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**Birthplace:** Moldova, U.S. Permanent Resident

### Employment

2012- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, New York University  
2007-2012 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, New York University  
2011-2012 Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
2006-2007 Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

### Other Professional Positions

Associate Editor, *Journal of International Economics*  
Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics*  
National Bureau of Economic Research Faculty Research Fellow

### Education

Ph.D. Economics, The Ohio State University, June 2006  
M.A. Economics, The Ohio State University, December 2001  
B.A. Economics, American University in Bulgaria, May 2000

### Fellowships, Awards, and Honors

Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellow, 2012  
NSF Grant No. 1156168, "Competition, Markups and the Gains from International Trade,"  
\$294,300, joint with Chris Edmond and Daniel Yi Xu, 2012-2014  
Excellence in Refereeing Award, *American Economic Review*, 2010  
Young Macroeconomists' Jamboree, Duke University, 2008  
Review of Economic Studies Tour, 2006  
Institute for Computational Economics Fellow, U. of Chicago/Argonne Nat'l Laboratory, 2005  
Open Society Institute Fellowship, 1996-2000

### Publications

"Inventories, Markups and Real Rigidities in Menu Cost Models," forthcoming, *Review of Economic Studies*, with Oleksiy Kryvtsov

"Menu Costs, Multi-Product Firms and Aggregate Fluctuations," *Econometrica*, July 2011, 79: 1139-1180.

"Inventories, Lumpy Trade and Large Devaluations," with George Alessandria and Joe Kaboski, *American Economic Review*, Dec 2010, 100: 2304-2339

"Is Firm Pricing State or Time-Dependent? Evidence from US Manufacturing," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, Aug 2010, 92(3): 643-656

"International Price Dispersion in State-Dependent Pricing Models," *Journal of Monetary Economics*, Nov 2007, 54 (8): 2231-2250

“Inventories, Markups and Real Rigidities New Keynesian Models,” with Oleksiy Kryvtsov, *Journal of Japanese and International Economies*, 2010, 24(2): 259-281

“The Collapse of International Trade: An Inventory Adjustment?” with George Alessandria and Joe Kaboski, *IMF Economic Review*, Dec 2010, 58: 254-294

### **Conference Papers**

“In Search of Real Rigidities: Comment on Gopinath and Itskhoki,” 2010, *NBER Macro Annual*

“Monetary Policy and Business Cycles with Endogenous Entry and Product Variety: a comment on Bilbiie, Ghironi and Melitz,” 2007, *NBER Macro Annual*

“On the Implications of the Micro Price Data for Macro Models: Comment on Mackowiak and Smets,” 2008, *FRB Boston Conference Series Proceedings*

“US Trade and Inventory Dynamics,” with George Alessandria and Joe Kaboski, *American Economic Review P&P*, May 2011.

### **Unpublished Papers**

“Finance and Misallocation: Evidence from Plant-Level Data,” *R&R at American Economic Review*, with Daniel Xu

“Prices Are Sticky After All,” with Patrick Kehoe

“Competition, Markups, and the Gains from International Trade,” with Chris Edmond and Yi Xu

“Household Leverage and the Recession,” with Thomas Philippon

“Sticky Prices and Real Exchange Rates in the Cross-Section” with Patrick Kehoe

### **Conference Organizer**

2013: Society For Economic Dynamics Meetings

2012: Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory

2008: NBER Monetary Economics Meetings

### **Referee**

American Economic Review, AEJ Macro, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, International Economic Review, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Economic Theory, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Theoretical Economics, National Science Foundation.

### **Seminars**

Atlanta Fed, Bank of Canada, Berkeley, Boston College, Boston, Bocconi, British Columbia, CERGE, Chicago, Chicago Booth, Columbia, Cornell, CREI, CUNY, Duke, European Central Bank, Federal Reserve Board, Harvard, Harvard BS, John Hopkins, Kansas City Fed, London School of Economics, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, MIT, Montreal, New York Fed, Northwestern, Notre-Dame, NYU, Penn, Penn State, Philadelphia Fed, Princeton, Purdue, Quebec a Montreal, Richmond Fed, Rochester, San Francisco Fed, Stanford, St. Louis Fed, UCLA, Wharton, Wisconsin, Yale.