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## EDUCATION

08.2018 Ph.D., Applied Economics and Management, CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY  
05.2011 MPP, COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY, Williamsburg, VA  
05.2009 B.A. (*magna cum laude*), SAINT ANSELM COLLEGE, Manchester, NH

## RESEARCH FIELDS

International Trade, Labor Economics, Development Economics, and Applied Microeconomics.

## EXPERIENCE

08.2018 - Assistant Professor of Economics, UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE COUNTY  
Intro to Econometrics, Quantitative Methods, International Trade Theory  
08.2016-05.2017 Instructor, CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
First-Year Writing Seminar: Economics and the Environment  
08.2012-05.2016 Teaching Assistant, CORNELL UNIVERSITY  
Environmental and Resource Economics, Spreadsheet Modeling (x2),  
International Trade and Finance (x2), Price Analysis, Introduction to Business Management,  
Emerging Markets, Contemporary Topics in Behavioral Finance.  
06.2011-05.2012 Research Assistant to Elizabeth Kneebone, THE BROOKINGS INSTITUTION  
08.2010-05.2011 Teaching Assistant, THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY  
International Trade, International Finance  
08.2010-12.2010 Graduate Consultant, MILLENNIUM CHALLENGE CORPORATION  
05.2010-08.2010 Research Intern, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA/  
FOREIGN POLICY RESEARCH INSTITUTE  
08.2009-05.2010 Research Assistant to Paula Pickering, THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

## PUBLICATIONS

**Firsin, Oleg.** 2023. How Does Offshoring Affect the Wage Impact of Immigration?. *Economic Modelling*, 121  
**Firsin, Oleg.** 2022. Do Immigrants Promote Exports to Third Party Countries? On the Role of Geographic and Linguistic Proximity. *Eastern Economic Journal*, 48(1), 1-44.

## WORKING PAPERS

Social Networks and Vaccine Uptake: Shared Attitudes or Learning Cascades? (*with Arnab Basu and Nancy Chau*).  
On the Role of Farm Size Distribution in Explaining Cross-Country Variation in Agricultural Productivity

## WORK IN PROGRESS

Immigration Attitudes in the United States: A Comparison of Alternative Measures (*with Shalise Ayromloo*).

Immigration Attitudes and Immigrant Doctor Location Decisions (*with Gary Lin*)

Economic Shocks and Immigration Attitudes (*with Shalise Ayromloo*)

Determinants of Local Immigration Policies

Oligopsony and Agricultural Price Transmission Asymmetry

Trade Liberalization and Returns to Vocational Education in India (*with Tanvi Rao*)

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2019 Migration Research Cluster at UC Davis Seminar, Davis, CA

2018 IZA 15th Annual Migration Meeting, Cambridge, MA; Bank of Lithuania, Vilnius, Lithuania

2017 Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop, San Diego, CA

2016 Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference, Rochester, NY

2015 11th Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India

## SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS, AWARDS

2009-2011 Board of Advisors Fellowship, College of William and Mary

2009-2011 Outstanding Graduate Assistantship Award (x3), College of William and Mary

2005-2009 Presidential Scholarship, Saint Anselm College

2009 Departmental Honors for highest GPA and Thesis Award (\$500), Saint Anselm College

## LANGUAGES

RUSSIAN: Native

LITHUANIAN: Fluent

ENGLISH: Fluent

SPANISH: Limited/Professional Working Proficiency

FRENCH: Elementary/Limited Working Knowledge

## CITIZENSHIP

Lithuania (U.S. Permanent Resident)

## COMPUTER SKILLS

Stata, R, Python, SAS, Matlab, ArcGIS, QGIS, LaTeX, Machine Learning, Sentiment Analysis