

Curriculum Vitae EVELINA MENGOVA

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Governors State University; College of Business

Associate Professor of Economics; August, 2015 – present

✚ *Program Coordinator for Economics*

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Department of Economics

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, defended August 2005, awarded September 2005
- **Dissertation:** *“Essays on Outsourcing with Imperfect Contract Enforcement and International Trade.”*
- **Committee:** Prof. Rodney D. Ludema, Prof. Roger Lagunoff, Prof. Anna M. Mayda

Central European University - Budapest, Hungary

- M.A. in Economics, June 1999
- M.A. Thesis *“European Integration of Bulgaria - Trade Aspects.”*

University of Essex - United Kingdom

October 1997 - June 1998

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky" - Bulgaria

- M.A. in Economics, July 1997
- M.A. Thesis *“Currency Boards. Macroeconomic Aspects of the Currency Boards in Argentina, Estonia and Lithuania. Application in Bulgaria.”*

Universite des Sciences et Technologies de Lille - France

TEMPUS program, sponsored by the European Union

October 1994 - February 1995

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Economics: Trade & Finance; Industrial Organization; Development.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Governors State University; College of Business

- Foundations of Economics (graduate)
- Research Methods in Economics (capstone)
- International Economics
- Managerial Economics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

California State University, Fullerton; Department of Economics

- International Trade & Finance (advanced/graduate)
- International Economics (intermediate)
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

Georgetown University; Department of Economics

Instructor:

- International Trade

Teaching Assistant:

- International Trade, Analytical Tools for Political Economy, Macroeconomic Theory, Probability & Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics

RESEARCH

Publications

"Does Institutional Quality in Developing Countries Affect Remittances?", with E. Lartey; *The Journal of Developing Areas*, 2016, 50 (1), 59-76.

"Trading Tasks and Skill Premia", with S. Khalifa; *Journal of Finance and Economics*, 2015, 3 (3), 46-71.

"Quality of Institutions and Outsourcing.", *International Economic Journal*, 2014, 28 (4), 639-659.

"The Impact of Legal Systems on Trade Flows in Western and Eastern Europe - An Empirical Evaluation.", *The International Trade Journal*, 2012, 26 (1), 37-60.

"Imperfect Contract Enforcement and the (In)Efficiency of International Firm Location.", *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 2011, 167 (3), 465-488.

"Offshoring and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries", with S. Khalifa; *Journal of Economic Development*, 2010, 35 (3), 1-42.

“Public Sector Reform: What Works and Why? An IEG Evaluation of World Bank Support.”

--- as part of a team at the IEG, the World Bank Group. (World Bank Publication, 2008)

Working Papers

“A Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”

(Revised & Resubmitted; *Journal of International Business Research and Practice*)

“Does Energy Dependency Affect Governance in Europe?”

“International Outsourcing and Wages with Imperfect Contract Enforcement.”

“Contract Enforcement, Outsourcing and Country Growth: Building Your Own Destiny.”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Governors State University; College of Business and Public Administration

Assistant Professor of Economics; August, 2011 – July, 2015

California State University, Fullerton; Department of Economics

August, 2006 – July, 2011

The World Bank, Independent Evaluation Group; Washington, D.C.

Consultant. 03/2006 – 07/2006

- Work on evaluating the WB assistance in public sector reforms in various countries.

IMF, Research Department / Trade and Investment Division; Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant. 09/2005 – 02/2006

- Assisted in the final stage of working on a book called **“Debt Defaults and Lessons from a Decade of Crises.”** by F. Sturzenegger and J. Zettelmeyer. Publication date: January 2007, MIT Press.
- Assisted in data work, preparation and editing of NBER paper w11926 **“Service Offshoring and Productivity: Evidence from the United States.”** by S.-J. Wei and M. Amiti.
- Empirical research on the impact of the Doha round of trade negotiations on preference erosion for developing vs. less developed countries.

Georgetown Public Policy Institute; Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant. 01/2004 – 09/2004

- Research on the city of Chicago's Section 8 housing voucher program involving the effects of neighborhood social conditions on poor families, and different crimes.
- Work with data, studying the long-term effects of the Head Start program.

The World Bank, Latin America and the Caribbean Division; Washington, D.C.

Consultant. 05/2003 – 07/2003

- Empirical and theoretical research using gravity models to evaluate the impact of U.S. International Trade Agreements on exports from developing and developed countries, and on the utilization rates of the various trade agreements with less developed countries.
- Assisted in the database creation and analysis that produced the WB Working Paper **“U.S. Trade Preferences: All Are Not Created Equal”** - (D. Lederman and C. Ozden, draft of January 2004) & Central Bank of Chile Working Paper N° 280 (December 2004).
- Participated in the database creation and analysis for **“Geopolitical Interests and Preferential Access to U.S. Markets”** (D. Lederman and C. Ozden; published in *Economics and Politics*, 19 (2), 235–258, July 2007)

Bulgarian Privatization Agency; Sofia, Bulgaria

Privatization Intern. 02/1997 – 03/1997

- Participated in the database creation of enterprises in privatization process.
- Provided information to interested foreign and local investors.

