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Education:

- 1997-2005** LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA
Ph.D. in Economics
Dissertation field: econometrics.
Other fields: international economics, gender and economics, history of economic thought.
Dissertation topic: Risk Properties of a Stein-like Estimator for Multinomial Choice Models.
- 1995-1996** SDA BOCCONI, Milan (Italy)
Master of Business Administration
San Paolo Bank fellowship recipient
- 1993-1994** CENTRAL EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY, Prague (Czech Republic)
Master of Arts in Economics
Soros Foundation fellowship recipient
- 1988-1993** UNIVERSITY OF SOFIA, Sofia (Bulgaria)
Degree in Computer Science

Professional Experience:

- Fall 2005-present** Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
Classes: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics,
Intermediate Microeconomics, International Trade, International Finance,
International Economics, Gender in Economic Analysis, History of Economic Thought.
- 2005** Instructor, JSR Community College, Richmond, VA
Classes: Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics and Survey of Economics.
- 2001-2004** Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, LSU
Classes: Principles of Microeconomics and Principles of Economics.
- 1997-2001** Research Assistant, Department of Economics and Center for Energy Studies,
LSU
- 1992-1995** MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY, Sofia
Department for Foreign Economic Relations
- Member of a team working on the foreign trade regime.
- Established contacts between foreign industrial firms and Bulgarian state-owned and private producers.

Research interests:

Applied econometrics, Economics education, International economics.

Publications:

Vera Tabakova and Carter Hill. 2007. "Risk Properties of a Stein-like Estimator for the Conditional Logit Model". *The E-Journal of Business and Economic Issues* 2(3).

Paper reviews:

The E-Journal of Business and Economic Issues, May 2009. Title of the Paper: "Immigration Trends and Job Competition: A Case Study of the Hispanic Immigrants and the African American Low Skill Workers in the Southeastern Region of the United States"

Presentations:

November 2004

Southern Economic Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
"Risk Properties of a Stein-like Estimator for the Conditional Logit Model"

May 2004

Economics Department Seminar Series
Louisiana State University

Departmental and University Service:

East Carolina University: International Committee, Foundations of Excellence Committee

Economics Department: Strategic Planning and Outcomes Assessment Committee (chair), Undergraduate Committee, Fixed Term Search Committee, University Budget Committee Representative

Additional Information:

- Prentice Hall: Transition notes from Mankiw's Principles of Microeconomics, 3rd edition to Hubbard and O'Brien's Microeconomics, 1st and 2nd edition.
Transition notes from Mankiw's Principles of Macroeconomics, 3rd edition to Hubbard and O'Brien's Macroeconomics, 2nd edition.
- Wiley: PowerPoint presentations to accompany Principles of Econometrics, 3rd edition, by R. Carter Hill, William E. Griffiths and Guay C. Lim, December 2007.
- Addison Wesley: Accuracy check of the Test-bank for "International Economics", 8th edition, by Paul Krugman and Maurice Obstfeld.
- Computer skills: MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Gauss, SAS, E-Views, SPSS, Limdep.
- Languages: Fluent in English and Bulgarian. Good knowledge of Italian and Romanian. Basic knowledge of Spanish and Russian.
- Faculty member of two education teaching grants to benefit North Carolina social studies school teachers.
- Community: Board member of the Center for Family Violence Prevention.