

## **Lafayette College**

### **Contact Information**

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### **Present Position**

Associate Professor, Lafayette College – 2021-present  
Assistant Professor, Lafayette College – 2013-2021  
(tenure clock stopped 2017-2018; maternity leave fall 2017, fall 2019)

### **Previous Positions**

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston – Spring 2017  
Visiting Scholar, Lehigh University – Fall 2016

### **Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, University of Houston, 2008-2013  
Thesis Title: “Three Essays on Convergence and Persistence of Prices in the European Union”.  
Academic advisor: Dr. David Papell.  
M.A., Economics, University of Kyiv Mohyla Academy/EERC/KSE, Ukraine, 2006-2008  
B.A., International Economics and Law, KROK University, Ukraine, with highest honor, 2003-2006  
B.A., Business Economics, NOVI University, Netherlands, 2003-2006

### **Research Fields:**

International Finance, Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics.

### **Publications:**

1. “Inflation Targeting and Sovereign Debt Denomination in Developing Countries: The Role of Financial Openness” with Cesar Rodriguez, 2019, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Elsevier, vol. 97(C), pages 1-18.
2. "Persistence of Prices in the Eurozone Capital Cities: Evidence from the Economist Intelligence Unit City Data", 2019, *Economic Modelling*, Elsevier, vol. 76(C), pages 330-338.
3. “Can Policy Shifts Explain the Forward Discount Puzzle?” with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy and Michael Jetter, 2019, *Empirical Economics*, Springer, vol. 57(6), pages 1891-1909, December.
4. “The Role of Inflation Targeting in International Debt Denomination in Developing Countries” with Cesar Rodriguez, 2018, *Journal of International Economics*, Elsevier, vol. 114(C), pages 116-129.
5. “Behavior of Retail Prices in Common Currency Areas: Case of the Eurozone” with Alex Nikolsko-Rzhevskyy, 2018, *Economic Modelling*, Elsevier, vol. 69(C), pages 49-57.

6. “Market Integration and Price Convergence in the European Union”, 2015, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Elsevier, vol. 56(C), pages 55-74.

### **Working Papers:**

7. “When it Rains, it Drizzles: Capital Flows and Inflation Targeting” with Cesar Rodriguez
8. “Currency Composition of International Debt and Macroprudential Policies in Developing Countries” with Cesar Rodriguez
9. “The Impact of Trade on Price Differentials in the European Union”

### **Work in Progress**

10. “Corporate Debt and Macroprudential FX Regulations” with Cesar Rodriguez
11. “Price Adjustment during the Great Recession Inside and Outside the Eurozone” with Maria Jose Luengo-Prado and Bent Sorensen.
12. “Inflation Targeting and Policy Trilemma Post Financial Crisis” with Cesar Rodriguez
13. “Bank Flows and Global Cycle” with Cesar Rodriguez

### **Conferences and Invited Seminars:**

- Southern Economics Association, November 2021 (presenter, discussant).  
Eastern Economics Association, March 2021 (presenter).  
Southern Economics Association, November 2020 (presenter, discussant).  
Eastern Economics Association, March 2020 (presenter).  
Smith College, December 2019  
Lehigh University, November 2019  
Southern Economics Association, November 2019 (presenter, discussant)  
CBI - ECB and IMTCO Workshop on: International Capital Flows and Exchange Rates at Trinity College Dublin, September 2019 (presenter, discussant)  
Eastern Economics Association, March 2019 (presenter, discussant, session organizer).  
Loyola University Maryland, November 2018  
Southern Economics Association, November 2018 (presenter, discussant).  
Western Economics Association, June 2018 (presenter, discussant).  
Southern Economics Association, November 2017 (presenter, discussant).  
Colgate University, April 2017  
Eastern Economics Association, March 2017 (presenter, discussant).  
Auburn University, January 2017  
Econometric Society European Winter Meeting, December 2016 (presenter)  
Southern Economics Association, November 2016 (session organizer, presenter, discussant)  
Bureau of Economic Analysis, November 2016  
University of Wisconsin Whitewater, October 2016  
Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, Williams College, August 2016 (presenter)

Eastern Economics Association, March 2016 (presenter, discussant)  
Southern Economics Association, November 2015 (presenter, discussant)  
Macroeconomic workshop at the University of Strasbourg, October 2015 (presenter, discussant)  
European Economic Association Congress, August 2015 (presenter)  
Econometric Society World Congress, August 2015 (presenter, discussant)  
Western Economics Association, July 2015 (presenter, discussant)  
Canadian Economics Association, May 2015 (presenter, discussant)  
Eastern Economic Association, March 2015 (presenter, discussant)  
Southern Economic Association, November 2014 (presenter)  
Midwest Macro Meeting, June 2014 (presenter)  
Eastern Economic Association, March 2014 (presenter, discussant)  
Southern Economic Association, November 2013 (presenter)  
Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, August 2013 (presenter)  
Southern Economic Association, November 2012 (presenter, discussant)  
European Economic Association Congress, August 2012 (presenter)  
Canadian Economics Association, June 2012 (presenter, session chair)

