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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Fiscal and Education Policies, Heterogeneity, Income Inequality

### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, University of California, Irvine	2022-
Postdoctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, New Haven	2021-2022

### EDUCATION

European University Institute, Florence, Italy	2015-2021
Ph.D., Economics	
Advisors: Árpád Ábrahám, Philipp Kircher, Axelle Ferriere	
European University Institute, Florence, Italy.	2016
M. Res., Economics	
Konstanz University, Germany	2015
M.Sc., Economics	
Tbilisi State University, Georgia	2013
B.A., Economics	

### RESEARCH POSITIONS

Research Associate, University of Konstanz, Germany	2020-2021
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.	Summer, 2020
Advisors: R. Anton Braun	
Karen Kopecky	
University of Wisconsin Madison, U.S.	Spring, 2018
Advisor: Dean Corbae	

### WORKING PAPERS

“The Macroeconomic Cost of College Dropouts”

“Education Affordability and Wage Income Inequality” with F. Wang

## PUBLICATIONS

“Larger transfers financed with more progressive taxes? On the optimal design of taxes and transfers” with A. Ferriere, P. Grübener, G. Navarro – *Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics*

## TEACHING

Income Inequality, Undergraduate Course, University of California Irvine	2023
Computational Macroeconomics, Ph.D. course, University of California Irvine	2023
Computational Macroeconomics, Ph.D. course, Yale University	2022
Dynamic Macroeconomics, TA, BA, University of Konstanz	2021
Advanced Macroeconomics I, TA, M.Sc., University of Konstanz	2020
Macro Models with Exogenous and Endogenous Incomplete Markets, TA, EUI, Ph.D. Course	2018

## CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

2023 – Human Capital in Macroeconomics Conference – Santa-Barbara\*, EEA–ESEM 2023– Barcelona\*, ECONMOD 2023– Prague\*, SED –Cartagena\*, 57th Canadian Economics Association Conference, Stavanger Business School, USC Marshall

2022 – 1st Macro. Workshop in Amsterdam 2022 SEA 2022, Fort Lauderdale, SITE – Stanford, SED – Madison, CEPR Paris Symposium – Paris, Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings - Logan.

2021 – EEA-ESEM, SED meetings – Minnesota, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum.

2020 – University of Munich, University of Helsinki, VMACS Junior Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, ES World Congress 2020–Milan.

2019 – University of Konstanz, University of Bristol, Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society–Rotterdam, European Meeting of the Econometric Society–Manchester, XXIV workshop on dynamic macroeconomics–Vigo, ECINEQ Meeting –Paris, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting–Athens.

2018 –European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society–Naples, Midwest Macroeconomics Meeting–Madison.

2017– Computational Workshop ZICE, Zurich, Switzerland.

## FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

Postdoctoral fellowship, Cowles Foundation at Yale University	2021-2022
C.S.W.E.P. Summer Research Fellowship, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta	2020
Doctoral Fellowship, European University Institute	2015-2019
German Academic Exchange Service and Open Society Foundation M.Sc. Fellowship	2013-2015
Presidential Scholarship for Academic Excellence, Tbilisi State University, Georgia	2010-2013

## REFEREE

Journal of Political Economy; American Economic Journal: Economic Policy; International Economic Review; Journal of Money, Credit and Banking; The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics;

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Georgian  
Born May 5, 1991