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### Higher Education

- **Rutgers University** (1995 – 2001), Ph.D. in Economics, October 2001.
- **Central European University**, Prague, Czech Republic (1994 – 1995), M.A. in Economics, with distinction, August 1995.
- **Polytechnic Institute**, Bucharest, Romania (1987 – 1992), B. A. in Mechanical Engineering, June 1992.

### Positions

- **Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy, CUNY, College of Staten Island (2005 - present)**
- **Doctoral Faculty, Department of Economics, The Graduate School and University Center, City University of New York (appointed in October 2009)**
- **Research Fellow, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn (2005 - present).**
- **Research Associate, IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn (2001 - 2005).**

### Refereed Publications

- “Joint estimation of sequential labor force participation and fertility decisions using Markov chain Monte Carlo techniques” (with Kenneth R. Troske), forthcoming in *Labour Economics*. Accepted version available at <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.labeco.2009.07.003>
- “The NAFTA Tide: Lifting the Larger and Better Boats” (with Angel Calderon), forthcoming in *The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*.
- “Nonstandard Forms and Measures of Employment and Unemployment in Transition: A Comparative Study of Russia, Romania, and Estonia” (with Brown D., Earle J., Gimpelson V., Kapeliushnikov R., Lehmann H., Telegdy A., Vantu I., Visan R., Vishnevskaya N.) published in *Comparative Economic Studies* 48 (3), September 2006, pp 435-457.
- “Employment Dynamics in the Romanian Labor Market. A Markov Chain Monte Carlo Approach” published in *Journal of Comparative Economics* 33 (3), September 2005, pp 604-639.

### Working papers

#### **Papers downloadable in electronic format as IZA Discussion Papers ([www.iza.org](http://www.iza.org))**

- “Children and Women's Participation Dynamics: Direct and Indirect Effects” (with Hielke Buddelmeyer), IZA Discussion Paper No. 729. Revise and resubmit at *LABOUR: Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations*.
- “Adding Rungs to the Exporting Ladder: Plant-Level Exporting Dynamics and Total Factor Productivity Growth” IZA Discussion Paper No. 3807. Under review at *Applied Economics*.

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- “The Effect of Children on the Level of Labor Market Involvement of Married Women: What is the Role of Education?” IZA Discussion Paper No. 4074. Under review at the *Journal of Population Economics*.
- “The Effect of Timing and Spacing of Births on the Level of Labor Market Involvement of Married Women (with Kenneth R. Troske). Under review at *Empirical Economics*.
- “Agriculture: Transition Buffer or Black Hole. A Three-State Model of Employment Dynamics” IZA Discussion Paper No. 676.
- “Total Factor Productivity Growth and Job Turnover in Mexican Manufacturing Plants in the 1990s” (with Angel Calderon) IZA Discussion Paper No. 993.
- “A Panel Data Analysis of Racial/Ethnic Differences in Married Women's Labor Supply Responsiveness to Children.”

### **Papers downloadable in electronic format at IDEAS ([ideas.repec.org](http://ideas.repec.org))**

- “Creating a Cost-of-Doing Business Index” (with Michael Lahr), Working Paper No 141, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.
- “Expenditure-Based Inter-Area Cost-of-Living Index” (with Michael Lahr), Working Paper No 142, Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University.

### **Research in Progress**

- Attitudes and the effect of children on labor supply.
- Divorce, re-marriage, and the effect of children on women’s labor supply.
- The effect of international trade on employment and wage distribution.

### **Teaching**

- **Graduate Center, City University of New York, 2007-2008, Assistant Professor, Department of Economics**
  - Graduate Labor Economics
- **College of Staten Island, 2005-2009, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Economics and Philosophy**
  - Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics
  - Undergraduate Intermediate Macroeconomics
  - Undergraduate Managerial Statistics
  - Undergraduate Econometrics
  - Undergraduate Labor Economics
- **University of Bonn, Germany, 2001-2002, Part-Time Lecturer, Bonn Graduate School of Economics.**
  - Graduate Labor Economics,
- **Rutgers University, 1998-2001, Part-Time Lecturer, Economics Department.**
  - Undergraduate Econometrics,
  - Undergraduate Labor Economics
  - Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics

### **Other positions**

- **Center for Urban Policy Research, Rutgers University, 1995 – 2000, Research Assistant, Projects**
  - Economic impact model for the U.S. Maritime Administration
  - Expenditure Based Inter-Area Cost of Living Index
  - Creating a Cost of Doing Business Index
  - RECON, Rutgers Economic Forecast for Pennsylvania and New Jersey

