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Academic Positions

2008 – Assistant Professor in Economics, Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin
2008 – 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

2010-2011 Economic Growth, TCD Graduate Program
Intermediate Econometrics, TCD Undergraduate Program
Mathematical Economics I, TCD Undergraduate Program
Mathematical Economics II, TCD Undergraduate Program
Economics of Monetary Integration, TCD Undergraduate Program
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 (2011), “The Dynamics of Portfolio Holdings in Emerging Europe,” *European Economy, Occasional Papers* 75, pp. 66-81.
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.

- Galstyan, Vahagn and Philip Lane (2009), "Fiscal Policy and International Competitiveness: Evidence from Ireland," *Economic and Social Review* 40, 299-315.
- Galstyan, Vahagn and Philip Lane (2008), "External Imbalances and the Extensive Margin of Trade," *Economic Notes* 37, 241-257.

Working Papers

- "Prices, Margins and the Terms of Trade," September 2011.
- "Bilateral Portfolio Dynamics During the Global Financial Crisis," August 2011, (submitted).
- "Productivities, Trade, and Relative Prices in a Ricardian World", February 2011, (submitted).
- "Country Size and the Transfer Effect," August 2010, (submitted).
- "How Persistent are International Capital Flows?" September 2007
- "On Conventional and Welfare Price Indices," (in progress)

Supervision

Completed: Liam Rockall, MSc, 2010; Adnan Velic, MSc, 2010

In Progress: Gavin Murphy, PhD; Adnan Velic, PhD

Internal Examiner

Michael Terbush, MLitt, 2010

Consulting

- "Assessing Ireland's Price Competitiveness", Research commissioned by Ireland's national policy advisory body for enterprise and science (FORFAS), 2010
- "Analysis of UK Competitiveness in UKTI Priority Sectors", Research commissioned by United Kingdom Trade and Investment (UKTI), Joint with Michael King and Alan Matthews, 2009

Conference Presentations

- 2011 Irish Economic Association Annual Conference, Limerick, Ireland.
- 2010 European Commission, Brussels, Belgium.
- 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.

Affiliations

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Econometric Society

Languages

English (fluent), Russian (fluent), Armenian (native). Lithuanian (poor)

Computer Skills

Microsoft Applications (advanced), Visual Basic (advanced), E-Views (advanced), STATA (advanced), MatLab (advanced), Gauss (good), Mathematica (advanced), LaTeX (advanced), Scientific Workplace, PHP (good), MySQL (good), HTML (good).

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