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Education

- 2004 to date NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL, US
Degree: Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
Fellowships: 1-year university scholarship, Institute of Policy Research Graduate Fellowship
Research Assistant: Christopher Taber (Labor Economics), Eva Nagypal (Macroeconomics)
Teaching Assistant: Introductory Microeconomics
- 2002-2004 CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Budapest, Hungary,
Degree: Master of Arts in Economics (Diploma with distinction)
Fellowships: 2-year university fellowship
Research Assistant: John Earle (Labor Project)
Dissertation: "Joint Determination of the Commuting and Residential Mobility Decisions: Case of Estonia and Lithuania"
- 1998-2002 UNIVERSITY OF LATVIA, Riga, Latvia
Degree: Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Diploma with distinction)
Fellowships: 4-year state scholarship, K.Morbergs stipend for academic research, Socrates/Erasmus scholarship for studying at Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London as an exchange student for one semester, 2nd prize in the Economics Research Competition
Research Assistant: Mihails Hazans (Labor Economics), Morten Hansen (International Trade)
Teaching Assistant: Labor Economics

Working experience

- 2001- 2002 Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Latvia, EU Integration Division, desk officer

Languages

Russian – native speaker

Latvian – fluent

Qualifications

Junior Researcher

June 2006 – July 2007

“Reasons and Duration of Unemployment and Social Exclusion in Latvia”, founded by Latvian Ministry of Welfare (in cooperation with European Science Foundation) with Mihails Hazans and Jekaterina Dmitrieva

January 2005 - July 2006

“Demand for Education in Albania: Incentives and Obstacles”, with Mihails Hazans under the Global Development Network program

Research Assistance

January 2004 - January 2005

“Choice of education in the Baltic Countries: Was the transition effect asymmetric?” (<http://www.cerge-ei.cz/gdn/regional%5Fresearch%5Fcompetition/#RRCIV>) to Mihails Hazans (University of Latvia) under the Global Development Network program

January –July 2003

“Commuting in the Baltic Labor Markets: Patterns, Determinants, Individual and Social Gains” to Mihails Hazans (University of Latvia) under the Global Development Network program <http://www.cerge-ei.cz/gdn/regional%5Fresearch%5Fcompetition/#RRCIII>

January – April 2003

European Commission 5th Framework project “Regional Labour Market Adjustment in the Accession Candidate Countries” (<http://accesslab.wifo.ac.at>)

December 2002 - March 2003

“Determinants of Interregional Migration in the Baltic States” to Mihails Hazans (University of Latvia)

Publications and Working Papers

“Family Background and Schooling Outcomes Before and During the Transition: Evidence from the Baltic Countries,” *Journal of Population Economics*, 21(3), March 2007
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1007/s00148-007-0134-y>

“Access to Secondary Education in Albania: Incentives, Obstacles and Policy Spillovers”, working paper, September 2006, (with Mihails Hazans)
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=912810>

“Part-time Employment and Underemployment in the Latvian Labour Market”, *Baltic Journal of Economics*, 2003 (with Jelena Popova and Olga Rastrigina)