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## Curriculum Vitae

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### Personal

- Married, two sons
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### Professional Employment

- October 2010 – Current, Lecturer (USA equivalent of an Assistant Professor), Research School of Economics, College of Business and Economics, Australian National University
  - June 2009 – June 2010, Short term consultant, The World Bank, Washington DC
  - June-August 2006, Intern, Bates White, Washington, DC, Summer 2006
  - Analyst, Institute for Open Economy, Moscow, 2003-2004
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### Education

- **Ph.D., Economics**, Penn State University, August 2010  
Thesis title: Three Essays in International Trade  
Thesis advisor: Professor Kala Krishna
  - **Degree “Kandidat nauk”** (Candidate of Science), Central Economics and Mathematics Institute, Russian Academy of Sciences, 2004
  - **M.A., Economics**, New Economic School, Moscow, Russia, 2003
  - **B.A.**, (summa cum laude), Economics, State University of Humanitarian Sciences, Moscow, Russia, 2002
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### Research fields

- **Primary:** International Trade, Industrial Organization
  - **Secondary:** Labor Economics, Development Economics
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### Professional Affiliation

- Distinguished CESifo Affiliate
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### Publications

- “The Inside Scoop: Acceptance and Rejection at the Journal of International Economics,” joint with S. Demidova, S. Imai and K. Krishna, *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 77, Issue 1, pp.120-132, 2009 (Also available as NBER *working paper* # 13957)
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Working papers and papers under revision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Firm Heterogeneity and Costly Trade: A New Estimation Strategy and Policy Experiments,” joint with S. Demidova, H.L. Kee, K. Krishna, NBER <i>working paper</i> # 16557, <b><i>Revise and Resubmit, Econometrica</i></b>.</li> <li>• The Great Russian Devaluation and Labor Demand, <i>working paper</i>.</li> </ul>
Publications in Russian	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “What Does Rent Give to Federal Budget (on the Russia’s Budget Dependence upon ‘Oil Dollars”),” <b><i>Voprosy Ekonomiki</i></b>, Vol.7, pp. 51-69, 2004 (in Russian)</li> <li>• “Russian Enterprises and Business Groups: An Empirical Study of Investment Projects,” I. Cherkashin, <i>Theory and Practice of Institutional Reforms in Russian Economy</i>, Issue 2, Moscow, CEMI Russian Academy of Sciences, pp. 126-134, 2003</li> </ul>
Other publications in Economics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Trade Preferences: A Win-Win-Win Policy,” VoxEU.org, joint with S. Demidova, H.L. Kee, K. Krishna.</li> <li>• “Denial, Bargaining, and Acceptance: Evaluating Journal Publication performance”, VoxEU.org, joint with S. Demidova, S. Imai, K. Krishna.</li> </ul>
Other research and academic experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Research Assistant for professor Kala Krishna, Spring 2008, Summer 2007, Summer 2008, Summer-Fall 2009</li> <li>• Research Assistant for professor Barry Ickes, Summer 2005</li> </ul>
Teaching experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Labor Economics and Industrial Relations (Undergraduate, Honors and Graduate level), ANU 2011-2012</li> <li>• Summer Instructor: Statistical Foundations for Econometrics (Econ 390), Department of Economics, Penn State, Summer 2007</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant for professor Joris Pinkse: Introduction to Econometrics, (Penn State, ECON 490 class), 2 semesters</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant for professor Mark McLeod: Intermediate Microeconomics, (Penn State, ECON 302 class), 5 semesters</li> <li>• Teaching Assistant for professor Reuben Gronau: Labor Economics (graduate level), Economic School 2003</li> </ul>
Presentations at the conferences and Seminars	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The Great Russian Devaluation and Labor Demand” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Australian Trade Workshop</i>, Adelaide, March 2011</li> <li>◦ <i>Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meeting</i>, Penn State University, October 30 -November 1, 2009</li> </ul> </li> <li>• “Firm Heterogeneity and Costly Trade: A New Estimation Strategy and Policy Experiments,” joint with S. Demidova, H.L. Kee, K. Krishna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ <i>Australian Meetings of Econometric Society</i>, Australia, 2012</li> <li>◦ <i>Monash University</i>, Department of Economics, February 2012</li> <li>◦ <i>University of Melbourne</i>, Department of Economics, September 2011</li> <li>◦ <i>Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society</i>, Seoul Korea, August 2011</li> <li>◦ Research School of Economics, College of Business and Economics, ANU, <i>Seminar</i>, December 2010</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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Presentations at  
the conferences  
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Seminars  
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- *Trade Costs & International Trade Integration: Past, Present and Future*, Venice, Italy, June 2010
  - *CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy*, Munich, Germany, February, 2010
  - *Society for Economic Dynamic Annual Meeting*, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2009
  - 2009 *North American Summer Meeting of the Econometrics Society*, Boston University, June 4-7, 2009
  - *43d Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association*, May 29-31, 2009
  - *Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meeting*, Iowa City, Iowa, May 1-3, 2009
- “The Inside Scoop: Acceptance and Rejection at the JIE,” joint with S. Demidova, S. Imai and K. Krishna
    - 2008 *North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society*, David A. Tepper School of Business, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburg, PA, June 19-22, 2008
    - *Midwest Economic Theory and International Economics Meeting*, Ann Arbor, Michigan, November 2-4, 2007

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Professional  
activities

- Referee for:
  - Journal of International Economics
  - International Review of Economics and Finance
  - Economic Record
  - Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
  - Journal of Labor Economics
  - European Economic Review

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Grants

- Starter grant for emerging researches, College of Business and Economics, Australian National University, \$8,900 AUD, 2011-2012
- Starter grant for emerging researches, College of Business and Economics, Australian National University, \$6,000 AUD, 2011-2012

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Honors and  
fellowships

- Distinguished CESifo Affiliate prize (Global Economy Research Area), 2010
- Bates White Fellowship, 2006-2007
- Full Scholarship, Russian Academy of Sciences, 2003
- Full Scholarship, New Economic School, 2001-2003
- Full Scholarship, State University of Humanitarian Sciences, 1998-2003
- Best student paper award, New Economic School, 2003

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Language and  
computer skills

- Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent)
- Statistical packages: Stata, E-views, SPSS, EasyReg, LimDep
- Programming and math software: Matlab (Matlab-parallel), Gauss, Maple, MathCAD, SWP, LYX, GAMS

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References

- Professor Kala Krishna, Penn State University. E-mail: kmk4@psu.edu  
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- Professor Joris Pinkse, Penn State University, E-mail: joris@psu.edu  
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References  
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  - Professor Stephen Yeaple, Penn State University, E-mail: [sry3@psu.edu](mailto:sry3@psu.edu)  
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