



# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Date of Birth

25 August 1995. Nationality: Moldova, Swiss resident.

### Research Interests

Development economics, economic geography, international trade, applied econometric analysis.

### Education

2019 - present **Ph.D. in Business and Economics**, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland. Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Rolf Weder (University of Basel), Prof. Dr. Conny Wunsch (University of Basel).

2017 - 2019 **M.Sc. in Economics**, Master School of Economics and Business, University of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău.

- Graduated with the highest distinction (*summa cum laude* equivalent).

2014 - 2017 **B.Sc. in Economics**, Faculty of International Economic Relations, University of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău.

- Graduated with the highest distinction (*summa cum laude* equivalent).

2011 - 2014 **Upper Secondary Education Diploma**, Mihail Sadoveanu Theoretical Lyceum of Ocnița, Republic of Moldova.

- Graduated with the highest distinction (*summa cum laude* equivalent).

### Current position

2022 - present **Assistant** of Prof. Dr. Rolf Weder, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland.

### Previous positions

2017 - 2019 **Head of "Research and Promotion"**, Centre for European Integration Studies, University of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chișinău.

### Individual research grants

2022 - 2023 **Ph.D. research grant**, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel, Switzerland.

2019 - 2022 **Ph.D. research grant**, the Swiss Federal Commission for Scholarships for Foreign Students.

## Publications

Ignatov, Augustin (2024). European highway networks, transportation costs, and regional income. *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 104, 103969.  
Link: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2023.103969>.

Ignatov, Augustin (2024). European highways and the geographic diffusion of economic activities from agglomerations to less urbanised areas. *Empirica*.  
Link: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10663-023-09603-x>

## Other external funding (research assistant)

2017 - 2019 **Research assistant**, project - Elevating the Internationalization of Higher Education in Moldova. Project Reference: 573921-EPP-1-2016-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP.

2017 - 2019 **Research assistant**, project - Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence in European Economic Integration Studies. Project Reference: 565156-EPP-1-2015-1-MD-EPPJMO-CoE.

2017 - 2019 **Research assistant**, project - Strengthening Cross-Border Cooperation Development in Moldova. Project Reference: 575246-EPP-1-2016-1-MD-EPPJMO-SUPPA.

2017 - 2018 **Research assistant**, project - Strengthening Research Management and Open Science capacities of HEIs in Moldova and Armenia. Project Reference: 597912-EPP-1-2018-1-MD-EPPKA2-CBHE-SP.

## Conference and Seminar Presentations

2023 The 15th FIW-Research Conference “International Economics”, Vienna, Austria.

2023 The US Seminar of the University of Basel, Washington and New York, the USA.

2023 Economics Lunch, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel.

2022 The 63rd Annual Conference of the Italian Economic Association, Torino, Italy.

2022 The 30th anniversary of the Maastricht Treaty, Maastricht, the Netherlands (online).

2021 The 92<sup>nd</sup> International Atlantic Economic Conference (online).

2021 The 13<sup>th</sup> Conference of the Romanian Regional Science Association (online)

- Awarded with the Dorel Ailenei Diploma for the best paper presented by a young researcher.

2021 Economics Lunch, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Basel.

## Awards and scholarships

2018 Winner of the International Youth Essay Prize (3 DCFTAs), 2018, awarded by the Centre for European Policy Studies, Brussels (500 EUR).

2017 The top performing M.Sc. student of the University of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau.

2017 The Merit Scholarship – awarded by the Moldovan Educational Advising Centre (NGO) (600 EUR).

2016 The top performing B.Sc. student of the University of Economic Studies of Moldova, Chisinau.

2016 The Scholarship of the Republic, awarded by the Government of the Republic of Moldova (700 EUR).

2014 Winner of the International Essay Prize of MESA10 think-tank, 2014 (200 EUR).

2014 Holder of the 3<sup>rd</sup> position among the Republic of Moldova’s top performing high-school students in human economic geography (National Competition).

2014 Holder of the 4<sup>th</sup> position among the Republic of Moldova’s top performing high-school students in national and world’s history (National Competition).

## Statistical software and Languages

Statistical software      Stata, R.  
Languages                    English, Romanian (native), Russian (fluent).

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