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Academic Positions

2008 – Present Lecturer in Economics, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin
2008 – Present Research Associate, Institute for International Integration Studies
2007 – 2008 Research Fellow, Institute for International Integration Studies
2003 – 2007 Research Assistant, Trinity College Dublin
2003 – 2007 Teaching Assistant, Trinity College Dublin

Education

2003 – 2007 PhD in Economics, Trinity College Dublin
Thesis title: “Essays in International Macroeconomics”
Supervisor: Philip Lane.
2001 – 2003 MA in Economics, Central European University
1996 – 2000 BA in Economics. Yerevan State University

Research Interests

International Macroeconomics

Teaching

2009-2010 Introduction to Statistics , TCD Graduate Program
Economic Growth, TCD Graduate Program
Intermediate Econometrics, TCD Undergraduate Program
Mathematical Economics, TCD Undergraduate Program
Economics of Monetary Integration, TCD Undergraduate Program
2008-2009 International Macroeconomics, TCD Graduate Program
Economic Growth, TCD Graduate Program
Economics of Monetary Integration, TCD Undergraduate Program
Econometrics, TCD Undergraduate Program

Publications

1. Galstyan, Vahagn and Philip Lane (2009), “Fiscal Policy and International Competitiveness: Evidence from Ireland,” *Economic and Social Review* 40, 299-315.
2. Galstyan, Vahagn and Philip Lane (2009), “The Composition of Government Spending and the Real Exchange Rate,” *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking* 41, 1233–1249.
3. Galstyan, Vahagn and Philip Lane (2008), “External Imbalances and the Extensive Margin of Trade,” *Economic Notes* 37, 241-257.
4. Galstyan, Vahagn (2004), “Estimating Currency Substitution in the Republic of Armenia,” *Information Technologies and Management* 2, 93-101. (published in Armenian)

5. Galstyan, Vahagn (2004), "Currency Substitution: Causes, Consequences, and Possible Solutions," *Structural and Institutional Changes in the Republic of Armenia Conference Papers*, 250-255. (published in Armenian)
6. Galstyan, Vahagn (2003), "Causes of Currency Substitution, and Financial Crises as a Possible Consequence," *Information Technologies and Management* 3, 120-133. (published in Armenian)
7. Galstyan, Vahagn (2003), "Integration and Economic Growth," *Information Technologies and Management* 2, 28-42.

Working Papers

1. "International Trade and International Relative Prices," (joint with Philip Lane, in progress)
2. "Country Size and the Transfer Effect," January 2007
3. "How Persistent are International Capital Flows?" September 2007

Conference Presentations

- 2009 European Economic Association Annual Congress , Barcelona, Spain.
Royal Economic Society, Guildford, UK.
- 2008 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA.
- 2007 European Economic Association Annual Congress , Budapest, Hungary.
Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Bunclody, Ireland.
- 2005 European Economic Association Annual Congress , Amsterdam, Netherlands.
International Economic Association World Congress, Marrakech, Morocco.
Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Kilkenny, Ireland.

Languages

English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Armenian (native)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Applications, Visual Basic, E-Views, STATA, MatLab, Mathematica, LaTeX, Scientific Workplace