### **Teaching Experience:**

#### **Instructor**

ECON 350, Lafayette College, Economics of the European Union  
ECON 403, Lafayette College, Advanced Topics in Macroeconomics  
ECON 351, Lafayette College, International Monetary Systems  
ECON 252, Lafayette College, Intermediate Macroeconomics  
ECON 3334, University of Houston, Intermediate Macroeconomics  
ECON 3332, University of Houston, Intermediate Microeconomics  
ECON 2304, University of Houston, Principles of Microeconomics  
ECON 2305, University of Houston, Principles of Macroeconomics

#### **Teaching Assistant**

ECON 2305, University of Houston, Principles of Macroeconomics  
ECON 3332, Intermediate Microeconomics – Professor Steven Craig  
ECON 6485, Microeconomic Theory for Applied Master’s Program – Professor Steven Craig  
INTB 3353, Economics of Globalization – Professor Amelie Carlton  
ECON 4331, Topics (Gender) – Professor Chinhui Juhn

#### **Senior Honors Theses**

Masha Nguyen ’21 “The Gender Wage Gap and Its Effect on Mental Well-being of Women in Russia”  
Elene Jalagonia ’20 “Institutional Transformation and Interdependence: The Post-Soviet Experience”  
(advisor)  
Shant Arzoumanian ’20 “Energy Wealth, Privatization, and Regime Change in post-Communist Eurasia”  
(co-advisor with Brandon Van Dyke)  
Mila Temnyalova ’19 “European (Dis)Integration: Revisiting Theory” (co-advisor with Angelika von Wahl)  
Iulia Vasileva ’18 “Effect of Inflation Targeting on Foreign Direct Investment in Developing Countries”  
(advisor)  
Christopher Gallo ’18 “Developmental Policy Loans Impact on Economic Growth in Developing Countries” (advisor)  
Daniel Pallotta ’16 “Drug violence patterns in Colombia” (co-advisor with Brandon Van Dyke)

Allison Brown '16 "The effect of the Affordable Care Act on the Probability of being insured" (co-advisor with Susan Averett)  
Katherine Cherney '15 "Increased Transparency of the Federal Reserve and the Response of Long-Term Interest Rates" (second reader)  
Linh Nguyen '14 "Should the ASEAN + 3 Adopt a Common Currency?" (second reader)

### **Excel Scholars**

Konstantine Jalagonia, Summer 2021, AY 2021-2022  
Shant Arzoumanian, Summer 2019, AY 2019-2020  
Betsenat Gebrewold, Summer 2018, AY 2018-2019  
Iuliia Vasileva, summer 2016, AY 2016-2017, Summer 2017, AY 2017-2018.  
Chenyu Zhang, Spring 2016  
Thura Thant Sin, Summer 2016, Spring 2016.  
Vinay Ghai, Summer 2015, AY 2015-2016.

### **Teaching Certificates:**

Certificate of University Teaching (Level I), Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Houston, 2012  
Certificate of University Teaching (Level II), Center for Teaching Excellence, University of Houston, 2012

### **College Service**

Faculty Compensation Committee, AY 2020-2021, AY 2022-2023  
Tenure-track Assistant Professor Search Committee (Civil and Environment Engineering), Fall 2022  
Tenure-track Assistant Professor Search Committee (joint position for Engineering Studies and Civil and Environment Engineering), Fall 2021-Winter 2022.  
Global Education and Research Advisory Council, member, Spring 2020.  
Presidential Working Group on Financial Aid, Tuition and Student Profile, member. Fall 2015 – Spring 2016.  
Faculty Academic Policy Committee, member, Fall 2014- Spring 2016.  
FAP Budget Subcommittee, member, Fall 2014- Spring 2016.

### **Department Service:**

Tenure-track Assistant Professor Search Committee, Fall 2022  
Departmental seminars (organizer), Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Fall 2022.  
Tenure-track Assistant Professor Search Committee, Fall 2015-Spring 2016.  
Intra-departmental seminars (organizer), Fall 2014-Spring 2016, Fall 2019, Fall 2020.

### **Professional Service**

Referee: Journal of International Money and Finance, Empirical Economics, International Journal of Finance and Economics, Open Economies Review, Economic Inquiry, Southern Economic Journal, Eastern Economic Journal, Southern Economic Journal, and VOX Ukraine.

Regularly organize sessions for Eastern Economic Association meetings and Southern Economic Association meetings.