## Alexandru Voicu, CV

- The State of the Nation Cities
- **Labor Research Program, Central European University, 1994 – 1996, Research Assistant, Projects**
  - Labor markets in transition economies
  - Firm restructuring and performance in transition economies

### Seminar Presentations

- Joint Econometrics and Applied Microeconomics Seminar, Rutgers University, March 2009.
- Economics seminar, CUNY, CSI, April 2005.
- Econometrics Seminar, Queen's University, Belfast, February 2003.
- IZA internal research seminar, February 2002, January 2003, January, March 2004.
- Econometrics Seminar, Concordia University, Montreal, January 2001.
- Econometrics Seminar, Tilburg University, Tilburg, February 2001.
- Econometrics Seminar, IZA Institute, Bonn, February 2001.
- Econometrics Seminar, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, October 2000

### Presentations at Conferences:

- 16<sup>th</sup> International Panel Data Conference, University of Bonn, Bonn, July 2009.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Workshop on Gender Economics, Universidad de Granada, Granada, June 2009.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Seville, June 2009.
- COST Workshop "Firm-Level Data Analysis in Transition and Developing Economies," University of Edinburgh, April 2009
- Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, Manila, November 18-19, 2008.
- Conference on Job Reallocation, Productivity Dynamics and Trade Liberalization, Bogota, Colombia, July 2005.
- 19th Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics (ESPE), Paris, June 2005.
- European Association of Labour Economists 16th Annual Conference, Lisbon, September 2004.
- 59<sup>th</sup> European Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid, August 2004.
- 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, Bergen, Norway, June 2004.
- 11<sup>th</sup> International Panel Data Conference, Texas A&M University, College Station, June 2004.
- North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society 2004, San Diego, January 2004.
- 8<sup>th</sup> Meeting of Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Cholula, México, October 2003.
- North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society 2003, Evanston, June 2003
- 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Computing in Education and Finance, Society of Computational Economics, Seattle, Jul, 2003.
- 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Society for Population Economics, New York, June 2003.
- Second IZA/SOLE Transatlantic Meeting of Labor Economists, Buch Amersee, June 2003.
- Workshop of the Research Group "Restructuring and Labor Market Response in Eastern Europe and China", Moscow, May 2002.
- European Society of Population Economics, Bilbao, June 2002.
- European Association of Labor Economists, Paris, September 2002.
- The Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Paris, April 2002.
- WDI-IZA conference on Labor Market Dynamics in Emerging Market Economies, Costa Rica, April 2002
- North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, Chicago, November, 2000.
- Southern Regional Science Association, Richmond, April 1998.

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- Eastern Economic Association, New York, February 1998.

### **Discussions in workshops:**

- First IZA Prize Conference: Frontiers in Labor Economics, Berlin, October 2004.
- IZA Workshop: Wage Inequality, Technology and Institutions, Bonn, July 2004.
- IZA Annual Migration Meeting (AM<sup>2</sup>), Bonn, June 2004.
- IZA Workshop: Interactions between Labor and Financial Markets, Bonn, May 2003
- Workshop on “Market Institution, Labor Force Dynamics, Growth and Productivity. An Analysis of Latin America and the Caribbean” organized by the Inter-American Development Bank and CEMFI, Madrid, October 2002

**Referee:** American Economic Review, European Economic Review, Journal of Population Economics, Labour Economics, Journal of Development Economics, The Review of Regional Studies.

**Current Membership in Professional Organizations:** European Society of Population Economics (ESPE), Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA).

### **Academic and professional honors**

- **Dean's Scholarship Award, College of Staten Island, 2009.**
- **Association for Comparative Economic Studies (ACES) Grant, 2009**
- **PSC-CUNY Research Award 2007-2008.**
  - Project Title: Labor force participation dynamics and the timing and spacing of births.
- **PSC-CUNY Research Award 2006-2007.**
  - Project Title: Assessing the heterogeneity of plant responses to trade liberalization: Performance of Mexican manufacturing sector in NAFTA years.
- **George Soros Economic Fellowship, 1995-1999.** Full scholarship for completing Ph.D. studies at Rutgers University.
- **Central European University Fellowship, 1994-1995.** Full scholarship for completing M.A. studies at Central European University.

### **Research interests**

Bayesian estimation of discrete choice, simultaneous equation models, labor force participation dynamics, trade and plant-level productivity performance, the effect of trade on individual labor market outcomes.