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Education:

- ✓ PhD in Economics – Expected May 2008, Clemson University GPA 3.75/4.00.
- ✓ M.A. in Transitional Economic – June 2004. CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic.
- ✓ B.A. with Honors Finance and International Affairs – June 2001. Belarusian State Economic University (BSEU), Minsk, Belarus. GPA 3.97/4.00.

International Experience:

- ✓ Private business (production), Ivano-Frankovsk, Ukraine. 2003–2005. *Exporter of handmade silk art products.*
- ✓ Researcher in Industrial Organization, CERGE-EI, Prague, Czech Republic. 2003–2004.
- ✓ Senior Economist, Head of the Exports Group, International Trade Department, Ministry of Statistics and Analysis of the Republic of Belarus. 2001–2002. *Analyzed export trade of Belarus, supervised the activities of the exports group, and prepared and presented statistical reports and surveys*
- ✓ Finance Intern, Credit Department, Belgazprombank. Minsk, Belarus. 1999 and 2001. *Analyzed credibility of loan-seeker and, leasing projects paybacks, calculated interest charges on capital, and monitored the use of funds.*

U.S. Experience:

- ✓ Graduate Instructor of Records, Clemson University, Principles of Macroeconomics. 2007–to present.
- ✓ Teaching Assistant, Clemson University, Principles of Macro and Microeconomics. 2005–2007.
- ✓ Graduate Tutor at Clemson University, Macro and Microeconomics. 2006–2007.
- ✓ Researcher, Clemson University, Public Finance and Antitrust Economics. 2004–2007.

Awards & Honors:

- ✓ Walker Scholarship, Clemson University, USA. 2007–2008.
- ✓ BB&T Scholarship, Clemson University, USA. 2005–2008.
- ✓ Institute of Humane Studies Scholarship winner, USA. 2006.
- ✓ World Bank Research Grant, CERGE-EI, Czech Republic. 2004.
- ✓ Kyoto Sangyo University Scholarship winner, Japan. 2004.
- ✓ World Bank Full Scholarship, CERGE-EI, Czech Republic. 2002–2004.
- ✓ International Certificate in Property Rights, Ukraine. 2001.
- ✓ Certificate in General Management, sponsored by University of Western Ontario. 1999.
- ✓ Certificate in American Management through the Fulbright Program, Belarus. 1998.
- ✓ University Merit Scholarship Recipient, BSEU, Belarus. 1997–2001.

Other Skills:

- ✓ Computer: Stata, PCTex, MATLAB, Ms Access.
- ✓ Languages: Fluent in English and Russian, working knowledge of Ukrainian.