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Primary research interest: International Trade  
Secondary: Political Economy, Development, International Organizations

## Current positions and affiliations

2019- *Juniorprofessor (Assistant Professor)*, Leibniz Universität Hannover  
(on maternity leave, 1 year in 2020-2021)

## Previous positions

2014-2019 Postdoctoral Researcher, Leibniz Universität Hannover  
2019-2020 Consultant, Asian Development Bank  
2014-2019 Research Associate, Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre  
Oct-Dec 2017 Expert collaborator, Global Governance Programme, European University Institute  
Apr-Aug 2015 Consultant, World Bank  
June-Sept 2014 Junior Economic Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization  
Jan-June 2014 Research Fellow, World Trade Organization  
Feb-Sept 2014 Research Assistant to Prof. László Bruszt, European University Institute  
Sept-Dec 2013 Research Intern, World Trade Organization

## Education

2009-2014 PhD in Economics European University Institute  
*Thesis Title: "Essays on the Economics of Trade Agreements"*  
*Advisors: Piero Gottardi, Bernard Hoekman*

2007-2009 MA in Economics Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona  
Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne  
(Double degree 2-year program)

2003-2007 BA in Management Bauman Moscow State Technical University, *with highest distinction*

## Affiliations

2016-

Affiliate, CESifo Group Munich

## Journal Publications

- “Expired measures, excess duty drawbacks and causation: The Appellate Body report in EU – PET (Pakistan)” (2020), with Isabelle Van Damme, *World Trade Review*, 19(2), 232-248.
- “The Silent Success of Customs Unions” (2019), with Hinnerk Gnutzmann, *Canadian Journal Of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique*, 52(1), 178-224.
- “Indonesia – Import Licensing Regimes: GATT Rules for Agricultural Trade?” (2019), with Dukgeun Ahn, *World Trade Review*, 18.2 (2019): 197-218.
- “Peeling Away the Layers: Impacts of Durable Tariff Elimination” (2018), with Christian Henn, *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 115, November 2018, Pages 259-276.
- “Politicized Trade: What Drives Withdrawal of Trade Preferences?” (2018), with Martin Gassebner, *Economics Letters*, Volume 167, June 2018, Pages 10-13.
- “Does safeguards need saving?: lessons from the Ukraine-Passenger Cars dispute” (2017), with Simon Lester. *World Trade Review*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, April 2017, pp. 227-251.

## Book chapters

- “Voluntary Standards, Trade and Sustainable Development.” (2020), with Matteo Fiorini, Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Bernard Hoekman. In: “International Trade, Investment and the Sustainable Development Goals”, edited by Cosimo Beverelli, Jürgen Kurtz and Damian Raess. *Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 177-200*

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

- “The Impact of Trade Preferences Removal: Evidence from the Belarus GSP Withdrawal”, with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. Revise and Resubmit at *The World Economy*.
- “Consequences of FTA Withdrawal: Evidence from “Uxit””, joint with Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Tobias Korn. CESifo Working Paper No. 8859
- “The Cost of Borders: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union”, with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. Hannover Economic Papers (HEP) No. 664
- “Use and Abuse of Antidumping after Cartel Breakdown”, with Martin Hoffstadt. CE-Sifo Working Paper No. 8729

- “Institutions and Comparative Advantage in Services Trade”, with Victor Arshavsky and Aleh Mazol. BEROC Working Paper 64
- “Determining the Common External Tariff in a Customs Union: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union”. Earlier version as BEROC Working Paper Series: WP No. 27.

#### Other publications

- 2017 “Trade Preferences Removal – The Case of Belarus”. FREE Policy Brief
- 2016 “The Economic Complexity of Transition Economies”. FREE Policy Brief
- 2013 “The Customs Union Between Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan: Some Evidence from the New Tariff Rates and Trade Flows”. FREE policy brief. Received “Most popular brief of 2013” award.
- 2013 “Preferential trade agreements and the WTO: Lessons from the Eurasian Customs Union” in “What Does the WTO Need From its Next DG?” edited by Bernard Hoekman and Petros Mavroidis

#### Grants, honors & awards

- 2017 Armen Alchian best paper award from Armenian Economic Association
- 2016 CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award (Global Economy)
- 2015-2017 Research Grant WIF 2, Leibniz University of Hanover, 63000 EUR
- 2014 Young Researcher, 5th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics
- 2014 Fellowship from the WTO PhD Support Programme
- 2012-2013 Research Grant from Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC), regional partner of GDN, 9000 USD
- 2012, 2013 Young Scholars Award from Armenian Economic Association
- 2009-2013 PhD Grant from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European University Institute
- 2007-2009 Graduate Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission, 42000 EUR
- 2003-2007 Undergraduate Scholarship from Russian Ministry of Education
- 2005-2007 Educational Scholarship of Moscow City Hall for high GPA

#### Teaching Experience

- 2018 International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
- 2015-2017 Advanced International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
- 2015-2020 Macroeconomic Theory, Master course, University of Hanover
- 2010 Teaching Assistant for Econometrics I, PhD course, EUI

## Conference & Workshop Presentations

- 2019 Ariel University WTO Case Law conference, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS Jerusalem
- 2018 Workshop on sources of economic and business research data in Armenia (organizer), Forum for Research on Eastern Europe and Emerging Economies (FREE) Network Retreat, WTO Case Law conference
- 2017 European Trade Study Group (ETSG), European Public Choice Society (EPCS), FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Armenian Economic Association
- 2016 ETSG conference, WTO Case Law conference, Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) Workshop, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS conference
- 2015 FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, EPCS conference, BE-ROC Seminar (Minsk), Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen Workshop, Political Economy of International Organizations, University of Göttingen seminar
- 2014 FREE Network Retreat, ETSG conference, WTO seminar, Stockholm School of Economics
- 2013 ETSG conference, European Economic Association, EERC Workshop, European University Institute Law Department, Armenian Economic Association conference
- 2012 Armenian Economic Association conference, ETSG, 12th RIEF Postgraduate conference (Milan), EERC Workshop
- 2011 EERC Workshop, Global Financial Markets Conference (University of Jena)