

Roman Zakharenko

Curriculum Vitae

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Summary of skills

- PhD in Economics degree from the Pennsylvania State University
- Strong background in calculus, algebra, numerical analysis, probability and statistics, optimization
- Knowledge of auction theory and mechanism design, structural estimation techniques, causal inference techniques, academic literature on international trade and migration.
- Computer skills: proficient in Matlab, LaTeX, Stata, MS Office.
- Strong presentation skills, experience of presentation at world-class research conferences.
- Ability to learn independently.

Personal Info

Citizen of Russia

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent)

Employment

- 2008 – present: Assistant Professor, International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF), National Research University Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE), Russia
- 2003 – 2006: Graduate Instructor of Intermediate Microeconomics, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), USA.
- 2002 – 2003, 2006 – 2007: Graduate Teaching Assistant, PSU.
- 2007 – 2008: Research Assistant, PSU.

Education

- Main
 - PhD in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, USA, 2008

- MA in Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2002
- BA in Economics, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, 2000
- Other
 - European School on New Institutional Economics (summer school), France, May 2009
 - LdA Summer School on Outsourcing and Migration, Italy, August 2009

Published and forthcoming papers

- Human capital acquisition and international migration in a model of educational market, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol.42(2012), no.5, pp.808-816 (link).
Presented at:
 - 3rd Migration and Development Conference, September 2010
 - Labor Market Research Laboratory, SUHSE, March 2010
 - European School on New Institutional Economics, May 2009
 - International Academic Conference of State University Higher School of Economics (SUHSE), April 2009
- Differential Migration Prospects, Skill Formation, and Welfare (with Oded Stark), *Review of International Economics*, vol.20(2012), no.4., pp.657-673 (link).
- Trade Costs, Conflicts, and Defense Spending (with Alexander Tarasov and Michael Seitz, link). Forthcoming in the *Journal of International Economics*. *Presented at:*
 - International Economic Association World Congress, June 2014
 - April Conference on Economics and Social Development, Moscow, Russia, 2014
 - NES/HSE Research seminar on Political Economy, March 2014
 - Interdisciplinary International Workshop, Saint Petersburg, Russia, October 2013
 - ICEF Research seminar, April 2013

Working papers

- The Role of Passionate Individuals in Economic Development, (link). *Presented at:*
 - Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference in Public Economics, June 2012
 - International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 2011
 - International Economic Association World Congress, July 2011
 - Conference on Social Decision Making: Bridging Economics and Biology, April 2011
- Nothing Else Matters: Evolution of Preference for Social Prestige, (link). *Previously circulated as “Children versus Ideas: an ‘Influential’ Theory of Demographic Transition.” Presented at:*
 - International Economic Association World Congress, July 2011
 - SUHSE Winter School in Economics, January 2011
 - Alpine Population Conference, January 2011
 - Econometric Society World Congress, August 2010
 - Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference in Public Economics, June 2010
 - Midwest Economic Theory Conference, October 2009
 - International College of Economics and Finance research seminar, October 2009

- Endogenous Growth and Demographic Transition in a model of Cultural Transmission (link). *Presented at ICEF Research Seminar, May 2014.*
- The Time Dimension of Parking Economics (link). *Presented at ICEF Research Seminar, October 2014.*

Non-refereed publications

- Why Russia is not America and how that can be changed, January 2012 (*in Russian*)
Published at www.slou.ru
- Russia Needs a New City, April 2011 (*in Russian*)
Published at www.opec.ru
- On the Transport Strategy of the Russian Cities, February 2011 (*in Russian*)
Published at www.opec.ru
- On the Future of the Russian Cities, September 2010 (*in Russian*)
Published at www.opec.ru
- Paul Krugman: a Nobel Prize winner, a theorist of International Trade and Economic Geography, January 2009 (*in Russian*)
Published in the *Economic Journal of SUHSE*

Teaching

- Undergraduate (in English):
 - International Economics, 2008 - present, ICEF
 - Development Economics, 2008 - present, ICEF
 - Intermediate Microeconomics, 2003 - 2006, Pennsylvania State University
- Graduate (in English):
 - Topics in Trade and Development, 2009 - 2012, ICEF
- Other (in Russian):
 - The Effect of Free Trade on Growth: Empirical Evidence, June 2009, part of World Bank course “Trade Policy and WTO Accession for Development in Russia and the CIS”.

Other

- Referee service: Applied Econometrics, Education Research Journal, Journal of Economics, Review of International Economics, Economic Modelling, Japanese Economic Review (all in English), Voprosy Ekonomiki (in Russian).
- Live radio talk on the future of Moscow, March 2013, City-FM radio (in Russian, link).

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