

ALA AVOYAN

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics, Indiana University

2018–present

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University

2012–2018

M.A. in Economics, *Summa Cum Laude*, ISET

2010–2012

B.Sc. in Mathematics, *with Honors*, Tbilisi State University

2006–2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

Experimental Economics, Micro Theory, Behavioral Economics

WORKING PAPERS

- A Road to Efficiency Through Communication and Commitment (with João Ramos)
(*R&R, American Economic Review*)
- Communication in Global Games: Theory and Experiment
- Attention In Games: An Experimental Study (with Andrew Schotter)

WORK IN PROGRESS

- The Cost and the Reward of Lying in Cheap-Talk Games (with Nikhil Vellodi)
- Paying For Inattention (with Giorgia Romagnoli)
- Attention Heterogeneity (with Andrew Schotter and Elizabeth Schotter)

PUBLICATIONS OUTSIDE OF ECONOMICS

- Avoyan, Ala (2013) “On the Galois Group of some Fuchsian systems,” *Journal of Mathematical Sciences*, Vol. 193, Issue 3 , pp. 359-363.
- Tsirekidze, David and Ala Avoyan (2013) “Decomposition of an integer as a sum of two cubes to a fixed modulus,” *Matematički Vesnik*, Vol. 65, No. 3, pp. 383-386.

REFEREE ACTIVITY

American Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

<u>CONFERENCES AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS</u>	
2018	Indiana University, Northwestern (Kellogg), Chapman University, CERGE-EI, BI Norwegian Business School, Kansas Workshop in Economic Theory;
2017	SITE Conference at Stanford University; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; 28th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook; ESA World Meeting, San Diego, CA; Columbia-NYU-Wharton Conference in Experimental Economics; North American ESA Meeting in Richmond, VA.
2016	SITE Conference at Stanford University; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Columbia-NYU-Wharton Conference in Experimental Economics; 27th International Conference on Game Theory at Stony Brook; North American ESA Meeting in Tucson, AZ.
2015	North American ESA Meeting in Dallas, Texas.
<u>SUMMER SCHOOL</u>	
2016	Russell Sage Foundation 12th Summer Institute in Behavioral Economics
<u>CO-ORGANIZER</u>	
2015-2016	Microeconomics Student Lunch, NYU

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2017–2018	Dean's Dissertation Fellowship, NYU
2012–2017	Henry M. McCracken Fellowship, NYU
2012–2014	Dean's Supplementary Fellowship Grant, NYU
2010–2012	Future Leader Scholarship, ISET
2010–2012	Full scholarship for MA program, TSU
2007–2010	Presidential Scholarship, TSU
2006–2010	Full scholarship for BSc program, TSU

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2018	Experimental Economics, IU
Summer 2016	Intermediate Microeconomics, NYU, Instructor.
Spring 2014–16	MA Microeconomics, NYU, teaching fellow for Anna Adachi and James Hodge.
Fall 2015	Undergraduate Statistics, NYU, teaching fellow for Xiaochen Fan.
Fall 2014	Undergraduate Statistics, NYU, teaching fellow for Unurjargal Nyambuu.
Spring 2012	MA Econometrics, ISET, teaching fellow for Karine Torosyan
Fall 2011	MA Macroeconomics, ISET, teaching fellow for Yaroslava Babych
Summer 2011–12	MA Mathematics, ISET, teaching fellow for Tornike Kadeishvili.