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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Economics, Philadelphia, PA 1992-Present  
Candidate for Ph.D in Economics

**Dissertation: Essays on Social Security**

Supervisor: Prof. Andrew Postlewaite  
Expected date of completion: May 1998.

Fields of Concentration: Public Economics

M.A., Economics, August 1994

**Universität Mannheim**, Mannheim, Germany 1986-1992  
Diplom-Volkswirtin, Economics, July 1992  
Thesis: "Imperfect Competition in General Equilibrium: The Problem of Normalization"

**University College of Swansea**, Swansea, Great Britain 1988 -1989  
Exchange Student, Operations Research

## FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS

- Haniel Foundation Fellowship (full tuition and stipend) 1992 - 1993
- Fulbright Travel Stipend 1992
- Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Honor Society) 1989 - 1992
- Fellowship by Universität Mannheim to study in Swansea 1988 - 1989

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Instructor, Department of Economics**, University of Pennsylvania

Introductory Microeconomics Fall 1996  
Health Economics Summer 1996  
Intermediate Macroeconomics Spring 1996  
Industrial Organization Fall 1994

**Teaching Assistant, Wharton Executive MBA Program and Wharton MBA Program**, University of Pennsylvania

Managerial Economic Summer 1996, Summer 1997, Fall 1997  
Macroeconomics and Public Policy Fall 1996

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics**, University of Pennsylvania

Introductory Macroeconomics Spring 1994, Spring 1995, Fall 1995  
Introductory Microeconomics Fall 1993

### OTHER EXPERIENCE

**American Enterprise Institute, Intern**, Washington D.C. Summer 1993  
Policy Research Institute.

Worked on constructing a profile of wealth holdings of US population for a project that assessed the wealth effects of taxation

**AIESEC Mannheim**, Germany 1990  
Student Organization.

Planned and organized seminar and one-week lecture series on current events and the business situation in the Soviet Union.

#### **Business experience**

Summer employment in various industries in Germany and Turkey 1987-1990

Pharmaceutical industry: market research; Banking; Electrical Industry: cost accounting and internal supervision of projects; Metal Trade.

Interviewer (part time) 1987

For the national census and for a project on innovative payment systems in the construction industry.

### PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Economic Association

Verein fuer Socialpolitic, German Economic Association

### RESEARCH PAPERS

“Pay-as-you-go Social Security when Innovators Extract Rents”, mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1997.

“Social Security in the Light of Aggregate Shocks,” mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1995, revised 1997.

“The Effects of a Social Security System on the Stochastic Characteristics of an OLG Model,” mimeo, Department of Economics, University of Pennsylvania, 1994.

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Insurance Programs, in particular Social Security and Old Age Pension Insurance Programs

Public Economics

Welfare Economics

### TEACHING INTERESTS

Major:

Public Economics

Social Insurance

Minor:

Microeconomics

Macroeconomics

Health Economics

## OTHER SKILLS

### Languages:

German: native  
English: fluent  
Russian: some

### Computer Skills:

Pascal  
some C++  
some Gauss  
some statistical packages

## REFERENCES

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