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Curriculum Vitae

- CITIZENSHIP:**
- Russian (F1 visa)
- EDUCATION:**
- Ph.D., Economics, Penn State University, expected June 2009
 - M.A., Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2003
 - M.S. (cum laude), Applied Mathematics, Moscow State University, Russia, 2002
- Ph.D. THESIS:**
- “Essays on Income Distribution and Trade Volumes”
Thesis Advisors: Professors Kala Krishna and Andres Rodríguez-Clare
- FIELDS:**
- **Primary:** International Trade, Development
 - **Secondary:** Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics
- PAPERS:**
- “Per Capita Income, Market Access Costs, and Trade Volumes”, 2008
 - “Globalization: Intensive versus Extensive Margins”, 2007
 - “Income Distribution, Market Structure, and Individual Welfare”, 2007
- GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS:**
- Full Scholarship, New Economic School, 2001-2003
 - Full Scholarship, Moscow State University, 1997-2002
- TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**
- **Teaching Assistant:** Advanced Macroeconomic Analysis (graduate), International Finance, International Trade, Money and Banking, Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis
- RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:**
- **Research Assistant:**
 - Summer 2005, 2006, 2007 and Fall 2008 for Kala Krishna
 - Fall 2006 and Summer 2008 for Andres Rodríguez-Clare
- PRESENTATIONS & OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**
- “Per Capita Income, Market Access Costs, and Trade Volumes”:
 - University of Texas-Austin, New Economic School, University of Munich (February-March, 2009)
 - Midwest International Economics Meetings, Iowa City (May, 2009)
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Boston (June, 2009)
 - “Globalization: Intensive versus Extensive Margins”:
 - Midwest International Economics Meetings, Urbana-Champaign (May, 2008)
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Pittsburgh (June, 2008)
 - “Income Distribution, Market Structure, and Individual Welfare”:
 - Midwest International Economics Meetings, Minneapolis (May, 2007)
 - North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Durham (June, 2007)
 - CEA 42nd Annual Meetings, Vancouver (June, 2008)
 - Referee for *the Journal of International Economics*
- REFERENCES:**
- Professor Kala Krishna, e-mail: kmk4@psu.edu
 - Professor Andres Rodríguez-Clare, e-mail: andres@psu.edu
 - Professor James Tybout, e-mail: jxt32@psu.edu