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Interests

Macroeconomics; Monetary Policy; Macro Labor.

Academic Appointments

University of Georgia

Lecturer

Athens, GA

August 2025 – Present

University of Notre Dame

Postdoctoral Scholar

Notre Dame, IN

August 2024 – May 2025

Education

University of Notre Dame

Ph.D., Economics

Dissertation: “Essays In Monetary Policy.”

M.A., Economics

Notre Dame, IN

May 2024

August 2020

Georgian Technical University

M.A., Applied Mathematics

Tbilisi, Georgia

2017

International School of Economics at TSU (ISET)

M.A., Economics

Tbilisi, Georgia

2015

University of Georgia

B.A., Economics

Tbilisi, Georgia

2013

Selected Research

“Monetary Policy Analysis with Heterogeneous Unemployment Dynamics.”

Abstract: This paper examines the heterogeneous response of unemployment rates to unexpected expansionary monetary policy for high- and low-skilled workers using time-series analysis. I develop a New Keynesian DSGE model with asymmetric search and matching frictions, calibrated to empirical impulse responses, and find that optimal monetary policy should respond to both skill-specific unemployment and inflation due to congestion externalities in the labor market. A strong response on inflation remains optimal, while responding to output has shown to reduce overall welfare.

Work in Progress

“Did the Fed Do What It Said? Average Inflation Targeting” (with Dario Cardamone, Victoria Consolvo and Eric Sims)

“The Borrowing Cost Channel of Monetary Transmission” (with Soo Kim)

Teaching Experience

University of Georgia

Lecturer: Principles of Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Spring 2026, Fall 2025).

Athens, GA

University of Notre Dame

Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics (Spring 2025, Fall 2024), Managerial Economics (Fall 2022), Tutorial Section for Statistics for Economics - Undergraduate (Spring 2022, Fall 2021), Tutorial Section for Macroeconomics II - Graduate (Spring 2023, 2021), Tutorial Section for Macroeconomics I - Graduate (Fall 2020).

Notre Dame, IN

TA: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2019, Spring 2020).

University of Georgia

Tbilisi, Georgia

Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics (Fall 2017–2015; Spring 2018–2016), Intermediate Microeconomics I (Fall 2016), Intermediate Microeconomics II (Fall 2017; Spring 2018), Industrial Organization (Spring 2018), International Economics I (Fall 2017; Spring 2018), International Economics II (Spring 2016).

European University

Tbilisi, Georgia

Instructor: Principles of Macroeconomics (Fall 2018; Spring 2017), Managerial Economics - Graduate (Fall 2018; Spring 2017).

Work Experience

ISET-Policy Institute

Tbilisi, Georgia

Research Assistant, Private Sector Development Research Center

2015–2017

Projects

Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on law on Entrepreneurship, USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Project, GIZ Georgia - [link](#)

Regulatory Impact Assessment (RIA) on law on Water Resource Management, USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia Project - [link](#)

Business Confidence Index (BCI), ISET - Policy Institute - [link](#)

Financial Literacy Research in Georgia, TBC Bank & TNS - [link](#)

“Georgian Reform Progress Tracking System”, USAID Governing for Growth (G4G) in Georgia - [link](#)

Honors, Scholarships, Grants, and Fellowships

University Presidential Fellowship in Humanities and Social Sciences

Notre Dame, 2019–2024

Teaching Fellowship Grant

CERGE-EI, 2015–2016

Student Scholarship

ISET, 2013–2015

Government-Funded Scholarship (100%)

University of Georgia, 2009–2013

Skills

Software: Julia, MATLAB, Stata, and LaTeX.

Languages: English (fluent), Georgian (native), and Russian (fluent).

Personal

Citizenship: Republic of Georgia

Visa Status: H1B

References

Eric Sims (Co-Chair)

Professor and Department Chair

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James X. Sullivan

Co-Founder and Director, Wilson Sheehan

Lab for Economic Opportunities

Professor of Economics

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Jeffrey R. Campbell (Co-Chair)

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