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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF ECONOMICS, Whitman College.

EDUCATION

2010 – 2016 PH.D. IN ECONOMICS, University of South Carolina (Columbia). Dissertation Title: *“Essays on the Economics of International Remittances and Migration.”* Committee: Douglas Woodward (Chair), Paulo Guimarães, John McDermott, William Hauk, Chuck Kwok.

2005 – 2007 INTERNATIONAL MBA, University of South Carolina (Columbia)

1999 – 2004 BACHELOR’S IN ECONOMICS, Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova (ASEM)

2001 – 2002 One-year Exchange Program in Economics and International Business, Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Primary: Applied Microeconomics, International Economics, Urban and Regional Economics, and Growth and Development.

Secondary: International Monetary Economics, International Trade, and Political Economy.

PUBLICATIONS

1) *The Impact of Remittances on Regional Consumption and Investment* (*Journal of Regional Science*, forthcoming)

WORKING AND WORK IN PROGRESS PAPERS

- 1) *The Regional Effects of International Migration on the Domestic Accumulation of Human Capital*
- 2) *Lotteries as an Instrument to Increase Voter Turnout*
- 3) *Political Stability and Impact of Remittances on Economic Growth and Development (work in progress)*
- 4) *Talent Retention and the Economic Development of Cities (work in progress)*
- 5) *Economic Development of Border Cities (work in progress)*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

61st Annual North American Meetings of the RSA International, November 2014
53rd Southern Regional Science Association (SRSA) Annual Meeting, March 2014

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Sixth Annual AEA Conference on Teaching and Research in Economic Education (CTREE), June 2016

APPLIED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

USC DIVISION OF RESEARCH,
University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC – USA

Research Assistant

January – August 2012
January 2014 – August 2016

- Charleston, SC Housing and Education Data Analysis.
- EngenuitySC, Columbia MSA economic competitiveness project.
- Fort Jackson regional economic impact analysis.
- AREVA regional economic impact analysis.
- Aerospace Cluster's regional economic impact analysis.

University of South Carolina
Columbia, SC – USA

**Dissertation Research /
Data Collection**

January 2012 – August 2013

Developed, implemented, and managed the execution of a nation-wide representative survey in the Republic of Moldova to obtain data on remittances, spatial consumption and investment, migration, and human capital.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2014

Barry M. Moriarty Award for the Best Graduate Student Paper entitled "*The Impact of Remittances on Regional Consumption and Investment in Moldova*," 53RD SRSA annual meeting.

2012

University of South Carolina, Center for International Business Education Research (CIBER) Grant: "*Impact of Remittances on Spatial Consumption and Migration: A Case Study of Moldova*" – dissertation research grant (\$3,500).

2012

Darla Moore School of Business Research Grant: "*Moldovan Remittances - Is 'Dutch Disease' Contagious?*" – dissertation research grant (\$4,000).

2010

The Darla Moore Business School Ph.D. Full Fellowship.

2005

The Darla Moore Business School IMBA Partial Fellowship.

2001

Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis – Dean's List Honor for Academic Achievements.

2001

US Department of State Freedom Support Act – One-Year Exchange Program Scholarship (UGRAD).

1999

Academy of Economic Studies of Moldova – Full State Fellowship.

NON-ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2009 – July 2010	FINANCIAL ANALYST, <i>Telecom/Telematique, Inc.</i> , Washington, DC – USA
February 2008 – September 2009	ANALYST (MANAGEMENT LEVEL), <i>Northwest Airlines / Delta Airlines</i> , Minneapolis, MN – USA
April – August 2006	TREASURY ANALYST (MBA INTERN), <i>Eastman Chemical Company</i> , Kingsport, TN – USA
January – April 2004	FOREIGN OPS. DEPARTMENT INTERN, <i>National (Central) Bank of Moldova</i> , Chisinau, MOLDOVA

IT SKILLS

STATA	Blackboard Education System
LaTeX	Sakai Education System
Quantum-GIS (QGIS)	Top Hat Education System
ArcGIS	Bloomberg & Reuters terminals
MATLAB	COGNOS Accounting System
Wolfram Mathematica	SCEPTRE Database (Airlines)
Advanced MS Office (Excel, Access, Word, and PowerPoint)	

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English – fluent
Romanian – native fluent
Russian – native fluent
German – conversational
French – conversational

REFERENCES

Dr. Douglas P. Woodward

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