

# Nikoloz Kudashvili

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## Education

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CERGE-EI, Charles University, Czech Republic

2022

Ph.D. in Economics and Econometrics

Dissertation: [“Essays in Experimental Economics: Discrimination and Education”](#)

University of Chicago, USA

2016

Visiting researcher. Host: Professor John List

Charles University, Czech Republic

2013

MA in Economics and Finance, with distinction

Tbilisi State University, Georgia

2010

BA in Business Administration, with honors

## Work Experience

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**Risk Technology Business Analyst, Barclays, Prague**

**2022-current**

- Credit risk modelling
- Basel IV implementation in EAD calculation

**Economics and Finance consultant, Ernst and Young, Prague**

**2018**

*I worked on credit risk projects in R, SAS and SQL. I developed a model on low default risk portfolios for the UAE banks in line with the methodology introduced by Pluto and Tasche (2005). I was in touch with the Dubai client (a commercial bank) and the Czech IT team that developed a software tool for the client, which I tested and controlled. The project was later expanded to Saudi Arabia.*

- Credit risk modelling
- IFRS 9 model impairment
- PD model development and validation
- LGD model development and validation
- EAD model development and validation
- PD models for zero (low) default portfolios

**Researcher, CERGE-EI**

**2015-2021**

- Data analysis
- Project management
- Grant and proposal writing
- Financing and planning
- Experimental and survey design
- International collaboration
- Data collection and cleansing
- Communication and cooperation with the governmental organizations
- Organization of the pilot and final experimental surveys
- Recruitment, training and management of the research team
- Data visualization and report writing
- Publication of the research output

## Teaching (Instructor)

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Economic Growth and Development (BA course) at [UPCES](#), CERGE-EI

2018-2023

Macroeconomics I and II (BA course) at Charles University

2015-2022

Topics in Macroeconomics (MA course) at Charles University

2016-2021

IB Economics, IGCSE Economics and Business Studies at Riverside

2018-2022

## Languages

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- English (proficient)
- Georgian (native)
- Russian (intermediate)
- Czech B1

## Skills

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- Stata
- Latex & Lyx
- R
- SQL
- Git
- Visual Studio

## Conferences and Summer Schools

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| SAS and Python Workshops, Prague, Czech Republic                                   | 2018 |
| Summer School in "Advanced Tools for Macroeconomists", LSE, UK                     | 2016 |
| Summer School in "Development Economics", Kiel, Germany                            | 2014 |
| European Week at Université Saint-Louis and European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium | 2012 |
| European Youth Parliament session, Tampere, Finland                                | 2010 |
| AIIESEC International Congress, Warsaw and Lodz, Poland                            | 2009 |

## Scholarships and Awards

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| <b>Young Economist of the Year</b> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> place, <a href="#">Czech Economic Society</a> | 2017      |
| Teaching Excellence (Golden Course) Award, Charles University                                      | 2016      |
| Graduate Teaching Fellowship   | 2015-2022 |

## Publications

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[Minorities' Strategic Response to Discrimination: Experimental Evidence](#) (with Philipp Lergertporer)  
*Journal of Public Economics, Volume 208 (104630)*

## Working Papers

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[Sources of Statistical Discrimination: Experimental Evidence from Georgia](#)  
[Information, Perceived Returns and College Major Choices](#) (with Gega Todua)

## Presentations

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| Nordic Conference on Behavioral Economics, Kiel, Germany          | 2019 |
| Ifo Munich, Germany   | 2017 |
| University of Masaryk, <a href="#">YEM</a> , Brno, Czech Republic | 2017 |
| University of Chicago, USA  | 2016 |
| EERC's 35 <sup>th</sup> workshop, Kiev, Ukraine                   | 2015 |