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Primary research interest: International Trade
Secondary: Political Economy, Development, International Organizations

Current positions and affiliations

2019- *Assistant Professor (Junior Professor)*, Leibniz Universität Hannover
(with 1 year of maternity leave in 2020-2021)

Previous positions

2014-2019 Postdoctoral Researcher, Leibniz Universität Hannover
2019-2020 Consultant, Asian Development Bank
2014-2019 Research Associate, Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre
Oct-Dec 2017 Expert collaborator, Global Governance Programme, European University Institute
Apr-Aug 2015 Consultant, World Bank
June-Sept 2014 Junior Economic Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization
Jan-June 2014 Research Fellow, World Trade Organization
Feb-Sept 2014 Research Assistant to Prof. László Bruszt, European University Institute
Sept-Dec 2013 Research Intern, World Trade Organization
July 2012 Visiting Researcher, New Economic School, Moscow, Summer 2012

Education

2009-2014 PhD in Economics European University Institute
Thesis Title: "Essays on the Economics of Trade Agreements"
2007-2009 MA in Economics Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne
(*Double degree 2-year program*)
2003-2007 BA in Management Bauman Moscow State Technical University, *with highest distinction*

Affiliations

2016-

Affiliate, CESifo Group Munich

Journal Publications

- “The Impact of Trade Preferences Removal: Evidence from the Belarus GSP Withdrawal”, with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. Accepted for publication at *The World Economy*.
- “Expired measures, excess duty drawbacks and causation: The Appellate Body report in EU – PET (Pakistan)” (2020), with Isabelle Van Damme, *World Trade Review*, 19(2), 232-248.
- “The Silent Success of Customs Unions” (2019), with Hinnerk Gnutzmann, *Canadian Journal Of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique*, 52(1), 178-224.
- “Indonesia – Import Licensing Regimes: GATT Rules for Agricultural Trade?” (2019), with Dukgeun Ahn, *World Trade Review*, 18.2 (2019): 197-218.
- “Peeling Away the Layers: Impacts of Durable Tariff Elimination” (2018), with Christian Henn, *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 115, November 2018, Pages 259-276.
- “Politicized Trade: What Drives Withdrawal of Trade Preferences?” (2018), with Martin Gassebner, *Economics Letters*, Volume 167, June 2018, Pages 10-13.
- “Does safeguards need saving?: lessons from the Ukraine-Passenger Cars dispute” (2017), with Simon Lester. *World Trade Review*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, April 2017, pp. 227-251.

Other Selected Publications

- “The Impact of Tariff Changes on Armenia’s Foreign Trade” (2021), as part of the implementation team of the ADB report.
- “Voluntary Standards, Trade and Sustainable Development.” (2020), with Matteo Fiorini, Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Bernard Hoekman. In: “International Trade, Investment and the Sustainable Development Goals”, edited by Cosimo Beverelli, Jürgen Kurtz and Damian Raess. *Cambridge: Cambridge University Press* 177-200.

Working Papers and Work in Progress

- “Consequences of FTA Withdrawal: Evidence from “Uxit””, joint with Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Tobias Korn. CESifo Working Paper No. 8859
- “The Cost of Borders: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union”, with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. Hannover Economic Papers (HEP) No. 664

- “Use and Abuse of Antidumping after Cartel Breakdown”, with Martin Hoffstadt. CE-Sifo Working Paper No. 8729
- “Institutions and Comparative Advantage in Services Trade”, with Victor Arshavsky and Aleh Mazol. BERO Working Paper 64
- “Determining the Common External Tariff in a Customs Union: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union”. Earlier version as BERO Working Paper Series: WP No. 27.

Policy publications

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| 2019 | “Institutions and Comparative Advantage in Services Trade”. FREE Policy Brief |
| 2017 | “Trade Preferences Removal – The Case of Belarus”. FREE Policy Brief |
| 2016 | “The Economic Complexity of Transition Economies”. FREE Policy Brief |
| 2013 | “The Customs Union Between Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan: Some Evidence from the New Tariff Rates and Trade Flows”. FREE policy brief. Received “Most popular brief of 2013” award. |
| 2013 | “Preferential trade agreements and the WTO: Lessons from the Eurasian Customs Union” in “What Does the WTO Need From its Next DG?” edited by Bernard Hoekman and Petros Mavroidis |

Grants, honors & awards

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| 2019 | Caroline Herschel Programm (ca. 95,000 EUR) |
| 2019 | Top Downloaded Paper 2018-2019, Canadian Journal of Economics |
| 2017 | Armen Alchian best paper award from Armenian Economic Association |
| 2016 | CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award (Global Economy) |
| 2015-2017 | Research Grant WIF 2, Leibniz University of Hanover, 63,000 EUR |
| 2014 | Young Researcher, 5th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics |
| 2014 | Fellowship from the WTO PhD Support Programme |
| 2012-2013 | Research Grant from Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC), regional partner of GDN, 9,000 USD |
| 2012, 2013 | Young Scholars Award from Armenian Economic Association |
| 2009-2013 | PhD Grant from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European University Institute |
| 2007-2009 | Graduate Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission, 42,000 EUR |
| 2003-2007 | Undergraduate Scholarship from Russian Ministry of Education |
| 2005-2007 | Educational Scholarship of Moscow City Hall for high GPA |

Teaching Experience

2019-2021	Advanced Macroeconomics, Master course, University of Hanover
2018	International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
2015-2017	Advanced International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
2015-2020	Macroeconomic Theory, Master course, University of Hanover
2010	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics 1, PhD course, EUI

Workshops, Seminars & Conferences

2021	Armenian Economic Association Annual Conference
2020	Ariel University
2019	WTO Case Law conference, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS Jerusalem
2018	(Organiser) Workshop on sources of economic and business research data in Armenia, Forum for Research on Eastern Europe and Emerging Economies (FREE) Network Retreat, WTO Case Law conference
2017	European Trade Study Group (ETSG), European Public Choice Society (EPCS), FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Armenian Economic Association
2016	ETSG conference, WTO Case Law conference, Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) Workshop, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS conference
2015	FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, EPCS conference, BE-ROC Seminar (Minsk), Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen Workshop, Political Economy of International Organizations, University of Göttingen seminar
2014	FREE Network Retreat, ETSG conference, WTO seminar, Stockholm School of Economics
2013	ETSG conference, European Economic Association, EERC Workshop, European University Institute Law Department, Armenian Economic Association conference
2012	Armenian Economic Association conference, ETSG, 12th RIEF Postgraduate conference (Milan), EERC Workshop
2011	EERC Workshop, Global Financial Markets Conference (University of Jena)