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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, Georgia State University, August 2025

Fields: Experimental/Behavioral Economics, Applied Microeconomics

Dissertation Title: “Three Essays on Slot Machine Play and the Role of Game Design”

M.Sc. Finance, the London School of Economics and Political Science, 2013

Dissertation Title: “Central Bank Policy Effects on Foreign Exchange Spot Markets”

B.Sc. Economics (Honors) with Minor in Law, Cum Laude, Utrecht University, 2012

RESEARCH PAPERS

“The Effect of Casino-like Symbols, Spin Animations, and Sounds on Slots Play in the Economics Laboratory”

“The Limitations of US Gambling Policy and Research”

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Do Gambling Surveys Affect Slots Play in the Economics Laboratory?”

“The Effect of Losses Disguised as Wins on Slots Play Behavior in US Casinos”

RESEARCH GRANTS

2022-2024 [Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk](#) Research Project Support (\$20,000)

AWARDS & HONORS

2023-2025 Center for the Economic Analysis of Risk Scholarship, Georgia State University
2023-2024 E. D. (Jack) Dunn Fellowship & Research Fund Award, Georgia State University
2019-2023 2nd Century Initiative Doctoral Fellowship in Health IT, Georgia State University
2012-2013 LSE Master’s Award, the London School of Economics
2009-2012 Bolashak International Scholarship of the President of Kazakhstan

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Georgia State University, Department of Economics

Graduate Research Assistant

2023-2025 Subject recruitment and lab experiments with J. Todd Swarthout, [Experimental Economics Center](#)

2019-2023 Statistical analysis for Thomas A. Mroz, [Advanced Research Computing Technology and Innovation Core](#) (Health IT)

WORKSHOPS & CERTIFICATES

2024 [enCOREage](#) workshop on inclusive economics teaching at the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences @ Stanford (May 28-29)

- 2023 Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative: Responsible Conduct of Research, Human Subjects Research (valid till February 2026)
- 2023 Teaching Seminar Course at the Department of Economics (January-April)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia, Richards College of Business

Lecturer (current)

Economics and Financial Literacy (160 students, online). [\[Syllabus\]](#)

Georgia State University, Department of Economics

Instructor of Record (Spring 2024)

Principles of Macroeconomics (50 students, 1 TA). [Evaluations](#) 4.1/5 [\[Syllabus\]](#)

Graduate Teaching Assistant (2019-2020)

Econometrics and Applications (25 students, used Stata extensively)

Kazakh-British Technical University, Business School

Senior Lecturer (2015-2019)

Master's (CFA & FRM exam focus):

Fixed Income Instruments I & II (25 students each, no TA)

Derivatives I (25 students, no TA)

Quantitative Methods in Finance I (25 students, no TA)

Undergraduate ([Evaluations](#) 4.5/5):

Macroeconomics (taught twice, 61-88 students, no TA)

Microeconomics (44 students, no TA)

Data Analysis & Economic Forecasting (15 students, no TA, used Excel)

Business Statistics (taught twice, 57-110 students, no TA, used Excel extensively)

Econometrics (taught twice, 86-100 students, no TA, used SPSS extensively)

Introduction to Finance (taught twice, 21-74 students, no TA, used Excel extensively)

Global Financial Institutions & Markets (taught twice, 57-79 students, no TA, used Bloomberg)

Quantitative Investment Analysis (25 students, no TA, used Bloomberg extensively)

Kazakh-British Technical University, International School of Economics

Senior Lecturer (2013-2015)

Undergraduate (the London School of Economics curriculum):

Mathematics of Finance & Valuation I & II (19 students each, TA)

Monetary Economics I & II (35 students each, TA)

Introduction to Economics (64 students, TA)

AP Macroeconomics (96 students, 2 TAs)

AP Microeconomics (96 students, 2 TAs)

ACADEMIC SERVICEKazakh-British Technical University

- 2018-2019 Supervision of bachelor and master theses (8 students); serving on the internship report defense committee and the discipline committee
- 2017-2018 Supervision of junior student internship report; advisory to sophomores
- 2014-2017 Bachelor program accreditation support - Independent Agency for Quality Assurance in Education; advisory to freshmen; AP exam administration support

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Economic Science Association (ESA)
- American Society of Health Economists (ASHEcon)
- American Economic Association (AEA)

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Experiment software* oTree, Qualtrics, Python
- Statistical software* Stata, R, Excel, SPSS, Matlab
- Teaching skills* D2L Brightspace, McGraw-Hill Connect, WileyPLUS
- Language skills* Russian (native), English (fluent), Kazakh (good), Turkish (fair)

REFERENCES**J. Todd Swarthout, PhD** (dissertation chair)

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