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DATE, PLACE OF BIRTH Bulgaria, Feb 14, 1976

NATIONALITY Bulgarian

FAMILY STATUS Married, one son

EDUCATION **PhD in Economics, University of Chicago** Expected June 2007
MA in Economics, University of Chicago June 2003
MA in Public Policy, University of Chicago June 2002

MA in East and Central European Studies, Sofia University July 1999
Summa cum Laude. *Dissertation: Fiscal Conservatism and Political Liberalism in the Czech Republic, 1993-1998*

FIELDS Primary: Applied Microeconomics, Industrial Organization, Labor Economics
Secondary: Money and Banking, Finance

PAPERS *Financial Development, Capital-Skill Complementarity and Industry Growth* (job market paper)
An Empirical Assessment of Private Participation in Electricity and Water Distribution in Developing Countries (with Katharina Gassner and Nataliya Pushak) (World Bank paper, forthcoming)
Do Health Epidemics Weaken Civil Societies? The Case of AIDS (June 2005)
Labor Market Discrimination in the Czech Republic: A Field Experiment (January 2003)
Property Rights and Institutional Reform in Chile, 1964-1998 (May 2002)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE Econometrics, Lecturer Spring 2007
Econometrics, TA for Prof. Cherif Spring 2005
Macroeconomics, TA for Prof. Guiso Winter, Spring 2005
Microeconomics I, TA for Prof. Malamud Fall 2004
Microeconomics II, TA for Prof. Coursey Winter 2004, 2003
Microeconomics I, TA for Prof. Levy Fall 2003, 2002

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE Grad RA for Prof. Fogel, Center for Population Economics: July 2004 – June 2005
Econometric analysis of health and demography data.
Grad RA for Prof. Snyder, Graduate School of Business: June 2003 – Feb 2004
Industry-wide and firm level cost and pass-through rates.

PUBLIC LECTURES “An Empirical Assessment of Private Participation in Electricity and Water Distribution in Developing Countries”. Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) annual meeting, Jan. 5-7, 2007, Chicago, IL (official invitation)

**WORK
EXPERIENCE**

Consultant, World Bank, Infrastructure Department Project: "Privatization of Water and Electricity Utilities"	Sept 2005 – January 2007, Washington, DC
Intern, World Bank, Finance Department Project: "Democracy and Firm-Size Distribution"	July 2005 – Sept 2005, Washington, DC
Tutor in Econometrics and Statistics, University of Chicago College	Sept 2001 – June 2004 Chicago, IL
Policy Analyst for the Better Government Association, Kellogg School of Business and Price, Waterhouse & Cooper's	June 2001 – Sept. 2001 Chicago, IL
Tour Operator, Alexandria Travel Agency	June-Sept. 1997, 1999, 2000 Sofia, Bulgaria
Financial Analyst, Obesnikov Consulting Ltd.	March 1996 – Jan. 1997 Sofia, Bulgaria

HONORS

Esther and T.W. Schultz Endowment Dissertation Fellowship	2006-2007
University of Chicago Unendowed Tuition Scholarship	2002-2006
Institute of Humane Studies Fellowship	2002-2003
Open Society Institute Fellowship	2002-2003
Fulbright Fellowship	2000-2001
University of Sofia Fellowship	1994-1999

LANGUAGES

English, Czech, Russian, Bulgarian – fluent
Spanish, Serbian, Slovak – working knowledge

**COMPUTER
SKILLS**

Matlab, Stata, SPSS, HTML, Microsoft Office