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EDUCATION

08.2018 Ph.D., Applied Economics and Management, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY
05.2011 MPP, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Williamsburg, VA
05.2009 B.A. (*magna cum laude*), SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE, Manchester, NH

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Trade, Labor Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Microeconomics.

EXPERIENCE

08.2018 - Assistant Professor of Economics, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY
Introduction to Econometrics, International Trade Theory
08.2016-05.2017 Instructor, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
First-Year Writing Seminar: Economics and the Environment
08.2012-05.2016 Teaching Assistant, CORNELL UNIVERSITY
Environmental and Resource Economics, Spreadsheet Modeling (x2),
International Trade and Finance (x2), Price Analysis, Introduction to Business Management,
Emerging Markets, Contemporary Topics in Behavioral Finance.
06.2011-05.2012 Research Assistant to Elizabeth Kneebone, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION
08.2010-05.2011 Teaching Assistant, THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY
International Trade, International Finance
08.2010-12.2010 Graduate Consultant, MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION
05.2010-08.2010 Research Intern, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA/
FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE
08.2009-05.2010 Research Assistant to Paula Pickering, THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

WORKING PAPERS

The Interactive Effect of Immigration and Offshoring on U.S. Wages (*under review*)
Do Immigrants Promote Exports to Third Party Countries? On the Role of Geographic and Linguistic Proximity
On the Role of Farm Size Distribution in Explaining Cross-Country Variation in Agricultural Productivity

WORK IN PROGRESS

Immigration Attitudes and Immigrant Location Decisions
Immigration and Offshoring Effects on Attitudes Towards Immigration
Oligopsony and Agricultural Price Transmission Asymmetry
Trade Liberalization and Returns to Vocational Education in India (*with Tanvi Rao*)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2018 IZA 15th Annual Migration Meeting, Cambridge, MA; Bank of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania
- 2017 Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop, San Diego, CA
- 2016 Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Rochester, NY
- 2015 11th Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India

SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

- 2009-2011 Board of Advisors Fellowship, College of William and Mary
- 2009-2011 Outstanding Graduate Assistantship Award (x3), College of William and Mary
- 2005-2009 Presidential Scholarship, Saint Anselm College
- 2009 Departmental Honors for highest GPA and Thesis Award (\$500), Saint Anselm College

LANGUAGES

- RUSSIAN: Native
- LITHUANIAN: Fluent
- ENGLISH: Fluent
- SPANISH: Limited/Professional Working Proficiency
- FRENCH: Elementary/Limited Working Knowledge

CITIZENSHIP

Lithuania (U.S. Permanent Resident)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, SAS, Matlab, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- 2009-2010 William and Mary Policy Review, Globalization & Development Area Editor