

NINO KODUA

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EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University (JHU) 2019 - 2025
Ph.D. in Economics Baltimore, MD
Advisors: Laurence M. Ball, Jonathan Wright, and Olivier Jeanne
Dissertation title: "Essays in Empirical Macroeconomics"

Johns Hopkins University (JHU) 2019 - 2021
M.A. in Economics Baltimore, MD

Furman University 2015 - 2019
B.S. in Mathematics-Economics, *Magna Cum Laude* (GPA: 3.98 / 4.00) Greenville, SC
B.A. in Accounting, *Magna Cum Laude* (GPA: 3.87 / 4.00)

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, College of the Holy Cross 2025 - present
Visiting Scholar, Furman University 2024

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics, International Finance

RESEARCH

Job Market Paper:

- "Who's Right in the Inflation Targeting Debate in Emerging Markets?"

Work in Progress:

- "Sectoral and State Evidence on the Pandemic Beveridge Curve Shift" (with David Osten and Jionglin (Andy) Zheng)
- "Exchange Rate Responses to Geopolitical Risk and Trade Policy Uncertainty: Cross-Country Evidence" (with Sinem Yagmur Toraman and Jionglin (Andy) Zheng)
- "Households and Inflation: From Perceived Past to Expected Future" (with Tobias Schmidt)
- "Drivers of Exchange Rate Movements in the Caucasus and Central Asia (CCA) Region: The Role of Financial Conditions and Commodity Price Shocks" (with Alejandro Hajdenberg and Shujaat A. Khan) (*IMF FIP Research Project*)

Pre-Doctoral publication:

- "The Effect of Terrorism on Foreign Direct Investment Inflows: A Cross-Country Analysis Over Time" (with Paul Yoon and MiaoMiao Xu), *Issues in Political Economy*, vol. 28(1), 2019

INVITED SEMINARS

2024: Department of Economics, Furman University (*Greenville, SC*)

CONFERENCES & PRESENTATIONS

Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Conference (*Swarthmore College*, 2025); Young Scholars Workshop (*Virtual*, 2024); Johns Hopkins Macro Seminar (*Baltimore, MD*, 2024, 2023, 2022), Deutsche Bundesbank (*Frankfurt*, 2024), Georgian Economic Association Workshop (*Tbilisi*, 2023), Galt & Taggart (*Tbilisi*, 2023), International Monetary Fund (*Washington, D.C.*, 2022), Eastern Economic Association Meeting (*New York City*, 2019), Furman Engaged (*Greenville, SC*, 2019, 2018), Women in Economic Research Conference (*Williams College*, 2018), Undergraduate Women in Mathematics Conference (NCUWM) (*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*, 2017)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Deutsche Bundesbank PhD Research Fellowship, Research Center	07/2024 - 09/2024 Frankfurt, Germany
Galt & Taggart (<i>Leading Investment Bank in Georgia</i>) PhD Research Internship, Macroeconomic Analysis and Forecasting	06/2023 - 07/2023 Tbilisi, Georgia
International Monetary Fund (IMF) PhD Research Fellowship (FIP), Middle East & Central Asia Department	06/2022 - 09/2022 Washington, D.C.
National Bank of Georgia PhD Internship, Macroeconomics and Statistics Department	07/2021 - 09/2021 Tbilisi, Georgia
Ministry of Economy and Sustainable Development of Georgia Internship, Economic Analysis and Reforms Department	06/2017 - 08/2017 Tbilisi, Georgia

RESEARCH ASSISTANT EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to	
Prof. Laurence Ball , Rent of Primary Residence and CPI Shelter Inflation	2023 - 2024
Prof. Laurence Ball , "Understanding U.S. Inflation During the COVID Era"	2022 - 2023
Prof. Robert Moffitt , "The Supplemental Poverty Measure: A New Method"	2021 - 2022
Prof. Pravin Krishna , Analyzing the Trade and Welfare Impacts of NAFTA	2021
Prof. Jessie Wang , Gender Roles and Family Dynamics	2018 - 2019

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor, College of the Holy Cross Principles of Economics	2025F
Instructor, Johns Hopkins University Elements of Macroeconomics	2022SU, 2023SU, 2024SU
Graduate Teaching Assistant, Johns Hopkins University Economic Experience of the BRIC Countries (Somasree Dasgupta) (Head TA)	2024F
International Trade (Somasree Dasgupta) (Head TA)	2023S, 2024S
Elements of Macroeconomics (Hellen Seshie-Nasser) (Section Instructor)	2023F, 2025S
Elements of Macroeconomics (Robert Barbera) (Section Instructor)	2020F, 2021F, 2022F
Macroeconomic Strategies (Robert Barbera)	2022S
Macroeconomic Theory (Laurence Ball) (Section Instructor)	2021S

Peer Tutor, Furman University

Introduction to Economics

2016 - 2019

Introduction to Mathematics

2016 - 2019

HONORS & AWARDS

Professor Joel Dean Undergraduate Teaching Award, Johns Hopkins University 2021

T. Rowe Price Memorial Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University 2019

Full Department Fellowship, Johns Hopkins University 2019 - 2025

J. Carlyle Ellett Economics Prize, Furman University 2019

Lawrence Kessler Award for Excellence in Accounting, Furman University 2019

Mathematics-Economics Award for Excellence, Furman University 2019

Arthur Magill Award in Economics, Furman University 2018

Furman Advantage Summer Fellow, Furman University 2017

Honor Societies, Furman University 2016 - 2019

- **Phi Beta Kappa, Omicron Delta Epsilon, Phi Eta Sigma**

Dean's List, Furman University 2015 - 2019

Earle Scholarship, Furman University 2015 - 2019

Bell Tower Scholarship, Furman University 2015 - 2019

International Scholarships, Furman University 2015 - 2019

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & VOLUNTEERING

Graduate Advisory Council, Representative 2021, 2023 - 2024

Graduate Representative Organization, Representative 2019 - 2024

Furman Economic Society, President 2018 - 2019

Internal Revenue Service - Income Tax Assistance, Volunteer 2017 - 2018

Heller Corps, Reading is Fundamental, Red Cross Club, Volunteer 2015 - 2018

European Youth Parliament (EYP Georgia), Delegate 2015

TECHNICAL SKILLS

Programming: MATLAB, Stata, Python, R, L^AT_EX, Microsoft Office, Tableau

Databases: Bloomberg, Refinitiv, FRED, Haver Analytics

MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English (*Fluent*), Georgian (*Native*), Russian (*Advanced*), German (*Beginner*)

Interests: Chess (National Candidate Master), Basketball

REFERENCES

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