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EDUCATION

Indiana University, Ph.D. in Economics   **Aug 2021-Expected May 2026**

Primary Field: Game Theory and Microeconometrics; Secondary Field: Econometrics

Boston University, B.A./M.A. in Economics   **Sept 2016 - May 2020**

Completed joint B.A./M.A. program in Economics.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Associate Instructor   **Sept 2022-Dec 2022; Sept 2023-Dec 2023; July 2024 - Present**

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Taught Fundamentals of Microeconomics (B251) and Fundamentals of Macroeconomics (B252) to classes of 60 students as the head instructor, with the help of a graduate grading assistant.
- Developed lecture slides, homework, and exams and was responsible for providing two lectures per week in addition to weekly office hours.

Teaching Fellow – Professor Avoyan   **Jan 2023 – May 2023; Jan 2024-May 2024**

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Assisted Professor Avoyan in teaching first-year PhD microeconomics course (*Principles of Microeconomics II*).
- Held weekly recitations and created recitation materials for this purpose.
- Responsible for grading homework and exams throughout the course.

Grading Assistant – Professors Graf and Krukava   **Sept 2021 – May 2022**

Indiana University, Bloomington, IN

- Assisted Professors Graf and Krukava grade homework and exams for large classes of 200-300 students.
- Conducted weekly recitations for Professor Graf's class in addition to weekly office hours that I held for the students.

RESEARCH

Research Interests

- Game Theory, Behavioral Economics, Public Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Ongoing Research

- "Communication in Global Games: Theory and Experiment" with Ala Avoyan
  - Incorporates communication between agents in standard global games model. Theoretically predicts and then experimentally tests the effect that communication has on an agent's strategy.
- "Pricing and Risk in Congested Industries" with Emerson Melo
  - Explores pricing and pricing-efficiency in congested networks where consumers are risk averse.
- "Distributional Welfare Analysis for Discrete Choice Models" with Emerson Melo and Matt Shum
  - Explores implications of focusing on specific super-quantiles instead of the overall average when estimating welfare change in discrete choice model framework.

SKILLS

- *Programming languages*: Matlab, R, STATA, Python