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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. 2026. Social Networks and Spread of Immigration Attitudes. *Economic Inquiry*, ahead-of-print. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/ecin.70042>

Basu, Arnab K., Nancy H. Chau, and Oleg Firsin. 2025. Social Connections and COVID19 Vaccination. *Health Economics*, 34(6), 1188-1213. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1002/hec.4953>

Firsin, Oleg. 2023. How Does Offshoring Affect the Wage Impact of Immigration?. *Economic Modelling*, 121. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econmod.2023.106216>

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. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41302-021-00208-5>

WORKING PAPERS

Labor Strike and Social Networks (with Nancy Chau and Huiyi Chen). *Under review.*

Immigration Attitudes and Labor Market Conditions in the United States (*with Shalise Ayromloo*).

On the Role of Farm Size Distribution in Explaining Cross-Country Variation in Agricultural Productivity

WORK IN PROGRESS

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

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

2025 Western Economic Association International, San Francisco, CA

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