

Curriculum Vitae EVELINA MENGOVA

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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Governors State University; College of Business

Professor of Economics; August, 2021 – present

✚ *Program Coordinator for Economics*

EDUCATION

Georgetown University, Department of Economics

- **Ph.D. in Economics**, defended August 2005, awarded September 2005
- **Dissertation:** *“Essays on Outsourcing with Imperfect Contract Enforcement and International Trade.”*
- **Committee:** Prof. Rodney D. Ludema, Prof. Roger Lagunoff, Prof. Anna M. Mayda

Central European University - Budapest, Hungary

- M.A. in Economics, June 1999
- M.A. Thesis *“European Integration of Bulgaria - Trade Aspects.”*

University of Essex - United Kingdom

October 1997 - June 1998

Sofia University "St. Kliment Ohridsky" - Bulgaria

- M.A. in Economics, July 1997
- M.A. Thesis *“Currency Boards. Macroeconomic Aspects of the Currency Boards in Argentina, Estonia and Lithuania. Application in Bulgaria.”*

Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille - France

TEMPUS program, sponsored by the European Union

October 1994 - February 1995

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Economics; Renewable Energy; Development; Industrial Organization.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Governors State University; College of Business

- Foundations of Economics (graduate)
- Research Methods in Economics (capstone)
- International Economics (junior seminar)
- Economics of the European Union
- Managerial Economics
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

California State University, Fullerton; Department of Economics

- International Trade & Finance (advanced/graduate)
- International Economics (intermediate)
- Principles of Macroeconomics
- Principles of Microeconomics

Georgetown University; Department of Economics

Instructor:

- International Trade

Teaching Assistant:

- International Trade, Analytical Tools for Political Economy, Macroeconomic Theory, Probability & Statistics, Introduction to Econometrics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics

RESEARCH

Publications

"Can the Adoption of Renewable Energy Alleviate Income Inequality?"; *Journal of Applied Business and Economics*, 2026, 28 (1), 195-212.

"What Drives Renewable Energy Consumption in Asia"; *Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*, 2024, 19 (1), 34-49.

"The Role of Innovation and Technology in Renewable Energy", with D. Green; *The International Journal of Environmental Sustainability*, 2023, 19 (2), 17-41.

"What Determines Investment in Renewable Energy?"; *Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*, 2020, 15(6), 22-38.

"What Determines Energy Production from Renewable Sources?"; *Journal of Strategic Innovation and Sustainability*, 2019, 14(4), 83-100.

"A Natural Resource "Curse" in Eastern Europe?"; *Journal of International Business Research and Practice*, 2017, 11, 1-14.

"Does Institutional Quality in Developing Countries Affect Remittances?"; with E. Lartey; *The Journal of Developing Areas*, 2016, 50 (1), 59-76.

"Trading Tasks and Skill Premia"; with S. Khalifa; *Journal of Finance and Economics*, 2015, 3 (3), 46-71.

"Quality of Institutions and Outsourcing. ", *International Economic Journal*, 2014, 28 (4), 639-659.

"The Impact of Legal Systems on Trade Flows in Western and Eastern Europe - An Empirical Evaluation.", *The International Trade Journal*, 2012, 26 (1), 37-60.

"Imperfect Contract Enforcement and the (In)Efficiency of International Firm Location.", *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 2011, 167 (3), 465-488.

"Offshoring and Wage Inequality in Developing Countries"; with S. Khalifa; *Journal of Economic Development*, 2010, 35 (3), 1-42.

"Public Sector Reform: What Works and Why? An IEG Evaluation of World Bank Support."

--- as part of a team at the IEG, the World Bank Group. (World Bank Publication, 2008)

Working Papers

"The Impact of Renewable Energy on Population Health and Life Expectancy."

"The Impact of Clean Energy on Economic Growth."

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Governors State University; College of Business

Associate Professor of Economics; August 2015 – July 2021

Governors State University; College of Business and Public Administration

Assistant Professor of Economics; August 2011 – July 2015

California State University, Fullerton; Department of Economics

Full-time Lecturer; August 2006 – July 2011

The World Bank, Independent Evaluation Group; Washington, D.C.

Consultant. 03/2006 – 07/2006

IMF, Research Department / Trade and Investment Division; Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant. 09/2005 – 02/2006

Georgetown Public Policy Institute; Washington, D.C.

