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CURRICULUM VITAE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

2018-: *Director, Knapp Social Science Center*

2016-: *Associate Professor of Economics*

2008-2016: *Assistant Professor of Economics*

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government

Cambridge, MA

2011-2013: *Research Fellow in Women and Public Policy Program*

Columbia Graduate School of Business, Finance and Economics Division

New York, NY

Summers 2009,

2012, Fall 2010: *Visiting Assistant Professor*

EDUCATION

2002-2008:

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Cambridge, MA

Doctor of Philosophy in Economics

Dissertation: *Essays in Macroeconomics and Experiments*

1997-2001:

Wellesley College

Wellesley, MA

B.A., Economics and Art History, *summa cum laude*

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Experimental and Behavioral Economics, Labor and
Discrimination, Macroeconomics, Political Economy

PUBLICATIONS

[1] Shurchkov, Olga, "New Elites and Their Influence on Entrepreneurial Activity in Russia," the *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 40(2), May 2012, 240-255.

[2] Shurchkov, Olga, "Under Pressure: Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints," the *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 10(5), Oct 2012, 1189-1213.

- [3] Shurchkov, Olga, "Coordination and Learning in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence," *Experimental Economics*, 16(3), Aug 2013, 313–334.
- [4] Deryugina, Tatyana, and Olga Shurchkov, "Does Beauty Matter in Undergraduate Education?" *Economic Inquiry*, 53 (2), Apr 2015, 940–961.
- [5] Deryugina, Tatyana, and Olga Shurchkov, "Now You See It, Now You Don't: The Vanishing Beauty Premium," the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 116, Aug 2015, 331-345.
- [6] Shurchkov, Olga, "Public Announcements and Coordination in Dynamic Global Games: Experimental Evidence," *Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics*, 61, Apr 2016, 20-30.
- [7] Deryugina, Tatyana, and Olga Shurchkov, "The Effect of Information Provision on Public Consensus about Climate Change," *PLOS ONE*, Apr 2016.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0151469>
- [8] Shurchkov, Olga, and Catherine C. Eckel, "Gender Differences in Behavioral Traits and Labor Market Outcomes," prepared for inclusion in *the Oxford Handbook on Women and the Economy*, eds. Susan L. Averett, Laura M. Argys and Saul D. Hoffman, Jul 2018, 481-512.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND WORKING PAPERS

- [1] Shurchkov, Olga, and Alexandra V. M. van Geen, "Why Female Decision-Makers Shy Away from Promoting Competition," revised & resubmitted to *Kyklos*.
- [2] Coffman, Katherine B., Flikkema, Clio, and Olga Shurchkov, "Gender Stereotypes in Deliberation and Team Decisions," submitted for publication.
- [3] Shastry, G. Kartini, Shurchkov, Olga, and Lingjun "Lotus" Xia, "Luck or Skill: How Women and Men Respond to Noisy Feedback," working paper.
- [4] Shurchkov, Olga, "Gender Differences in Output Quality and Quantity under Competition and Time Constraints: Evidence from a Pilot Study" (Dec. 2009), *Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei Working Papers*. Working Paper 356. <http://www.bepress.com/feem/paper356>

WORK IN PROGRESS

- [1] Coffman, Katherine B., Shurchkov, Olga, and Alexandra V. M. van Geen, "Gender Bias in Manager Evaluations"
- [2] Deryugina, Tatyana, and Olga Shurchkov, "Inside Echo Chambers: Understanding the Consensus Gap between Scientists and the Public"

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2014: Paper selected for the Harvard Kennedy School Women and Public Policy Program's Gender Action Portal
- 2009: The Fondazione Eni Enrico Mattei (FEEM) Award given to the authors of the three best papers presented by young economists at the EEA
- 2009; 2016; 2017 Social Sciences Summer Research Program, Wellesley College
- 2008-2017: Wellesley College Faculty Award Grants
- 2007: Allyn Young Teaching Prize for Excellence in Teaching of Principles of Economics, Harvard University
- 2006, 2007: George Shultz Fund Grant, MIT
- 2006: Economics Department Grant, MIT
- 2005, 2006: Derek Bok Center Certificate for Excellence in Teaching, Harvard University
- 2002-2006: National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship
- 2004-2005: Fellowship, Department of Economics, MIT
- 2003-2004: Graduate Economics Association Co-President, MIT
- 2001: Phi Beta Kappa, Wellesley College, elected as junior

