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EMPLOYMENT

September, 2011	Visiting Assistant Professor, Princeton University
September, 2009-	Assistant Professor, Tufts University Department of Economics
August, 2008-	Assistant Professor, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University

EDUCATION

2008	Ph.D. with distinction, Economics, Columbia University
2005	M. Phil. Economics, Columbia University
2004	M.A. Economics, Columbia University
2002	B.A. Mathematics and Economics, Macalester College, summa cum laude

COMPLETED RESEARCH

Race, Quality of Care and Patient Outcomes: What Can We Learn from the Veterans Health Administration? , Atlantic Economic Journal, September, 2009

Public vs. Private Provision of Charity Care? Evidence from Hill-Burton Hospitals in Florida NBER Working Paper 15798 with Douglas Almond and Janet Currie Journal of Health Economics, January 2011

Out of Sight, Out of Mind? The Impact of Natural Disasters on Pregnancy Outcomes CESifo Working Paper no. 2814 (forthcoming in CESifo Economic Studies)

In Sickness and in Health: How Does Marriage Affect Survival in the Chronically Ill? (1st resubmission for the Journal of Health Economics)

Doctors, Patients, and the Racial Mortality Gap: What Are the Causes? Columbia University Discussion Paper 0708-13

Does Money Make You Fat? with Randall Akee, William Copeland, Adrian Angold, Jane E. Costello, IZA Discussion Paper 5135

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS (in order of completion)

Do Electronic Patient Record Systems Improve the Quality of Health Care? (with Sergei Koulayev)

Mothers' Education and Babies' Health (with Costas Meghir and Marten Palme)

Education and Health: Is More Always Better? (with Costas Meghir and Marten Palme)

Rich Dad, Poor Dad: The Short and Long-Term Benefits of Increased Household Income on Children (with Randall Akee)

RESEARCH GRANTS

September 2010-September 2013 National Institutes of Health R04 Recovery Grant for the project “**Nudging Doctors to Address Patient Medication Adherence**” with Margaret McConnell, William Rogers and Ira Wilson, Co-Investigator ~USD 1,5 million

November, 2009 – January 2013 Swedish Research Council Grant for the project “**Understanding the long term consequences of poor infant health**”, Principal Investigator, ~USD 200, 000

January 2011 – January 2014 Danish Council for Independent Research Grant for the project “**What Are the Determinants of Patient Behavior?**” with Sergei Koulayev and Niels Skipper, Co-Investigator ~ USD 300, 000

April 2011-October 2011 Granholms Stiftelse grant for the project “**Using historical data to assess the effects of trade shocks on women’s economic empowerment**”, with Andreas Madestam ~USD 6000

June 2011-September 2011 Tuft University FRAC grant for the project “**Using Geographic Information Systems to Evaluate the Effect of Early-Life Exposure to Malaria on Subsequent Health and Social Outcomes**”, Principal Investigator, USD 5000

2009 Mannerfelt/Fond grant for young researchers (~USD 4000)

TEACHING

Tufts University, Medford, MA

2009, 2010 **Instructor**, Health Economics, Advanced Applied Microeconomics
IIES, Stockholm University

2008, 2010 **Instructor**, Graduate Applied Microeconomics
Columbia University, New York, NY

2007, 2008 **Instructor**, Mathematics Review for Executive Masters of Public Administration program, School of International Affairs

2007 **Teaching Assistant**, Global Economic Environment, EMBA class

2004 - 2005 **Teaching Assistant**, Macroeconomics, undergraduate class

2003 **Teaching Assistant**, Political Economy, undergraduate class

HONORS

2011 NBER Faculty Research Fellow

2008 K&A Wallenbergs travel grant (SEK 16900)

2006, 2007 Wueller Award, Best Pre-dissertation Proposal

2005-2006 Columbia University Dissertation Fellowship

2005, 2006 Program for Economic Research: summer fellowship

2005 Runner-up, Wueller Third Year Research Proposal Prize

2002-2005 Graduate Fellowship, Columbia University

2002 Macalester College, Excellence in Mathematics award

2002 Phi Beta Kappa

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

2011	EALE, Cyprus
2011	Nordic Summer Institute in Labor Economics, Faroe Islands
2011	MHEC Workshop, Ann Arbor, MI, May
2010	SHESG Workshop, Athens, GA, October
2010	WHITE Health and IT workshop, October
2010	CESifo Health Economics Workshop, March
2009	CESifo Summer Institute, July
2009	Netspar Pension Workshop, January
2008, 2011	NBER Summer institute Health Economics

Other

2009, 2011	AEA annual meetings, San Francisco; Denver
2008, 2010	AHEA biannual meetings, Ithaca, NY, June
2010	EHEA biannual congress, Helsinki, Finland, July
2010	EEA annual meetings, Glasgow, UK, August
2008	Royal Economic Society Meetings, Warwick, UK
2008	Wharton Business School, Duke University, Washington University St. Louis, UC Merced, University of Notre Dame, University of Houston, University of British Columbia, Emory University, NYU
2007	Population Association of America Annual Meeting, New York, NY
2007	Center for Health Equity Research and Promotion, Philadelphia, PA

Citizenship: Bulgarian (EU), Swedish permanent residency

Languages: Bulgarian, Russian, English (fluent); Italian (conversational)