Research Assistant. 01/2004 – 09/2004

The World Bank, Latin America and the Caribbean Division; Washington, D.C.

Consultant. 05/2003 – 07/2003

Bulgarian Privatization Agency; Sofia, Bulgaria

Privatization Intern. 02/1997 – 03/1997

Bulgarian International Business Association; Sofia, Bulgaria

Part-time Research Assistant. 1992 – 1994

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Can the Adoption of Renewable Energy Alleviate Income Inequality?”, Illinois Economics Association Conference; Chicago, 2025
- “Renewable Energy in Asia”, International Atlantic Economic Society Conference, Philadelphia, 2023
- “The Role of Innovation and Technology in Renewable Energy”, MBAA International Conference, Chicago, 2022
- “The Role of Innovation and Technology in Renewable Energy”, ABR International Conference, New Orleans, 2022 (Best paper award)
- “What Determines Investment in Renewable Energy?”, 11th Conference on Climate Change, The Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., 2019
- “What Determines Investment in Renewable Energy?”, MBAA International Conference, Chicago, 2019
- Illinois Economics Association Conference - session chair, Chicago, 2018, 2016, 2015
- “Is There a Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”, MBAA International Conference, Chicago, 2017
- “Is There a Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”, Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, 2014
- “Is There a Natural Resources “Curse” in Eastern Europe?”, Western Economics Association International 88th Annual Conference, Seattle, 2013
- “FDI and Quality of Institutions in Developing Countries.”, Western Economics Association International 87th Annual Conference, San Francisco, 2012
- “Quality of Institutions and Outsourcing.”, Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, 2012
- “Quality of Institutions and Offshoring.”, Western Economics Association International 86th Annual Conference, San Diego, 2011

- “Imperfect Contract Enforcement and the (In)Efficiency of International Firm Location.”, Western Economics Association International 83rd Annual Conference, Hawaii, 2008
- Global Studies Association Conference, UC- Irvine, 2007
- Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, 2006
- Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, 2004 and 2005
- Western Economics Association International 80th and 81st Annual Conferences, 2005 and 2006

SEMINARS

- “What Determines Energy Production from Renewable Sources?”, GSU, College of Business, Brownbag Series Seminar, October 30, 2019.
- Participated in “Internationalizing Higher Education”, CIBER seminars at GSU; talk on the European Union, Fall 2017
- Panel Discussion, “The Balkan Region - Challenges and Opportunities”; GSU; Fall 2011

WORKSHOPS & CONFERENCE ATTENDANCE

- Course Design Essentials (CTL Ultra Workshop) - GSU, online, November 2025
- Teaching and learning with FRED, Federal Reserve Education, online, 2025
- Third Annual Conference of the Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2025
- Second Annual Conference of the Bulgarian Council for Economic Analyses, Sofia, Bulgaria, 2024
- AACSB International Conference and Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, 2023
- AACSB Societal Impact Seminar, Tampa, FL, 2022
- Pearson Innovations in Teaching Summit (invited), San Antonio, TX, 2017
- Pearson Windy City Math & Stats Workshop (invited), Oak Brook, IL, 2017
- Pearson Windy City Math & Stats Workshop (invited), Chicago, IL, 2016
- Professional Development in International Business CIBER seminars in Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark, June 2014: “Sustainability and Corporate Social Responsibility.”
- CIBER seminars at George Washington University, Washington D.C., June 2013: “Succeeding in Emerging and Developing Markets: Understanding How Institutions Impact Firms and Managers.”
- CIBER seminars at the University of Memphis, Memphis, June 2012: Globalization Seminars - Introduction to International Business
- McGraw-Hill Reviewer Conference (invited), Chicago, IL, 2008

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Service

Governors State University

- Library Advisory Committee - member; AFME division liaison; Spring 2025 - present
- Intellectual Life Committee - member; August 2023 - present
- Global Studies Committee - member; January 2020 - present
- Tenure-Track Faculty Search Committee in Health Administration & Informatics; College of Health and Human Services - member; August 2020 - 2025
- College of Business Dean Search Committee - member; Spring 2023
- Faculty Senate - member; September 2021 - 2022
- Faculty Senate - member; August 2013 - 2017
- Sabbatical Committee - member; Fall 2021
- Faculty Professional Development Committee - member; August 2020 - 2022
- General Education Council - College of Business representative, August 2017 - 2019
- College of Business Dean Search Committee - member; August 2016 - May 2017
- Graduate Council - member; August 2012 - 2014
- Faculty Marshal; Commencement Ceremony - 2016, 2017

