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Primary research interest: International Trade

Secondary: Political Economy, Development, International Organizations

## Current positions and affiliations

Nov 2014- *Postdoctoral Researcher*, University of Hanover, Germany  
May 2014- Research Associate, Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre  
May 2016- Affiliate, CESifo Group Munich

## Previous positions

Oct-Dec 2017 Expert collaborator, Global Governance Programme, European University Institute  
Apr-Aug 2015 Consultant, World Bank  
June-Sept 2014 Junior Economic Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization  
Jan-June 2014 Research Fellow, World Trade Organization  
Feb-Sept 2014 Research Assistant to Prof. László Bruszt, European University Institute  
Sept-Dec 2013 Research Intern, World Trade Organization

## Education

2009-2014 PHD IN ECONOMICS European University Institute  
*Advisors: Piero Gottardi, Bernard Hoekman*  
*Thesis Title: "Essays on the Economics of Trade Agreements"*  
2007-2009 MA IN ECONOMICS Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona  
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
*(Double degree 2-year program)*  
2003-2007 BA IN MANAGEMENT Bauman Moscow State Technical University, *with distinction*

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

- "The Cost of Borders: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union", with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. Earlier version as EERC Working Paper 13/14E.

- “The Trade Effect of GSP Removal: Evidence from Belarus”, with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. BERO Working Paper Series: WP No. 44.
- “Use and Abuse of Antidumping after Cartel Breakdown”, with Martin Hoffstadt.
- “Economic institutions and IT services exports”, with Victor Arshavsky and Aleh Mazol.
- “Determining the Common External Tariff in a Customs Union: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union”. Earlier version as BERO Working Paper Series: WP No. 27.

## Published and Accepted articles

- “Peeling Away the Layers: Impacts of Durable Tariff Elimination”, with Christian Henn, *Journal of International Economics*, forthcoming.
- “The Silent Success of Customs Unions”, with Hinnerk Gnutzmann, *Canadian Journal Of Economics*, forthcoming.
- “Indonesia – Import Licensing Regimes: GATT Rules for Agricultural Trade?” with Dukgeun Ahn, forthcoming in *World Trade Review*.
- “Politicized Trade: What Drives Withdrawal of Trade Preferences?”, with Martin Gassebner, *Economics Letters*, Volume 167, June 2018, Pages 10-13.
- “Does safeguards need saving?: lessons from the Ukraine-Passenger Cars dispute”, with Simon Lester. *World Trade Review*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, April 2017, pp. 227-251.

## Book chapters

- Voluntary Sustainability Standards: How can they affect sustainable development through trade? with Matteo Fiorini, Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Bernard Hoekman, to appear in *World Trade Forum Series 2018 edited by Cosimo Beverelli, Jürgen Kurtz and Damian Raess, Cambridge University Press*

## Other publications

- 2017 “Trade Preferences Removal – The Case of Belarus”. FREE Policy Brief
- 2016 “The Economic Complexity of Transition Economies”. FREE Policy Brief
- 2013 “The Customs Union Between Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan: Some Evidence from the New Tariff Rates and Trade Flows”. FREE policy brief. Received “Most popular brief of 2013” award.
- 2013 “Preferential trade agreements and the WTO: Lessons from the Eurasian Customs Union” in “What Does the WTO Need From its Next DG?” edited by Bernard Hoekman and Petros Mavroidis

## Grants, honors & awards

2017	Armen Alchian best paper award from Armenian Economic Association
2016	CESifo Distinguished Afiliate Award (Global Economy)
2015-2017	Research Grant WIF 2, Leibniz University of Hanover, 63000 EUR
2014	Young Researcher, 5th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics
2014	Fellowship from the WTO PhD Support Programme
2011-2013	Research Grant from Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC), regional partner of GDN, 9000 USD
2012, 2013	Young Scholars Award from Armenian Economic Association
2009-2013	PhD Grant from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European University Institute
2007-2009	Graduate Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission, 42000 EUR
2003-2007	Undergraduate Scholarship from Russian Ministry of Education
2005-2007	Educational Scholarship of Moscow City Hall for high GPA

## Teaching Experience

2018	International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
2015-2017	Advanced International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
2015-2017	Macroeconomic Theory, Master course, University of Hanover
2010	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics 1, PhD course, EUI

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

2018	Forum for Research on Eastern Europe and Emerging Economies (FREE) Network Retreat, WTO Case Law conference
2017	European Trade Study Group (ETSG), European Public Choice Society (EPCS), FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Armenian Economic Association
2016	ETSG conference, WTO Case Law conference, Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) Workshop, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS conference
2015	FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, EPCS conference, BERO Seminar (Minsk), Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen Workshop, Political Economy of International Organizations, University of Göttingen seminar
2014	FREE Network Retreat, ETSG conference, WTO seminar, Stockholm School of Economics
2013	ETSG conference, European Economic Association, EERC Workshop, European University Institute Law Department, Armenian Economic Association conference
2012	Armenian Economic Association conference, ETSG, 12th RIEF Postgraduate conference (Milan), EERC Workshop
2011	EERC Workshop, Global Financial Markets Conference (University of Jena)

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