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EDUCATION

- ▶ **PHD CANDIDATE ECONOMICS** – *Northwestern University, Evanston, IL*
- ▶ **MA ECONOMICS** – *Northwestern University, Evanston, IL* 2004
- ▶ **BSC MATHEMATICAL ECONOMICS** – *Academy of Economic Studies, Bucharest, Romania* 1999

FINANCE RELATED COURSES, EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES

▶ PHD COURSES IN FINANCE

I am currently enrolled in the PhD program in Economics, Northwestern University. I took all PhD courses in finance offered by the Department of Finance at the Kellogg School of Management:

- Asset Pricing I, II (Professor Costis Skiadas) Fall 2003, Winter 2004
- Corporate Finance (Professor Michael Fishman) Fall 2003
- Financial Econometrics (Professor Torben Andersen) Spring 2004
- Financial Markets Microstructure (Professor Robert Korayczik) Spring 2004

▶ EXAMS AND CERTIFICATES IN FINANCE

- I passed the **PhD Preliminary Examination in Finance** in June 2004; this exam is mandatory at the end of the second year program for all PhD students in Finance at Kellogg School of Management. The examination consisted of two parts and it covered topics in Asset Pricing, Corporate Finance, Financial Econometrics and Financial Markets Microstructure.
- I passed the **CFA Level I** and **Level II Exams**

AWARDS

▶ DISTINGUISHED TEACHING AWARD FOR INSTRUCTORS IN UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAM

Awarded by the *School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University* for excellence in teaching by faculty members who inspire, motivate and educate their students 2006 – 2007

▶ OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT TEACHER

Awarded by the *Weinberg School of Arts and Sciences, Northwestern University* for splendid teaching by a graduate student 2005 – 2006

▶ DISTINGUISHED TEACHING ASSISTANT

Awarded by the *Department of Economics, Northwestern University* 2005 – 2006

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

► INSTRUCTOR – <i>School of Continuing Studies, Northwestern University</i>			2006 - present
ECON 201:	Introduction to Macroeconomics	(CTEC* avg. 5.40/6.00)	Summer 2006
ECON 308:	Money and Banking	(CTEC avg. 5.68/6.00)	Fall 2006
ECON 310-1:	Intermediate Microeconomics I	(CTEC avg. 5.64/6.00)	Winter 2007
ECON 360:	Corporate Finance	(CTEC avg. 5.74/6.00)	Spring 2007
ECON 311:	Intermediate Macroeconomics	(CTEC avg. 5.46/6.00)	Summer 2007
ECON 201:	Introduction to Macroeconomics	(CTEC avg. 5.58/6.00)	Fall 2007
ECON 311:	Intermediate Macroeconomics	(CTEC avg. 5.58/6.00)	Winter 2008
ECON 362:	International Finance	(CTEC avg. 5.74/6.00)	Winter 2008
ECON 360:	Corporate Finance	(CTEC avg. 5.70/6.00)	Spring 2008
ECON 311:	Intermediate Macroeconomics	(CTEC avg. 5.60/6.00)	Summer 2008
ECON 308:	Money and Banking	(CTEC avg. 5.60/6.00)	Fall 2008
ECON 361:	International Trade	(CTEC avg. 5.25/6.00)	Winter 2009
ECON 360:	Corporate Finance	(CTEC avg. 5.70/6.00)	Fall 2010
► INSTRUCTOR – <i>Department of International Studies, Northwestern University</i>			2008 – present
IS 395:	Integrating Project Seminar	(CTEC avg. 5.10/6.00)	Winter 2009
IS 395:	Integrating Project Seminar	(CTEC avg. 5.20/6.00)	Spring 2009
IS 395:	Integrating Project Seminar	(CTEC avg. 4.90/6.00)	Winter 2010
IS 395:	Integrating Project Seminar	(CTEC avg. 4.85/6.00)	Winter 2010
IS 395:	Integrating Project Seminar	(CTEC avg. 5.15/6.00)	Spring 2010
► TEACHING ASSISTANT – <i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i>			2005 - 2006
ECON 310-1:	Intermediate Microeconomics I	(CTEC avg. 5.78/6.00)	Fall 2005
ECON 310-2:	Intermediate Microeconomics II	(CTEC avg. 5.95/6.00)	Winter 2006
ECON 362:	International Finance	(CTEC avg. 5.75/6.00)	Winter 2006
► TEACHING ASSISTANT – <i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i>			2004 - 2005
ECON 310-2:	Intermediate Microeconomics II	(CTEC avg. 5.88/6.00)	Winter 2005
ECON 310-1:	Intermediate Microeconomics I	(CTEC avg. 5.91/6.00)	Spring 2005
► TEACHING ASSISTANT – <i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i>			2003 - 2004
ECON 201:	Introduction to Macroeconomics	(CTEC avg. 5.25/6.00)	Fall 2003
ECON 202:	Introduction to Microeconomics	(CTEC avg. 5.05/6.00)	Winter 2004
ECON 480:	Introduction to Econometrics	(CTEC avg. 4.25/6.00)	Winter 2004

*CTEC – Course and Teacher Evaluation Council

TEACHING RELATED EXPERIENCE AND CERTIFICATES

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| <p>► CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION – PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY PROGRAM</p> <p><i>Searle Center for Teaching Excellency</i>
<i>The Graduate School, Northwestern University</i>
Awarded for completion of a one year program designed to enhance teaching abilities.</p> | June 2007 |
| <p>► TEACHING ASSISTANT FELLOW (Mentor and trainer for new Teaching Assistants)</p> <p><i>Searle Center for Teaching Excellency</i>
<i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2006 - 2007 |
| <p>► TEACHING ASSISTANT FELLOW (Mentor and trainer for new Teaching Assistants)</p> <p><i>Searle Center for Teaching Excellency</i>
<i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2005 - 2006 |

PAPERS

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| <p>“Transfer Pricing and Financial Models”</p> <p><i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2010 |
| <p>“Optimal Information Sharing in Multinational Companies with Differential Taxes”</p> <p><i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2010 |
| <p>“Export, FDI and Vertical Integration with Heterogeneous Firms”</p> <p><i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2009 |
| <p>“The Choice Between Informed and Arm’s-Length Investors”</p> <p><i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2006 |
| <p>“Unions, Replacements and Strikes’ Outcomes Evidence in the US Strike Data”</p> <p><i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2005 |
| <p>“Beliefs and Learning in a Coordination Game – An Experimental Study”</p> <p><i>Department of Economics, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2005 |
| <p>“Representative-Agent Pricing with Asymmetric Information”</p> <p><i>Department of Finance, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University</i></p> | 2004 |