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EMPLOYMENT

JPMorgan Chase & Co.

Model Risk Auditor, Associate

September 2021 - Present

EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY), New York, NY 10016 USA

Ph.D., Economics (*STEM*)

February 2022

MPhil., Economics

September 2019

International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi 0108, Georgia

M.A., Economics, *Cum Laude*

2014

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU), Tbilisi 0186, Georgia

B.Sc., Economics, *Completed with Honours*

2010

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Macro-finance, Monetary Economics, Banking

Secondary: Econometrics, Computational Economics, Machine Learning

PUBLICATIONS

[1] What Do Stimulus Packages Mean for Household Debt? (with María Pía Olivero). *Contemporary Economic Policy*. [\[Forthcoming\]](#)

WORKING PAPERS

[1] Temptation and Optimal Monetary Policy (with Marco Airaudo and Archil Dvalishvili). [\[Submitting Soon\]](#)

[2] Nominal GDP Growth Targeting vs. Taylor Rules: Implications for Welfare, Macroeconomic and Financial Stability (with Thom Thurston and Archil Dvalishvili). [\[Submitted\]](#)

[3] Downward Nominal Wage Rigidity, Financial Frictions, and Macroeconomic Dynamics (with Archil Dvalishvili). [\[Submitted\]](#)

[4] Optimal Monetary Policy with an Occasionally Binding ZLB and Central Bank Asset Purchases (with Ronald Mau).

[5] Assessing Taylor-type Interest Rate Rules (with Thom Thurston and Archil Dvalishvili). [\[Submitted\]](#)

[6] Housing, News Shocks, and Macro-prudential Policy.

[7] On the Desirability of Flexible Exchange Rate Targeting (with Archil Dvalishvili).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- [1] Model with Collateral Constraint and Persistent Lending Relationships (with María Pía Olivero and Archil Dvalishvili).
- [2] Relationship Lending, Financial Distress, and Macroeconomic Dynamics (with Archil Dvalishvili).
- [3] Heterogeneous Bank Lending Cost and Monetary Policy Transmission (with Archil Dvalishvili).

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2022 Dynare Conference at Lancaster University Management School, Centre for Financial Econometrics, Asset Markets & Macroeconomic Policy (Presented by the coauthor Marco Airaudo).

2021 SEA 91st Annual Meeting (scheduled), EEA 47th Annual Meeting.

2020 SEA 90th Annual Meeting, MVEA 57th Annual Conference, Dissertation Seminar (CUNY), Macro Reading Group (CUNY).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Baruch College/CUNY, New York, NY 10010 USA

Bert W. Wasserman Department of Economics and Finance

Adjunct Lecturer

ECO 9723 Econometrics - Theory and Applications I (grad)	(1 semester)
ECO 4000 Statistical Analysis for Economics and Finance (undergrad)	(9 semesters)
ECO 1002 Macroeconomics (undergrad)	(1 semester)

Hunter College/CUNY, New York, NY 10065 USA

Department of Economics and Accounting

Adjunct Lecturer

ECO 21000 Money and Banking (undergrad)	(2 semesters)
ECO 22100 Economic Statistics (undergrad)	(1 semester)
ECO 30100 Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergrad)	(2 semesters)

Head Tutor (Review Sessions Leader) in the Hunter College Economics Tutoring Center (1 semester)

Teaching Assistant

Nonlinear Econometric Analysis (grad) & Macroeconomic Theory (grad)	(1 semester)
Linear Econometric Analysis (grad) & Microeconomic Theory (grad)	(1 semester)

Brooklyn College/CUNY, 2900 Bedford Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11210 USA

Murray Koppelman School of Business, Department of Economics

Adjunct Lecturer

ECON. 3320 Money and Banking (undergrad)	(1 semester)
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The University of Georgia, Tbilisi 0171, Georgia

School of Business, Economics and Management

Invited Lecturer

Principles of Microeconomics (undergrad)	(1 semester)
Macroeconomics II (undergrad)	(1 semester)

International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET), Tbilisi 0108, Georgia

Teaching Assistant

Econometrics III (grad)	(1 semester)
Macroeconomics III (grad)	(1 semester)
Macroeconomics I (grad)	(1 semester)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

Excellence in Teaching Award *April 2020*
(nominated by the Economics Department of the Graduate Center)
Dissertation Year Award *2020 – 2021*
Data Science Fellowship (within GCF) *2019 – 2020*
Graduate Center Fellowship (GCF) *2015 – 2020*

International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET)

Outstanding Master's Thesis, "Uses of Remittances and Their Effect on Country Well-being: Case of Georgia"
Certificate of Achievement *Jul. 5, 2014*

International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET)

The Mzia Mikeladze Memorial Award
Certificate of Achievement *2013*

International School of Economics at Tbilisi State University (ISET)

Full Scholarship, M.A. *2013*
90% Scholarship, M.A. *2012*

National Assessment and Examinations Center

Full State Scholarship, M.A. *2012 – 2013 & 2013 – 2014*
70% State Scholarship, B.A. *2006 – 2010*

Ivane Javakhishvili Tbilisi State University (TSU)

President's bi-annual stipend *2006 – 2010*

NON-TEACHING EXPERIENCE, PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS, AND INTERNSHIPS

Baruch College, City University of New York (CUNY)

Data Science Fellow *Fa '19, Sp '20*

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

Graduate Research Assistant *Fa '15, Sp '16*

Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia

Department of Economic Analysis and Policy, Chief Specialist *Apr. 28, 15 – Jul. 16, 15*

Center for Economic Research and Graduate Education – Economics Institute (CERGE-EI)

Graduate Teaching Fellows Teaching Principles and Practices for Economics Course *Aug. 8, 14 – Aug. 14, 15*

The National Bank of Georgia

Specialized Groups and Supervisory Policy Department, Internship *Jul. 8, 13 – Aug. 16, 13*
Macroeconomics and Statistics Department, Internship *Mar. 29, 10 – Jun. 28, 10*

CERTIFICATIONS

Neural Networks and Deep Learning by Stanford University on Coursera. Certificate earned on Wednesday, July 24, 2019

Machine Learning by Stanford University on Coursera. Certificate earned on Sunday, March 31, 2019

Bayesian Statistics: Techniques and Models by University of California, Santa Cruz on Coursera. Certificate earned on Wednesday, May 1, 2019

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office, Python, MATLAB, Dynare, R, Stata, EViews, Maple, L^AT_EX

SERVICE

The Graduate Center, City University of New York (CUNY)

Executive Committee

2019 – 2020

Faculty Membership Committee

2018 – 2019

Admission and Awards Committee

2018 – 2019

LANGUAGES

Georgian (Native), English (Fluent)

REFERENCES

References are available upon request.

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