



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, Chişinău.
- 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, Chişinău.
- Graduated with the highest distinction (*summa cum laude* equivalent).
- 2011 - 2014 **Upper Secondary Education Diploma**, Mihail Sadoveanu Theoretical Lyceum of Ocnîța, 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, Chişinău.

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*, 51, 351–377.

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 92nd International Atlantic Economic Conference (online).
- 2021 The 13th 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

- 2024 St. Gallen Global Essay Competition, included in the Top 25 Essays out of more than 700 submissions in total from Ph.D. and Master’s degree students (<https://symposium.org/initiatives/global-essay-competition/>).
- 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 3rd position among the Republic of Moldova's top performing high-school students in human economic geography (National Competition).
- 2014 Holder of the 4th 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).

Social Media

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