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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) July-August 2004
- Name and address of employer BearingPoint, McLean VA USA
- Type of business or sector Armenian Remittance Project
- Occupation or position held Team Leader
- Main activities and responsibilities Led development of a report analyzing the impact of remittance income flows on the Armenian economy and developing a policy and program strategy to enhance the impact of remittances on economic development. Designed and supervised the carrying out of an informal survey of remittance senders and receivers in Armenia and in Armenian Diaspora communities
- Dates (from – to) Dec 2003-Present
- Name and address of employer BearingPoint, McLean VA USA
- Type of business or sector
- Occupation or position held Senior Consultant
- Main activities and responsibilities Developing products for clients in the US Federal Government, including managing production of a white paper on the biomanufacturing industry for the National Institute of Standards and Technology, and conducting risk analysis and project planning for a multiyear project to modernize and automate US Customs
- Dates (from – to) Nov-Dec 2003
- Name and address of employer BearingPoint, McLean VA USA
- Type of business or sector USAID Economic Reform Project, Ashgabat, Turkmenistan
- Occupation or position held Senior Macroeconomic Advisor
- Main activities and responsibilities Training personnel of the Research Department of the Central Bank in monetary and macroeconomic modeling and econometric analysis of time series. Department staff built a time-series database of the Turkmen macroeconomy and used the database to carry out monetary forecasting

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>June 2001- March 2002</p> <p>Carana Corporation, Washington DC, USA</p> <p>USAID Regional Business and Economics Education Project, Almaty, Kazakhstan</p> <p>Chief Academic Advisor</p> <p>Designing and supervising project programs in support of reform of business and economics education in higher educational institutions (HEIs) throughout the Central Asian region. Project programs included: training courses for professors in business and economics subjects; development of curricula, business case studies, and economic research to be used by HEIs; development of resource libraries that make business and education materials available to HEIs; workshops and seminars on issues relevant to HEIs in Central Asia, including corruption, gender issues, and conflict resolution; reform of the university governance system in Kyrgyzstan to increase accountability and eliminate educational corruption</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>February - May 2001</p> <p>PricewaterhouseCoopers LLC, Washington DC, USA</p> <p>USAID Montenegro Project, Podgorica, Montenegro</p> <p>Senior Macroeconomic Advisor</p> <p>Supervising and coordinating project activities in the area of Central Bank, tax, fiscal, and payments system reform; advising the Central Bank on macroeconomic policy issues; assisting the Central Bank to develop a monthly internal report and a monthly economic development report</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Name and address of employer <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of business or sector • Occupation or position held <p>Main activities and responsibilities</p>	<p>April 1999- January 2001</p> <p>KPMG Consulting, Washington DC, USA</p> <p>USAID Tax and Fiscal Reform Project, Yerevan, Armenia</p> <p>Senior Macroeconomic Advisor</p> <p>Assisting the Ministry of Finance and Economy to develop a macroeconomic forecasting model and conduct macroeconomic policy analysis; develop new approaches to budget revenue forecasting and tax policy analysis; implement a medium-term expenditure framework; prepare and publish a quarterly economic and budget report; organize and conduct regular roundtable policy discussions with the Central Bank and other governmental institutions</p>

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 - Main activities and responsibilities
- March 1998 - March 1999
 KPMG Consulting, Washington DC, USA
 USAID Macroeconomic Technical Assistance Project, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
 Resident Economic Advisor
 Supervising reform of the Bosnian payments system and payments bureaus and coordinating related bilateral and multilateral donor technical assistance; evaluating public financing options, tax reform and the impact of tax harmonization on the Bosnian economy; evaluating development of internal trade in Bosnia and advising Bosnian governments on policies to encourage trade; developing an economic reform and revitalization plan for the Bosnian municipality of Brcko that covered privatization, reform of business regulations and taxation, and revitalization of a river port
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
 - Main activities and responsibilities
- July 1995 - June 1996
 Barents Group LLC, Washington DC, USA
 Ministry of Economy of the Government of the Republic of Kyrgyzstan, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
 Resident Economic Advisor
 Monitoring of macroeconomic performance of the Kyrgyz economy and development of a macroeconomic model of the Kyrgyz economy for forecasting and policy analysis purposes; advising on exchange rate policies and their effects on the Kyrgyz economy; estimating the size of the Kyrgyz "shadow" economy; analyzing the effects on the Kyrgyz economy of entry into a customs union; advising on inter-state water allocation policies; evaluating econometrically the effects of privatization on Kyrgyz firm performance
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
 - Main activities and responsibilities
- May - August 1993
 World Bank, Washington DC, USA
 Consulting Economist for the Russian Operations Department
 Analyzed issues of corporate governance and competition policy in the Russian economy
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
 - Main activities and responsibilities
- June - December 1990
 Jeffrey Sachs and Associates, Washington DC, USA
 Economic advisor to the Soviet and Polish Governments
 Macroeconomic and foreign trade policy issues
- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
 - Main activities and responsibilities
- June 1985- May 1987
 PlanEcon, Inc., Washington DC, USA
 Research Economist.
 Responsibilities included analysis of economic statistics of the Soviet and East European economies and development of an econometric model of the Soviet economy and use of this model for forecasting and analytical purposes

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
 - Name and type of organization providing education
- 1987-1993
 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge MA, USA

- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics
- Title of qualification awarded Ph.D
- Dates (from – to) 1981-1985
- Name and type of organization providing training University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA, USA
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered Economics
- Title of qualification awarded BA (Honors)

Academic and Think-Tank Experience

- Dates (from – to) Oct 2003- present
- Name and type of organization Center for Economic Analyses, independent think-tank, Skopje, Macedonia
- Occupation or position held Vice-President of the Board of Directors
- Main activities and responsibilities Assisting CEA with drafting a development strategy and budget; contributed to report on industrial production in 2004 submitted to the Government of Macedonia
- Dates (from – to) Fall 2002
- Name and type of organization Economics Institute, St. Cyril and Methodius University, Skopje, Macedonia
- Occupation or position held Visiting Professor of Economics
- Main activities and responsibilities Taught course on advanced microeconomic theory
- Dates (from – to) Fall 1999- Summer 2000
- Name and type of organization American University of Armenia, Yerevan, Armenia
- Occupation or position held Visiting Professor of Economics
- Main activities and responsibilities Taught courses on transition economics and international macroeconomics for the MBA program. Worked with AUA administrators to develop project initiatives
- Dates (from – to) Sep. 1993- March 1998
- Name and type of organization University of Miami, Coral Gables FL, USA.
- Occupation or position held Assistant Professor of Economics
- Main activities and responsibilities Conducting research in the areas of development economics, economic growth, and the economics of countries in transition; teaching at the undergraduate level on introductory and intermediate microeconomics, open-economy macroeconomics, and economic growth and public policy; teaching at the graduate level on development economics for PhD students and managerial economics and competitive business strategy for MBA students

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

MOTHER TONGUE ENGLISH

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

Russian

Fluent
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Fluent

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

French

Working command
Working command
Working command

ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

- Strong organizational, analytical and management skills;
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills;
- Good understanding of the local politics and culture;
- Ability to work independently and in a team;
- Ability to work in a multicultural environment

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.

- EXCEL
- WORD
- POWER-POINT
- E-VIEWS
- ACCESS
- STATA
- SPSS

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Music, writing, design, etc.

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

DRIVING LICENCE (S)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- “Welfare Change and the Elimination of the Shortage Economy in Russia: Some Representative-Household Results,” *Economics of Transition*, November 1997;
- “Does Foreign Investment Always Increase Welfare? The Unusual Case of the Central Asian Economies,” with John Devereux, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, June 1997;
- “Economic Growth Under a Malign Central Planner and Transition to a Market Economy,” with Alvaro Rodriguez, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, April 1997;
- “The Initial Welfare Consequences of Price Liberalization and Stabilization in Poland,” in Alfred Schipke and Alan Taylor (eds.), *The Economics of Transformation* (Berlin: Springer-Verlag, 1994);
- “Gorbachev’s Five-Year Economic Plan: Problems and Prospects,” with Ed Hewitt and Jan Vanous, in *Soviet Economy in a Time of Reform*, Joint Economic Committee, US Congress, September 1987.

Working Papers

- "How Unequally Is Welfare Distributed Across Countries?," to be presented at the United Nation's World Institute for Development Economics Annual Conference;
- "A Theory-Based Measure of Human Development," working paper;
- "Were Relative Consumer Prices in Shortage Economies Distorted?" in preparation for submission to the *Journal of Comparative Economics*;
- "Product Quality Under Economic Autarky: Evidence From the Soviet Automobile Sector," working paper.

Published Reports

- "The Size of the Private Sector in the Macedonian Economy," Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia Monthly Bulletin, September 2002;
- "Growth Accounting for the Macedonian Economy During 1996-2002," Ministry of Finance of the Republic of Macedonia Monthly Bulletin, September 2002.

Unpublished Reports

Montenegro

- "The Montenegrin Economy in 1999 and 2000: Review and Analysis," May 2001;
- "A Macroeconomic Reform Plan for Montenegro," May 2001;
- "A Plan for the Transformation of the Montenegrin Payment Bureau," April 2001.

Armenia

- "The Tourism Sector and Its Contribution to the Armenian Economy," October 2000;
- "An Analysis of Armenian Migration Flows," June 2000;
- "A Structural Model of the Armenian Economy," April 2000;
- "Forecasting Models of the Government of Armenia: Review and Assessment," January 2000;
- "An Evaluation of Monetary and Exchange Rate Policies in Armenia During 1995-1999," December 1999;
- "A Statistical Database of the Armenian Economy," November 1999;
- "Macroeconomic Conditions in Armenia in the late 1990s," November 1999;
- "Review of Revenue Projecting by the Government of Armenia," October 1999;
- "Armenian Fiscal Developments in the First Half of 1999: There Was No Budget Crisis," August 1999;
- "Armenian Consumer Price Inflation in the 1990s: An Economic Analysis," July 1999.

Bosnia

- *Payments Bureaus in Bosnia and Herzegovina: Obstacles to Development and a Strategy for Orderly Transformation*, United States Agency for International Development, February 1999.
- *Bosnia and Herzegovina Economic Review*, January 1999.
- "Market Reintegration After Ethnic Conflict: The Case of Bosnia," September 1998.
- "A Reform and Reconstruction Plan for the Brcko Municipality," July 1998.

References available upon request