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Employment

International Monetary Fund, Economist (Economist Program)

2024-present

Western Hemisphere Department

Real Sector Economist for Antigua and Barbuda

External Sector Economist for Curacao and Sint Maarten

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Rochester (under supervision of Mark Bils)

2017-2024

MA in Economics, University of Rochester

2017-2018

B.Sc. in Economics, Higher School of Economics (with Honors)

2013-2017

Research Fields

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Policy Work

Curacao and Sint Maarten. 2025 Article IV Staff Report, IMF Country Report No. 25/254.

- **Analytical contributions.** Curaçao: “Tourism’s New Footprint on the Economy”, “Labor Market Developments and Informality”, Sint Maarten: “Social Development: A Cross-Country Comparison”

Antigua and Barbuda. 2025 Article IV Staff Report, IMF Country Report No. 25/96.

Research

Working papers

“Disentangling the Roles of Preferences and Shocks in Labor Supply”

“Inferring Changes in Technology from Labor Share and Workweek of Capital”

Work in Progress

“Growing Up with Unemployed Mother: Implications for Labor Market Outcomes”

(with Paulo Lins)

Research Assistance and Internships

Econometrics Assistant Intern at StataCorp LLC, Oct 2023 - Jan 2024

- address users' technical questions and help the production of the educational materials in the areas of:
 - Panel data, survival analysis, time series, programming, data management

Research Assistant to Mark Bills, University of Rochester

- Contributed to Comment on “Shocks, Institutions, and Secular Changes in Employment of Older Individuals” for NBER Macroeconomics Annual 2021
- RA for “Who are the Hand-to-Mouth?” by Mark Aguiar, Mark Bills and Corina Boar
R&R Review of Economic Studies

International Center for Studying Institutions and Development, Higher School of Economics, 2015-2017

Research Assistant to Fabian Slonimczyk, Higher School of Economics

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester:

- **Intermediate Macroeconomics (ECO209 Undergraduate)**,
Instructor: Hamid Firooz, Mark Bills (2019, 2020, 2021)
 - **Intermediate Macroeconomics Honors (ECO209H Undergraduate)**,
Instructor: Hamid Firooz (Fall 2020, Fall 2021)
 - **Topics in Microeconomic Theory (ECO208 Undergraduate)**,
Instructor: Steven Landsburg (Spring 2019)
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Fellowships, Scholarships and Awards

Summer Research Grant (2018), University of Rochester

Graduate Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship (2018-2022), University of Rochester

McKenzie Fellowship and Tuition Scholarship (2017-2018), University of Rochester

Prize-winner of “Best students’ research papers” competition (2017), Higher School of Economics

Merit-based Tuition Scholarship (2013-2017), Higher School of Economics

Skills

Computational: Stata, Matlab, R

Languages: English (Fluent), Russian (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)
