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### Education:

- 1997-2004** LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, LA  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Dissertation field: econometrics.  
Other fields: industrial organization, international economics.  
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** Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics,  
East Carolina University, Greenville, NC  
Classes: Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 2113) and International Trade (Econ 3323).
- 2005** Instructor, JSR Community College, Richmond, VA  
Classes: Principles of Microeconomics (Eco 202), Principles of Macroeconomics (Eco 201) and Survey of Economics (Eco 120).
- 2001-2004** Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, LSU  
Classes: Principles of Microeconomics (Econ 2020), and Principles of Economics (Econ 2030).
- 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.

### 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

**Additional Information:**

- Prentice Hall: Transition notes from Mankiw’s Principles of Microeconomics, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition to Hubbard and O’Brien’s Microeconomics, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.  
Transition notes from Mankiw’s Principles of Macroeconomics, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition to Hubbard and O’Brien’s Macroeconomics, 1<sup>st</sup> edition.  
Macroeconomics Journal for Hubbard and O’Brien, spring 2006.
- 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.
- President of the Gamma Chapter of Omicron Delta Epsilon (ODE) in 1998 and 1999.
- Membership: American Economic Association, Southern Economic Association, ODE.