INVITED AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018: University of Massachusetts Amherst, Resource Economics Department Seminar; University of Tampere Workshop on Institutions in Context: Gender Equality and Policy; American Economic Association, Session organizer
- 2017: University of Massachusetts Lowell; 2017 New England Experimental Economics Workshop (Middlebury College)
- 2016: American Economic Association
- 2013: University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign (Department of Finance); American Economic Association; Economic Science Association; EEA-ESEM
- 2012: Harvard University (Kennedy School of Government, WAPPP)
- 2011: American Economic Association; Clark University
- 2009: The World Bank; EEA-ESEM
- 2008: Economic Science Association; Tufts University; Wesleyan University; Bates College; Williams College; Colorado College
- 2007: MIT Macroeconomics Seminar; Economic Science Association; IESE Conference on Complementarities and Information; EEA-ESEM; Conference of the French Economic Association on Behavioral Economics and Experiments; SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics, Wellesley College Calderwood Economics Seminar

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2008-: **Wellesley College**
Econ 324: Behavioral and Experimental Economics
Econ 202: Intermediate Macroeconomics
Econ 102: Principles of Macroeconomics

- Summers 2009, 2012: **Columbia Graduate School of Business**
Global Economic Environment II: Business Cycles and Financial Markets
- Fall 2010: **Columbia Graduate School of Business**
Global Economic Environment II: Business Cycles and Financial Markets
(Executive MBA program)
- 2004-2008: **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**
14.02: Introductory Macroeconomics (Graduate Student Instructor and Head TA)
- 2005-2007: **Harvard University**
Ec 10: Principles of Micro- and Macroeconomics (Graduate Student Instructor)
1010b/1011b: Macroeconomic Theory (Teaching Assistant)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member: American Economic Association, Economic Science Association, European Economic Association, Committee on Status of Women in the Economics Profession

Referee Service: *American Economic Review, Journal of the European Economic Association, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Experimental Economics, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Public Economics, European Economic Review, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy, Management Science, Southern Economic Journal, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Economic Education, Economics of Education Review, Journal of Labor Economics, Labour Economics, Feminist Economics, American Law and Economics Review, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Israel Science Foundation, National Science Foundation*

Discussant Service: American Economic Association Meetings 2016, 2017.

SELECTED MEDIA AND PUBLIC APPEARANCES

- November 2018: Interview for *the Boston Globe Magazine's Women & Power* Issue ("Why women fall into the negative feedback trap"); *Boston Globe* panel on feedback (presenter)
- February 2018: Featured in *Freakonomics Radio* podcast on the "Glass cliff"
- January 2016: Interview for *Broadly* ("Why Many Men Would Rather Be Unemployed Than Do 'Women's Work'")
- 2010-2016: Faculty speaker program appearances at Wellesley Alumnae clubs: Westchester; Seattle; Chicago; Greater Denver; Northern California; West Bay; Winchester
- Fall 2014: Keynote speaker at the annual Bernstein Women in Boston event
- Winter 2011: Interview for the *Christian Science Monitor* ("Women's share of jobs slipping")
- Fall 2009: "The Great Recession: Back from the Edge or Off the Cliff Again?" Panel on the state of the economy, Wellesley College
- Fall 2008: Interview on the financial crisis for *Cityline*, Channel 5 News (ABC)
- Fall 2008: "Donkeys, Elephants, Bulls, and Bears" Panel on the financial crisis, Wellesley College

WELLESLEY COLLEGE SERVICE

2018-Present: Faculty Director, Summer Case Fellows Program
2017-Present: Member, Committee on Admission and Financial Aid
2014-2016: Chair, Tenure Track Advisory Committee
2014-2016: Member, Student Life Trustee Committee
2014-2016: Member, Sponsored Research Faculty Advisory Committee
2012-2013: Chair, Advisory Committee to the CFA-Tenure Track
2012-2013: Member, Sponsored Research Faculty Advisory Committee
2009-2011: Member, The Board of Admission
2009-2011: Member, The Tanner Conference Committee

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2018-: Taekwon-Do Instructor, PERA Department, Wellesley College Wellesley, MA
2016-: Taekwon-Do Instructor, Central Taekwon-Do Academy Hudson, NH
2008-: Volunteer as a Taekwon-Do Instructor, the YMCA Hanover, MA
2005-2006: Consultant, Copenhagen Business School Copenhagen, Denmark
2001-2002: Research Associate, NERA, Inc. Cambridge, MA
Summer 2000: Equities Division Summer Analyst, Goldman, Sachs & Co New York, NY

SKILLS

Language: Russian (native speaker), English (fluent), Japanese (basic)
Computer: Microsoft Office, Stata, z-Tree, MatLab, Qualtrics

INTERESTS

1996 - Present: Taekwon-Do (5th Degree Black Belt, Certified International Instructor, International Taekwon-Do Federation)
2002-2007: MIT Chamber Chorus
1997-2001: Wellesley College Chorus and Chamber Singers