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CURRENT POSITION	Federal Reserve Bank of New York Senior Economist, September 2017 – present. Economist, September 2013 – September 2017				
DOCTORAL STUDIES	Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) PhD, Economics, June 2013 Dissertation: “Essays in Public Finance and Political Economy” Dissertation Advisers: Daron Acemoglu, Jerry Hausman, Amy Finkelstein				
PRIOR EDUCATION	Columbia University, B.A., summa cum laude, Economics-Mathematics, 2008				
CITIZENSHIP	USA	GENDER:	M	YEAR OF BIRTH	1986
LANGUAGES	English (native), Russian (native), French (advanced), Spanish (working), Italian (basic), German (basic), Chinese (basic speaking)				
PUBLICATIONS	“Growth Discontinuities at Borders”, <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> 22(2): 145-192, June 2017. “Lights, Camera, ... Income! Illuminating the National Accounts-Household Surveys Debate” with Xavier Sala-i-Martin, <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> 131 (2): 579-631, May 2016 “Voter Learning in State Primary Elections”, with Shigeo Hirano, Gabriel Lenz and James Snyder, <i>American Journal of Political Science</i> 59(1): 91-108, January 2015. “Africa is on Time” with Xavier Sala-i-Martin, <i>Journal of Economic Growth</i> 19:311–338, September 2014. “World Welfare is Rising: Estimation Using Nonparametric Bounds on Welfare Measures”, <i>Journal of Public Economics</i> 97 no.1: 176-195, January 2013 “Rational Inattention and Choice Under Risk: Explaining Violations of Expected Utility Through a Shannon Entropy Formulation of the Costs of Rationality” <i>Atlantic Economic Journal</i> 37, no. 1: 99-112, May 2009 (Winner of IAES EconSources.com Best Undergraduate Paper Competition)				

RESEARCH PAPERS **“Estimating Dynamic Panel Models: Backing out the Nickell Bias”** with Jerry A. Hausman
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report #824

“China’s Growth may be Understated” with Hunter Clark and Xavier Sala-i-Martin.
NBER Working Paper #23323

“Health Spending Slowed Down In Spite of the Crisis” with Marco Di Maggio, Andrew Haughwout, Amir Kermani and Matthew Mazewski.
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report #781

“Newer Need Not Be Better: Evaluating the Penn World Tables and the World Development Indicators Using Nighttime Lights” with Xavier Sala-i-Martin.
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report #778
NBER Working Paper #22216

“The Affordable Care Act and the Labor Market: A First Look”
Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report #746

“The Impact of the Managed Care Backlash on Health Care Spending”

“Parametric Estimations of the World Distribution of Income”
with Xavier Sala-i-Martin
NBER Working Paper #15433

PRESENTATIONS **2017:** ASSA Annual Meetings, IMF, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, Association for Public Policy and Management Annual Meeting, National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation.

2016: ASSA Annual Meetings, Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometrics Society (University of Pennsylvania), National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation

2015: National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (discussant), Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, discussant), Columbia University.

2014: Brookings Institute, International Association for Applied Econometrics (Queen Mary’s University of London), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometrics Society (University of Minnesota), Federal Reserve System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis)

2013: American Enterprise Institute, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Federal Reserve

System Applied Microeconomics Conference (Federal Reserve Bank of New York, discussant)

REFeree ACTIVITY Econometrica, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Economics Letters, Political Analysis

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Teaching at Columbia University:
Undergraduate Seminar (“Empirical Economics of Institutions and Development,” advanced undergrad, GU4913), Spring 2017-present

Teaching Assistantships at MIT:
Game Theory (advanced undergrad, 14.12), Fall 2011.
Advanced Econometrics (advanced undergrad, 14.36), Spring 2013.
Microeconomic Theory IV (first-year graduate contract theory, 14.124), Spring 2013.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS Humane Studies Fellow, 2010-2013
NSF Graduate Research Fellowship, 2008-2011
Paul and Daisy Soros Fellowship for New Americans, 2008-2009
International Atlantic Economic Society (IAES) EconSources.com Best Undergraduate Paper Competition Winner, 2008.
MIT Presidential Fellow, 2008
Columbia College Valedictorian, 2008
Sanford S. Parker Prize (outstanding economics student at Columbia), 2008
Romine Prize, Best Honors Thesis in Economics, Columbia, 2008
Junior Phi Beta Kappa, 2008