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## CURRENT POSITIONS

2006- **Kyiv School of Economics**, Kyiv, Ukraine,  
Assistant Professor of Economics.  
2006- **Kyiv Economic Institute**, Kyiv, Ukraine,  
Senior Researcher.  
2007- **EERC grant competition**  
Academic director.

## PREVIOUS POSITIONS

2003-2007 **World Bank (DEC RG Trade Unit)**, Washington D.C.,  
Consultant.  
2001-2005 **University of Maryland**, College Park,  
Teaching Assistant.  
1998-1999 **Russian European Center for Economic Policy**, Moscow, Russia,  
Research Assistant.

## EDUCATION

2000-2006 **University of Maryland at College Park**,  
Ph.D. in Economics  
Thesis "Essays on the Effects of Institutions on Economic Outcomes."  
Advisors: Peter Murrell (Chair), Harry Kelejian, John Chao.  
1998-1999 **New Economic School**, Moscow, Russia  
MA in Economics  
1988-1994 **Moscow Power Engineering University**, Moscow, Russia  
MA in Electrical Engineering,

## FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: Econometrics, Economic Development, International Trade  
Secondary: International Macroeconomics

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2006-present Kyiv School of Economics:

- Intermediate Macro
- International Macroeconomics
- Economic Development
- New Economic Geography

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- 2005 University of Maryland, instructor:
- Intermediate Microeconomics,
- 2001-2004 University of Maryland, teaching assistant:
- Principles of Microeconomics,

### **PUBLICATIONS IN JOURNALS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

“Specific tariffs, tariff simplification and the structure of import tariffs in Russia: 2001-2005,” (with David G. Tarr), *Eastern European Economics journal*, 2008, 46-5: 47-56

“The structure of import tariffs in Russia: 2001-2003,” in *Trade Policy and WTO Accession for Development in Russia and the CIS: A Handbook*, edited by David Tarr, in Russian, Moscow: Ves Mir, (with D. Tarr and T. Koudoyarov)

Rutherford, Thomas, David Tarr, and Oleksandr Shepotylo. 2006. "The Impact on Russia of WTO Accession and the DDA: The Importance of Liberalization of Barriers against FDI in Services for Growth and Poverty Reduction." In *Poverty and the WTO: Impacts of the Doha Development Agenda*, ed. Thomas W. Hertel and L. Alan Winters, 467-96. Washington, D.C.: World Bank; Houndmills, U.K. and New York: Palgrave Macmillan.

### **SELECTED WORKING PAPERS**

“The Structure of Import Tariffs in the Russian Federation: 2011-2005,” O. Shepotylo and D.Tarr, World Bank Policy Research Paper No. 4265

“The Impact on Russia of WTO Accession and the Doha Agenda: the importance of liberalization of barriers against foreign direct investments in services for growth and poverty reduction,” T. Rutherford, D. Tarr, and O. Shepotylo, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 3725

“Poverty Effects of Russia's WTO Accession: Modeling 'Real' Households and Endogenous Productivity Effects,” T. Rutherford, D. Tarr, and O. Shepotylo, World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 3473

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Gravity with Zeros: Estimating Trade Potential of CIS Countries,” (February 23, 2009). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1347997>

“Spatial HAC Estimator: Analysis of Convergence of European Regions,” (December 22, 2008). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1319356>

“Spatial Spillovers in the Development of Institutions,” with H. Kelejian and P. Murrell available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1031974>

"Regional Governance Infrastructure: The Positive Externality on the Inflow of Foreign Direct Investment" (December 2005). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=870329>

"Three-Point-For-Win in Soccer: Are There Incentives for Match Fixing?" (November 8, 2005). Available at SSRN: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=755264>

### **CONFERENCES**

56th Annual North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association International, New York, November 19-23, 2008

II World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association New York, November 18-19, 2008

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Joint Congress of the European Regional Science Association (47th Congress) and ASRDLF (Association de Science Régionale de Langue Française, 44th Congress) PARIS - August 29th - September 2nd, 2007

The First World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association Cambridge (UK), 12-14 July 2007

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

July, 2008      Spatial Econometrics Advanced Institute, University of Rome, Italy

### **PROFFESIONAL ACTIVITIES**

American Economic Association, Econometric Society, Spatial Econometrics Association

### **AWARDS**

2009              Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, visiting scholar at the University of Antwerp

### **REFERENCES**

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