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EDUCATION

- 2002 – 2009 Ph.D. in Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 2002 – 2004 M.A. in Economics, Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA
- 1996 – 2001 B.S. & M.S. in Mathematical Economics, St. Petersburg State University, St. Petersburg, Russia

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2005 Paula and Daniel Greeley Dissertation Fellowship Award
- 2004 Boston College Summer Fellowship
- 2003 *Pass with Distinction*, Ph.D. Comprehensive Exam in Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston College
- 2003 Boston College Summer Fellowship

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 04/2009 – present Visiting Research Professor, Department of Economics, Tulane University
- 01/2009 – present Research Economist, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College
- 01/2009 – present Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Health Systems Management, School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine, Tulane University
- 01/2007 – 05/2007 Teaching Fellow, Principles of Microeconomics, Department of Economics, Boston College
- 01/2005 – 05/2005 Teaching Assistant to Prof. Richard Tresch (Principles of Economics – Macro), Department of Economics, Boston College
- 09/2004 – 12/2004 Teaching Assistant to Prof. Richard Tresch (Principles of Economics – Micro), Department of Economics, Boston College
- 09/2002 – 11/2008 Research Assistant to Prof. Alicia H. Munnell, Center for Retirement Research, Boston College
- 01/2000 – 03/2000 Credit Analyst, Promstroi Bank, St. Petersburg, Russia
- 02/1999 – 03/1999 Survey Interviewer, Stockholm School of Economics, St. Petersburg, Russia

PRESENTATIONS

- “Do Older Workers Face Greater Risk of Displacement?” with Alicia H. Munnell, Steven Sass, and Mauricio Soto. Presented at “Pathways to a Secure Retirement” 8th Annual RRC Conference. Washington, DC. August 11, 2006

- “How Do Pensions Affect Expected and Actual Retirement Age?” with Alicia H. Munnell and Robert K. Triest. Presented at “Towards a Secure Retirement System” 7th Annual RRC Conference. Washington, DC. August 12, 2004

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

- (11) “Why Do More Older Men Work in Some States?” (with Alicia.H. Munnell and Mauricio Soto), *Issue in Brief*, 8-6, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, April 2008
- (10) “An “Elastic” Earliest Eligibility Age for Social Security” (with Steven A. Sass, Margarita Sapozhnikov, and Kelly Haverstick), *Issue in Brief* 8-2, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, February 2008
- (9) “A New Approach to Raising Social Security's Earliest Eligibility Age” (with Kelly Haverstick, Margarita Sapozhnikov, and Robert Triest) CRR Working Paper 2007-19, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, 2007
- (8) “Do Older Workers Face Greater Risk of Displacement?” (with Alicia H. Munnell, Steven Sass, and Mauricio Soto), *Issue in Brief* 53, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, September 2006
- (7) “Has the Displacement of Older Workers Increased?” (with Alicia H. Munnell, Steven Sass, and Mauricio Soto). CRR Working Paper 2006-17, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, 2006
- (6) “What Makes Retirees Happy?” (with Keith A. Bender), *Issue in Brief*, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, February 2005
- (5) “What Makes Older Women Work?” (with Alicia H. Munnell), *Issue in Brief*, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, September 2005
- (4) “How Do Pensions Affect Expected and Actual Retirement Age?” (with Alicia H. Munnell and Robert K. Triest) CRR Working Paper 2004-27, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, 2004
- (3) “How Can the Actuarial Reduction for Social Security Early Retirement Be Right?” *Just the Facts*, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, July 2004
- (2) “Should We Raise Social Security’s Earliest Eligibility Age?” (with Alicia H. Munnell, Kevin B. Meme, and Kevin E. Cahill), *Issue in Brief*, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, June 2004
- (1) “How Has the Shift to 401(k) Plans Affected the Retirement Age?” (with Alicia H. Munnell and Kevin E. Cahill), *Issue in Brief*, Center for Retirement Research at Boston College, September 2003

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Aging and Retirement
- Labor Economics
- Applied Econometrics
- Public Economics