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## EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Clemson University, 2004

Dissertation: "The evolution of gender wage differentials in late transition: evidence from Bulgaria"

Committee: Michael T. Maloney (Chair); Angela Dills, Cotton M. Lindsay, John T. Warner

M.A., Economics, Clemson University, 2001

B.A., Economics, Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania, 1997

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Industrial Organization and Regulation, Financial economics, Applied Econometrics

Special interests: Gender Economics, Energy Economics

## HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Returning Scholar Fellow, Academic Fellowship Program, Open Society Institute, 2005- 2006

Fulbright Fellow, Clemson University, 1999- 2000

Temper Program Fellow, University of Barcelona, March-June, 1997

Academy of Economic Studies Fellowship, 1994-1997

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Assistant professor*, Polytechnic University Bucharest, October 2005 to present

Quantitative Methods for Decision Making in Business (Graduate, fall 2005, fall 2006)

Investments (Graduate, fall 2006)

Economics (Undergraduate, spring 2005, fall 2006)

Managerial economics (Undergraduate, fall 2006)

Introduction to Econometrics (Undergraduate, fall, 2006)

*Lecturer* (AFP Fellow), National School of Political Studies and Public Administration, Bucharest, October 2005 to present

Public Policy (Graduate, fall 2005)

Gender Economics (Graduate, spring 2006)

*Graduate Instructor*, Clemson University

Principles of Microeconomics (spring 2003, fall 2004)

*Teaching assistant*, Clemson University

Principles of Microeconomics (Prof. Dan Benjamin, fall 2000, 2001, 2002)

Principle of Macroeconomics (Prof. Dan Benjamin, spring 2000, spring 2001)

Law and Economics (Dr. Joana Shepard, fall 2002)

Teaching assistant, Polytechnic University of Bucharest  
Economics (Fall 1997, Spring 1998)

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“Empirical methods for gender wage gap analysis,” *Oeconomica*, XIV, no. 4, Dec. 2005, 5-16.

*Microeconomics* (with G. Oprescu, T.Doltu, C.Dumitrescu, S.Nicolae, C. Partenie), 1<sup>st</sup> edition., Editura Economică, Bucharest, 2005.

“Commercial Initiatives in the Russian Nuclear Sector & the Nuclear Nonproliferation Interests of the United States” (with Michael T. Maloney), *The Nonproliferation Review*, Spring 2003, 10(1), 97-112.

“Is Nuclear Power Viable In Russia?” (with Michael T. Maloney), *Electricity Journal*, January/February 2003, 80-87.

*Analysis of Privatization of Russia’s Nuclear Ministry on the Nuclear Nonproliferation Objectives of the United States* (with Michael T. Maloney), Clemson: Strom Thurmond Institute, 2001.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“The Road Not Taken: Freight Railways Restructuring in Romania and Russia” (with Russell Pittman), October 2006.

“Electricity Restructuring in Romania: The Search for Competition in Generation” (with Gheorghe Oprescu and Russell Pittman), June 2006. Forthcoming in *Electricity Reform in South East Europe*, ed. Russell Pittman and Lindsay Stirton. Research supported by ESRC Centre for Competition Policy, Norwich, University of East Anglia.

“Gender wage differentials after fifteen years of transition: evidence from Bulgaria,” December 2005.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

“Electricity Restructuring in Romania: The Search for Competition in Generation,” 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on Business, Management and Economics, Izmir, Turkey, June 2006.

“Pension Reform in Romania,” AFP Law and Economics Discipline Meeting, Slavske, Ukraine, December 2005.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Project Coordinator/Senior Economist*, Romanian Center for Economic Policies/Group of Applied Economics. “Market study of the Romanian energy market” (July 2006- August 2006). Beneficiary: Istituto Nazionale per il Commercio Estero, Italy

*Senior Economist*, Romanian Center for Economic Policies. “Regulatory reform in the Romanian power sector” (with Liviu Voinea) Project funded by EU PHARE RO2003/005-551.02.03. Beneficiaries: Romanian Ministry of Economy and Trade and the Prime Minister's Cabinet.

*Expert Economist*, Romanian Center for Economic Policies. Project aimed at prioritizing the use of EU structural funds in order to maximize their impact on the Romanian economy (February 2005 - September 2005). Funded by EU PHARE RO2003/005-551.02.03

Beneficiaries: Romanian Ministry of Economy and Trade and the Prime Minister's Cabinet

*Consultant*, ING Life Insurance, Romania. Provided economic expertise to ING Life Insurance and to the Romanian Association for Private Pension Administration with respect to pension reform in Romania (May 2005 - March 2006).

*Senior Researcher*, BB&T Center for Economic Education and Policy Analysis, Clemson University. "Analysis of a Universal Scholarship Tax Credit for the State of South Carolina," coordinated by professor Cotton M. Lindsay (October 2003 - January 2004, \$55,551).

Beneficiary: LEAD foundation

*Researcher*, Clemson University. "Minatom Export Control Behavior: Economic Factors & Motivations," coordinated by Professor Michael T. Maloney (2002-2003, \$75,000).

Beneficiary: U.S Department of Energy subcontracted through Lawrence Livermore National Laboratories, International Assessment Division

*Researcher*, Clemson University. "Analysis of Privatization of Russia's Nuclear Ministry on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Objectives of the United States," coordinated by professor Michael T. Maloney (2001-2002, \$61,000).

Beneficiary: U.S Department of Energy, contract DE-FG03-01SF22269

*Management Trainee*, Unilever Romania, (September 1998-July 1999).

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## REFERENCES

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