

# 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

**"A Natural Resource "Curse" in Eastern Europe?"; *Journal of International Business Research and Practice*, 2017, 11, 1-14.**

**"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

**"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*

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

*Research Assistant. 09/2005 – 02/2006*

**Georgetown Public Policy Institute; Washington, D.C.**

*Research Assistant. 01/2004 – 09/2004*

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

*Consultant. 05/2003 – 07/2003*

**Bulgarian Privatization Agency; Sofia, Bulgaria**

*Privatization Intern. 02/1997 – 03/1997*

**Bulgarian International Business Association; Sofia, Bulgaria**

*Part-time Research Assistant. 1992 – 1994*

## **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- Illinois Economics Association Conference - session chair, Chicago, 2018, 2016, 2015
- "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 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Seattle, 2013
- "FDI and Quality of Institutions in Developing Countries.", Western Economics Association International 87<sup>th</sup> 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 86<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego, 2011
- "Imperfect Contract Enforcement and the (In)Efficiency of International Firm Location.", Western Economics Association International 83<sup>rd</sup> 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 80<sup>th</sup> and 81<sup>st</sup> 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

- Participated in “Internationalizing Higher Education”, CIBER seminars at GSU; talk on the European Union, Fall 2017
- 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
- Invited a Speaker from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to give a lecture on Monetary Policy, Fall 2017
- 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

### **Journal Editorial work**

**Member of the Editorial Board of *Global Economy Review: A Monthly Journal*, November 1, 2018 - present**

### **Journal Referee**

- Financial Innovation
- Journal of Developing Areas
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- The International Trade Journal (4)
- 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](mailto:ludemar@georgetown.edu)  
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**Roger D. Lagunoff** | e-mail: [lagunofr@georgetown.edu](mailto:lagunofr@georgetown.edu)  
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