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Ph.D., Economics, Michigan State University (Expected 2007)  
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M.S., Applied Statistics, Bowling Green State University (2002)  
M.A., Economics, Bowling Green State University (2001)  
Diploma (with honors), Applied Mathematics, Samara State University, Russia (1999)

**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS:**

Primary Fields: Theoretical and Applied Econometrics  
Secondary Fields: Macroeconomics, China's Economic Transition

**GRADUATE LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2003 – Spring 2006     *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, MSU  
- Econometrics IB  
- Econometrics III  
- Applied Econometrics  
- Problems in Monetary Theory and Policy

**UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

Summer 2004 and 2005     *Instructor* (full responsibility), Department of Economics, MSU  
- Introduction to Macroeconomics  
Fall 2003 – Spring 2006     *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, MSU  
- Intermediate Macroeconomics  
- Introduction to Econometric Methods  
Fall 2001 – Spring 2002     *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Academic Enhancement, BGSU  
- Precalculus  
Fall 2000 – Spring 2001     *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, BGSU  
- Introduction to Macroeconomics

**RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**

Fall 2006     *Consultant*, Center for Statistical Training and Consulting, Department of Probability and Statistics, MSU  
Summer 2006     *Research Assistant*, Department of Economics, MSU, RA for Dr. John Giles  
*Project*: Land Tenure Security, Village Governance, and the Crop Choice Decisions of Agricultural Households in China  
Fall 2002 – Spring 2003     *Consultant*, Statistical Consulting Center, Department of Crop and Soil Sciences, MSU  
Summer 2002     *Research Assistant*, Statistical Consulting Center, BGSU

**PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:**

March 2006     Nuffield College, Oxford University, UK, Easter School in Econometrics on Dynamic Panel Data

## SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

Economic Education and Research Consortium (EERC), Kiev, Ukraine, May 15, 2006  
Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting in Washington, D.C., November 18-20, 2005  
Midwest Econometrics Group Annual Meeting in Carbondale, Illinois, October 14-15, 2005  
Red Cedar Conference, Michigan State University, April 15, 2005

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:

Dissertation Completion Fellowship, College of Social Science, Michigan State University, 2007  
Research Enhancement Award, Graduate College, Michigan State University, 2006  
K.L. Klomprens Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2005  
H.R. Neville Fellowship, Michigan State University, 2002, 2003, 2006  
Honors Scholarship, Samara State University, Russia, 1994-1999

## SKILLS:

Gauss, Stata, SAS, SPSS, Eviews, Splus, MINITAB, Matlab  
Fluent in English, native Russian speaker

## WORKING PAPERS:

- **Fixed Effects Instrumental Variables Estimation in Correlated Random Coefficient Panel Data Models** (with Jeffrey M. Wooldridge), review and resubmit requested from the *Journal of Econometrics*
- **A Control Function Approach to Estimation of Correlated Random Coefficient Panel Data Models** (Job Market Paper), submitted
- **The Comovement Between Inventory Investment and Sales: Higher and Higher** (with Ana Maria Herrera and Elena Pesavento), submitted

## WORK IN PROGRESS:

- **Poverty Persistence and the Market for Migrant Labor: An Analysis Using a Dynamic Binary Response Panel Data Model with an Endogenous Regressor** (with John Giles)
- **Daytime Shelter Seeking Behavior in Domestic Horses** (with Camie Heleski)

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