|------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Languages</i> | Armenian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Russian (fluent) |
| <i>Software</i>  | PYTHON, MATLAB, STATA, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X       |

## **PERSONAL**

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### **Citizenship**

Armenia

### **Marital Status**

Single

### **Hobbies**

Deep Space Astrophotography

Photography

Chess

Table Tennis

Cycling, Camping, Hiking, Backpacking