

Aram Grigoryan

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2013– **PhD Student in Economics**, *University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign*.

Thesis topic: “Topics on Firm Heterogeneity and Economic Policy,” PhD Adviser: Mattias Polborn
Fields completed: Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics, International Trade
Planned Graduation: Spring 2020

2009–2011 **Master of Economics**, *Yerevan State University*.

Major Field-Mathematical Modeling in Economics
Masters Thesis: “Financial Stability in Armenia”

2005-2009 **Bachelor of Economics**, *Yerevan State University*.

Diploma With Honors

Experience

Spring 2017 - **Lecturer, part time**, *Department of Economics*, UIUC.

Fall 2019 Monetary Economics and Policy

Spring, Fall **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Economics*, UIUC.

2016 Introductory Statistics

Fall 2015 **Research Assistant**, *Department of Economics*, UIUC.

DSGE modeling, Prof. Woong Yong Park

Fall 2014, **Teaching Assistant**, *Department of Economics*, UIUC.

Spring 2015 “Macroeconomics I” and “Macroeconomics II”, First Year PhD Class

Spring 2012- **Lecturer**, *Department of Mechanics and Mathematics*, Yerevan State University.

Spring 2013 Time Series Econometrics

Jul 2012- **Economic Analyst**, *Economic Research Department*, Central Bank of Armenia.

Aug 2013 Areas of Specialization: Economic Growth, Sectoral Transformations, Econometric analysis

Jul 2011- **Research Fellow**, *Economic Research Department*, Central Bank of Armenia.

Jun 2012

Feb 2011- **Research Fellow**, *Department of Finance*, Central Bank of Armenia.

Jul 2011

Research

“Advertising Contests and Variable Markups in a CES Framework”, *working paper*, Job Market Paper.

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

“Monetary Policy and Endogenous Economic Growth”, *working paper*.

Conferences and Workshops

- Summers **Visiting Scholar**, *Central Bank of Armenia (Dilijan Research and Training Center)*.
2019,2018,2015
- 2019 **Seminar Presentation**, *Armenian Economic Association Annual Meeting*.
“Costly Competition and Firm Distribution”
- 2017 **Seminar Presentation**, *Vanderbilt University*.
“Insecure Property Rights and the Missing Middle,” with Mattias Polborn
- 2016 **Instructor**, *Dilijan Research and Training Center, Central Bank of Armenia*.
Mini-course on Monetary Policy
- 2016 **Seminar Presentation**, *Armenian Economic Association Annual Meeting*.
“Insecure Property Rights and the Missing Middle” (with Mattias Polborn)
- 2015 **Seminar Presentation**, *Armenian Economic Association Annual Meeting*.
“Monetary Policy and Endogenous Growth: Can Monetary Policy Affect TFP Growth?”
- 2012 **Workshop Participant**, *Joint Vienna Institute*.
Macroeconomic Forecasting

Awards

- 2015 Summer Research Award, Department of Economics, UIUC
- 2015 Excellence in Graduate Teaching Assistantship, EGSO, UIUC
- 2013 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, UIUC
- 2010 Fellowship for Excellence in Studies (GPA 99.2%), Department of Economics, Yerevan State University
- 2009 Excellence in Studies, Diploma With Honors (GPA 5.0/5.0), Yerevan State University

Referee Services

- Social Choice and Welfare
- Canadian Journal of Economics

Computer skills

Python, MATLAB, L^AT_EX, Stata, Eviews

Languages

Armenian (mother tongue), English (fluent), Russian (fluent)

Letter Writers

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Vanderbilt University.

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Philadelphia Fed.

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