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**EDUCATION**

2007 *University of Minnesota, Ph.D, Economics*  
2007 *University of Minnesota, M.A., Economics*  
2001 *Universitatea de Vest Timisoara, Romania, Bachelor's Degree, Economics*

**EMPLOYMENT**

2007 – present Economist, Research Department, *Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas*

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

2004 – 2007 Research Analyst, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
2004 – 2007 Research/Editorial Assistance, *Great Depressions of the Twentieth Century*, edited by Timothy Kehoe and Edward C. Prescott, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2007  
2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota  
2002 – 2003 Research Assistant, University of Minnesota  
2001 – 2002 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Florida State University

## WORKING PAPERS

- “A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology,” November 2006.
- “Driving Forces of the Canadian Economy: An Accounting Exercise,” with Alexander Ueberfeldt (Bank of Canada), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute Working Paper No. 6, March 2008.
- “[U.S. Hours and Productivity Behavior Using CPS Hours Worked Data: 1947-III to 2009-II](#)” with Edward C. Prescott (ASU and Minneapolis Fed) and Alexander Ueberfeldt (Bank of Canada)

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

- Female Hours and the Labor Wedge (Joint with Alexander Ueberfeldt)
- Optimal Capital Requirements (Joint with Malik Shukayev and Alexander Ueberfeldt)

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**

- “A Theory of Transition to a Better Technology” Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (2007), Federal Reserve Bank of Boston (2007), London Business School, U.K. (2007), University of Auckland, New Zealand (2007), St. Cloud State University (2007), Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas(2007), Collegio Carlo Alberto, Italy (2007), Midwest Economics Association, Minneapolis (2007), Midwest Macro Meetings, Cleveland (2007), Society for Economic Dynamics, Prague, Czech Republic (2007), NASM Econometric Society (2009)
- “Driving Forces of the Canadian Economy: An Accounting Exercise” Midwest Macro Meetings (2008), NASM Econometric Society (2008).
- “Female Hours and the Labor Wedge” CEA – Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group (2009).

## **REFEREEING**

Eastern Economic Journal, Economics of Transitions, Review of Economic Dynamics