

# Roman Zakharenko

## Curriculum Vitae

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### 1 Summary of skills

- Publication record in leading Economics journals
- PhD in Economics degree from the Pennsylvania State University
- Strong background in data analysis, modeling, statistics, econometrics
- Computer skills: proficient in Matlab, LaTeX, SAS (Base, Stat, IML), Stata, MS Office.
- Strong presentation skills, experience of presentation at world-class research conferences.
- 13-year experience of teaching Economics in USA and in Russia.

### 2 Personal Info

Citizen of Russia

Languages: Russian (native), English (fluent)

### 3 Employment

- 2008 – present: Assistant Professor, International College of Economics and Finance (ICEF), National Research University Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE), Russia
- 2003 – 2006: Graduate Instructor of Intermediate Microeconomics, Pennsylvania State University (PSU), USA.
- 2002 – 2003, 2006 – 2007: Graduate Teaching Assistant, PSU.
- 2007 – 2008: Research Assistant, PSU.

### 4 Education

- PhD in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, USA, 2008
- MA in Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2002
- BA in Economics, Novosibirsk State University, Russia, 2000

## 5 Academic papers

### 5.1 Mechanism design

- Optimal coercion in property assembly, 2016. (link).

### 5.2 Transportation economics

- The Time Dimension of Parking Economics, *Transportation Research Part B*, vol.91(2016), pp.211-228. *Selected presentations:*
  - International Transport Economics Association Conference, June 2015
  - Invited talk at the University of Amsterdam, November 2015
- Self-Driving Cars Will Change Cities, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol.61(2016), pp.26-37.

### 5.3 Cultural economics

- Endogenous Growth and Demographic Transition in a model of Cultural Transmission, *Journal of Evolutionary Economics* (forthcoming). *Invited presentation:* Workshop on Cultural Transmission and Evolution, Paris School of Econ, November 2015.
- Nothing Else Matters: Evolution of Preference for Social Prestige, *Mathematical Social Sciences*, vol.80(2016), pp.58-64. *Selected presentations:*
  - International Economic Association World Congress, July 2011
  - Alpine Population Conference, January 2011
  - Econometric Society World Congress, August 2010
  - Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference in Public Economics, June 2010
  - Midwest Economic Theory Conference, October 2009
- The Role of Passionate Individuals in Economic Development, (link), mimeo. *Presented at:*
  - Louis-Andre Gerard-Varet Conference in Public Economics, June 2012
  - International Atlantic Economic Conference, October 2011
  - International Economic Association World Congress, July 2011
  - Conference on Social Decision Making: Bridging Economics and Biology, April 2011

### 5.4 International economics

- Trade Costs, Conflicts, and Defense Spending (with Alexander Tarasov and Michael Seitz), *Journal of International Economics*, vol.95(2015), no.2, pp.305-318. *Selected presentations:*
  - International Economic Association World Congress, June 2014
  - Interdisciplinary International Workshop, Saint Petersburg, Russia, October 2013
- Human capital acquisition and international migration in a model of educational market, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, vol.42(2012), no.5, pp.808-816. *Selected presentations:*
  - 3rd Migration and Development Conference, September 2010
  - European School on New Institutional Economics, May 2009

- Differential Migration Prospects, Skill Formation, and Welfare (with Oded Stark), *Review of International Economics*, vol.20(2012), no.4., pp.657-673.
- Return Migration: an Empirical Investigation (2008), mimeo, (link).

## 6 Awards

- David Grow scholarship, Pennsylvania State university, 2004.
- Yegor Gaidar young economist award, 2016.

## 7 Non-refereed publications

*All in Russian*

- Need peace? Learn to trade, August 2015. Forbes Russia.
- Why Russia is not America and how that can be changed, January 2012. Slon.ru
- Russia Needs a New City, April 2011. Opec.ru
- On the Transport Strategy of the Russian Cities, February 2011. Opec.ru
- On the Future of the Russian Cities, September 2010. Opec.ru
- Paul Krugman: a Nobel Prize winner, a theorist of International Trade and Economic Geography, January 2009. *Economic Journal of SUHSE*

## 8 Teaching

- Undergraduate (in English):
  - International Economics, 2008 - present, ICEF
  - Development Economics, 2008 - present, ICEF
  - Intermediate Microeconomics, 2003 - 2006, Pennsylvania State University
- Graduate (in English):
  - Topics in Trade and Development, 2009 - present, ICEF
- Other (in Russian):
  - The Effect of Free Trade on Growth: Empirical Evidence, June 2009, part of World Bank course “Trade Policy and WTO Accession for Development in Russia and the CIS”.

## 9 Other

- Referee service: Applied Econometrics, Economic Modelling, Economies, Education Research Journal, Japanese Economic Review, Journal of Economics, Review of International Economics, Transportation Research Part B (all in English), Voprosy Ekonomiki (in Russian).
- Live radio talk on the future of Moscow, March 2013, City-FM radio (in Russian).

## 10 Last update

February 23, 2017