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EDUCATION

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
Ph.D., Economics, August, 2007
Dissertation title: “*Essays on Product Variety Gains from International Trade*”
Advisors: David L. Hummels, Jason Abrevaya, Thomas W. Hertel and Chong Xiang

Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana
M.S., Economics, August, 2004

University of the West, Timisoara, Romania
B.S., Finance and Insurance, July, 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics, and International Finance

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching

Adjunct Visiting Faculty, Santa Clara University, 2008 - present
International Economics, Growth, and Development

Instructor for *Principles of Economics*, Purdue University, Summer 2005

Teaching Assistant for *International Trade*, Purdue University, Fall 2003, Spring 2004

Recitation Instructor for *Principles of Economics*, Purdue University, Spring 2003, Fall 2002

Research

Affiliated Economist, Beacon Economics, 2007-present

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, Purdue University, 2003-2006

PAPERS

Under Submission

”How Strong is the Love of Variety?” – 2007

“When are Variety Gains from Trade Important? Comparative Advantage and the Cost of Protectionism” – joint with Volodymyr Lugovskyy – 2007

Work in Progress

“Trade Infrastructure and Trade Costs: A Study of Select South-East Asian Ports” – joint with Jon Haveman and Christopher Thornberg – 2007

“Trade and the Changing Cost of Quality” – joint with David Hummels and Chong Xiang

PRESENTATIONS

”How Strong is the Love of Variety?”:

Conference Presentations

GTAP 10th Annual Conference, Purdue University, June 8, 2007; *Midwest International Trade Meetings*, West Lafayette, October, 2006; *European Trade Study Group*, Vienna, Austria, September, 2006

Other Presentations

West Virginia University, February 2007; *Oklahoma State University*, January 2007; *University of Memphis*, November, 2006; *Purdue University Micro Seminar*, April and November, 2005; *Purdue University Macro Seminar*, October, 2006

AWARDS AND GRANTS

CIBER Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Spring 2007

CIBER International Travel Award, 2006

Krannert Certificate for Distinguished Teaching, Summer 2005

Awarded if average student evaluation score is greater than 4.4 out of 5

Robert W. Johnson Award for Distinguished Research Proposal, 2005

Awarded to the top Economics dissertation proposal

Purdue Research Foundation Dissertation Research Grant
Academic year 2005-2006

SERVICE

Krannert Doctoral Student Association
Academic Year 2005-2006

Senator in the Purdue Graduate Student Government, Member in the Academic and Professional Development Committee, Academic Year 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

REFERENCES

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