

Curriculum Vitae

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Work experience

September 2009 – till present Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center (BEROC), Minsk, Belarus
Researcher
Areas of interest: Investments, privatization, labor market, small and medium business
Perform market and academic research by means of econometric software; write policy recommendations and op-eds

July 2008 – July 2009 OJSC “Myronivsky Hliboproduct”, Kiev, Ukraine
Investment analyst
Valuated projects; assisted in compiling consolidated pro forma financial statements; interfaced with investment analysts and other parties that represented institutional investors

August 2005 – August 2006 JV “IBA”, Minsk, Belarus
Engineer-economist
Analyzed business process, wrote detailed business process description and requirements specification

October 2002-May 2003 “BelAltes” Ltd., Minsk, Belarus
Business Analyst Assistant
Analyzed company’s business activity, forecasted development activity of the company

June-September, 2002 - 2004 Work and Travel USA Exchange Program
Jordan Pond House Restaurant, Bar Harbor, ME, USA
Server

Education

September 2006 - June 2008 National University “Kyiv-Mohyla Academy”, Kyiv School of Economics (former EERC) Department of Economics
Master’s degree
Swedish Ministry of Foreign Affairs Scholarship Award

September 2000 - June 2005 Belarusian State Economic University
Faculty of management / Economic Cybernetics
Specialist degree

1989 – 2000 Minsk linguistic gymnasium #7

Personal skills

Languages Russian (native), Belarusian (native), English (fluent), Ukrainian (fluent), German (basic), Polish (basic)

Computer skills MS Windows, MS Office, Stata, EViews, BLOOMBERG, Statistika, Lotus Notes, IDEF3, 1C v8, ERP

Driving license B

Social skills and competences Ability to learn quickly, strong analytical and mathematical skills, strong communication skills, ability to work independently, self-motivation, high responsibility

Interests Reading, Traveling, Sports, Music

Publications

- 2015
- “Gender and Innovativeness of the Enterprise: the Case of Transition Countries”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Working Paper 031
- “Unemployment Insurance as an Instrument of Social Defense”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Policy Paper 032
- “Role of the Private Sector in Belarus: Problems of Evaluation”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Policy Paper 024
- 2014
- “Macroeconomic Performance, Individual Characteristics and Preference for Democracy”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Working Paper 025
- 2013
- “Current Trends and Challenges of Belarus’ Labor Market”. Co-authorship with G. Shymanovich, IPM Research Center and R. Kirchner, GET. Policy Paper 017
- “Portrait of Belorussian Entrepreneur”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Policy Paper 06
- 2012
- “Choice of Becoming Self-Employed in Belarus: Impact of Monetary Gains”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Working Paper 018
- “Privatization in Belarus – Obstacles and Perspectives”. FREE Policy Brief Series
- “Foreign Investments – Lack of Cardinal Changes”. Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies and Website of Belarusian Expert Community “Nashe Mnenie”. Belarusian Yearbook 2011.
- 2011
- “The Impact of Foreign Direct Investments on Industrial Economic Growth in Belarus”. Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Center. Working Paper 011
- “Foreign Investments: Not Only Lure Them, But Make Them Work”. Belarusian Institute for Strategic Studies and Website of Belarusian Expert Community “Nashe Mnenie”. Belarusian Yearbook 2010.
- “Analysis of Telecommunication Industry”. IPM Research Center. Belarus Infrastructure Monitoring.
- 2010
- “The Impact of FDI on Firms’ Performance Across Sectors: Evidence from Ukraine”. In Co-authorship with G. Vakhitova. Kiev School of Economics. Discussion Paper 26.

Projects

- 2010 – 2012
- EERC Research Grant
Project topic - “What Determines the Choice of Becoming Self-Employed in Belarus”
- 2012
- Project “Business Advocacy in Belarus” coordinated by CIPE