College of Business at GSU

- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee - Chair; August 2024 - 2025
- Division Personnel Committee - Chair; August 2025 - 2026
- Division Personnel Committee - member; August 2024 - 2025
- Assessment of Learning Committee - member; December 2024 - present
- Strategic Management Committee - member; December 2024 - present
- Strategic Management Committee - Co-Chair; August 2015 - November 2024
- Strategic Management Committee task-force member - purpose: create the Strategic Management Plan for the College of Business: Vision 2020 and Strategy 2025
- Strategic Management Committee - member; August 2014 - 2015
- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee - Chair; August 2020 - 2021
- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee; Summer 2020
- Division Personnel Committee - member; Fall 2018
- Division Personnel Committee - member; August 2016 - 2017
- Invited a Speaker from the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago to give a lecture on Monetary Policy, Fall 2017
- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee - Chair; August 2016 - 2017
- Program Coordinator for Economics; August 2015 - present
- Economics BA Development Program; August 2011 - present
- College Curriculum Committee - Co-Chair; August 2014 - 2015
- Economics Faculty Recruitment Committee - Chair; August 2013 - 2014
- Assessment of Learning Committee - member; August 2012 - 2015

- Faculty Research Review Committee - member; August 2011 - 2013
- Online MBA Committee - member; August 2011 - 2015
- Global Awareness Development Committee - member; August 2011 - present
- Faculty and Student Development Committee - member; August 2011 - 2012

California State University, Fullerton

- Board member of Phi Beta Delta, an honor society for international scholars
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Department of Economics; 2006-2009
- Core Course Coordination Committee, College of Business and Economics; 2009-2011

Journal Reviews

- The Manchester School (2021)
- Journal of Applied Economics (2019)
- Journal of Financial Innovation (2018)
- The International Trade Journal (4) (2018, etc.)
- Journal of Developing Areas
- Contemporary Economic Policy
- The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development
- Journal of Population Economics

Book Reviews

- Springer Nature (2025): Mahbub, T. **“Attracting FDI in Wind and Solar Energy Projects into a Nascent Market: Evidence from Bangladesh”**
- Taylor & Francis (2024): Chung-ki Min **“Applied Econometrics: A Practical Guide”**
- Springer Nature (2022): Mahbub, T. **“Encouraging foreign direct investment (FDI) in Bangladesh’s power sector: The Key Factors for Long-term Sustainability”**

Textbook Reviews

- Macmillan Learning (2018 - 2019)
- Oxford University Press (2016)
- Pearson Addison-Wesley (2016)
- McGraw-Hill
- Worth Publishers
- W.W. Norton

GRANTS, AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- **College of Business Research Small Grant**, sponsored by the CoB, GSU, 2025.
- **College of Business Research Small Grant**, sponsored by the CoB, GSU, 2022.
- **College of Business at GSU Beta Gamma Sigma (AACSB) honorary inductee**, 2019

- **College of Business Research Small Grant**, sponsored by the CoB, GSU, 2019.
- **College of Business at GSU Outstanding Producer Award (2017)**, for AY 2015-16
- **University of Indiana CIBER Research Grant**, 2015
- **Dean's Research Grant**, CBE, California State University, Fullerton, 2010
- **Junior / Senior Faculty Research Grant**, California State University, Fullerton, 2007
- **Georgetown University Merit Scholarship** for the Ph.D. Program in Economics
- **George Soros Scholarship** for a two-year M.A. at the Central European University
- **TEMPUS EU Scholarship** - Université des Sciences et Technologies de Lille, France
- **Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS)**, Vienna, Austria; M.A. Thesis Research Grant

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (past and present)

International Atlantic Economic Society, Common Ground Research Network, American Economic Association, European Economic Association, Western Economic Association International, Mid-West Economic Association, Illinois Economic Association, MBAA International

SKILLS

Languages: Bulgarian (native); English (bilingual); French (very good); Spanish (basic).

Computer: Scientific Workplace, STATA, EViews, Mathematica. Basic web design.

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