Bulgarian International Business Association; Sofia, Bulgaria

Part-time Research Assistant. 1992 – 1994

- Collected and interpreted economic data for the monthly political and economic news bulletins for the members of BIBA and for the British Embassy.
- Participated in the monthly economic reports creation and translation.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Is There a Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”, MBAA International Conference, Chicago, 2017
- “Is There a Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”, Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, 2014
- “Is There a Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”, Western Economics Association International 88th Annual Conference, Seattle, 2013
- "FDI and Quality of Institutions in Developing Countries.", Western Economics Association International 87th Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2012
- "Quality of Institutions and Outsourcing.", Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, 2012
- "Quality of Institutions and Offshoring.", Western Economics Association International 86th Annual Conference, San Diego, 2011
- “Imperfect Contract Enforcement and the (In)Efficiency of International Firm Location.”, Western Economics Association International 83rd Annual Conference, Hawaii, 2008
- Global Studies Association Conference, UC- Irvine, 2007
- Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, 2006
- Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, 2004 and 2005

- Western Economics Association International 80th and 81st Annual Conferences, 2005 and 2006

WORKSHOPS & SEMINARS

- Pearson Innovations in Teaching Summit (invited), San Antonio, TX, 2017
- Pearson Windy City Math & Stats Workshop (invited), Oak Brook, IL, 2017
- Pearson Windy City Math & Stats Workshop (invited), Chicago, IL, 2016
- Professional Development in International Business CIBER seminars in Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2014: "Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility."
- CIBER seminars at George Washington University, Washington D.C., June 2013: "Succeeding in Emerging and Developing Markets: Understanding How Institutions Impact Firms and Managers."
- CIBER seminars at the University of Memphis, Memphis, June 2012: Globalization Seminars - Introduction to International Business
- McGraw-Hill Reviewer Conference (invited), Chicago, IL, 2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service

Governors State University

- General Education Council - College of Business Representative, August 2017-present
- Faculty Senate; August 2013 - August 2017
- College of Business Dean Search Committee - Member; August 2016 - May 2017
- Faculty Marshal; Commencement Ceremony 2016 and 2017
- Graduate Council; August 2012 - 2014

College of Business at GSU

- Strategic Management Committee - Co-Chair; August 2015 - present
- Strategic Management Committee task-force member - purpose: create the Strategic Management Plan for the College of Business: 2016-2020.
- Strategic Management Committee - member; August 2014 - 2015
- Division Personnel Committee; August 2016 - 2017
- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee - Chair; August 2016 - 2017
- Economics BA/BS Development Program; August 2011 - present
- College Curriculum Committee - Co-Chair; August 2014 - 2015
- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee - Chair; August 2013 - 2014
- Assessment of Learning Committee; August 2012 - 2015
- Faculty Research Review Committee; August 2011 - 2013
- Online MBA Committee; August 2011 - 2015
- Global Awareness Development Committee; August 2011 - present
- Faculty and Student Development Committee; August 2011 - 2012
- Panel Discussion, "The Balkan Region - Challenges and Opportunities"; Fall 2011

California State University, Fullerton

- Board member of Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for international scholars
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics; 2006-2009
- Core Course Coordination Committee, Mihaylo College of Business and Economics; 2009 - 2011

Referee

- Journal of Developing Areas
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- The International Trade Journal (3)
- The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development
- Journal of Population Economics

Textbook Reviews

- Oxford University Press
- Pearson Addison-Wesley
- McGraw-Hill
- Worth Publishers
- W.W. Norton

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **College of Business at GSU Outstanding Producer Award (2017)**, for AY 2015-16
- **University of Indiana CIBER Research Grant**, 2015
- **Dean's Research Grant**, MCBE, California State University, Fullerton, 2010
- **Junior / Senior Faculty Research Grant**, California State University, Fullerton, 2007
- **Georgetown University Merit Scholarship** for the Ph.D. Program in Economics
- **George Soros Scholarship** for a two-year M.A. at the Central European University
- **TEMPUS Scholarship** - Universite des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, France
- **Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS)**, Vienna, Austria; M.A. Thesis Research Grant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, Mid-West Economic Association, Illinois Economic Association

SKILLS

Languages: Bulgarian (native); English (fluent); Russian (fluent); French (very good); Spanish (basic).

Computer: Scientific Workplace, Mathematica, Eviews, STATA. Basic web design.

REFERENCES

Rodney D. Ludema | e-mail: ludemar@georgetown.edu
Associate Professor of Economics, Georgetown University

Roger D. Lagunoff | e-mail: lagunofr@georgetown.edu
Professor of Economics, Georgetown University

Anna Maria Mayda | e-mail: amm223@georgetown.edu
Associate Professor of Economics, Georgetown University

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