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Curriculum Vitae

MAXIM TROSHKIN

Academic Appointments

- **Cornell University**, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2012-*present*
- **Yale University**, Cowles Foundation Postdoctoral Associate in Economics, 2011-2012

Other Appointments and Visits

- Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Research Department, Visiting Scholar, Fall 2015
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Department, Research Analyst, 2007-2011
- National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Assistant, Summers of 2007, 2010, and 2011

Education

- Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota, 2011
Dissertation: "Optimal Dynamic Taxation: From Theory Toward Policy"
Committee: V.V. Chari (*co-advisor*), Larry E. Jones (*co-advisor*), Christopher Phelan

Research

- "Implications of Uncertainty for Optimal Policy", *in progress*
- "Optimal Taxation and Dynamics of Wealth and Income Inequality", with Yu She, *in progress*
- "Incentives and Efficiency of Pension Systems", with Ali Shourideh, *Journal of European Economic Association*, *reject and resubmit*
- "Redistribution and Social Insurance", with Mikhail Golosov and Aleh Tsyvinski, *American Economic Review*: 106(2), 359-386
- "Optimal Pension Systems with Simple Instruments", with Mikhail Golosov, Ali Shourideh, and Aleh Tsyvinski, *American Economic Review*: 103(3) *P&P*, 502-507
- "Preference Heterogeneity and Optimal Capital Income Taxation", with Mikhail Golosov, Aleh Tsyvinski, and Matthew Weinzierl, *Journal of Public Economics*: 97(1), 160-175
- "Optimal Dynamic Taxes", with Mikhail Golosov and Aleh Tsyvinski, *NBER Working Paper*, No.17642
- "Optimal Taxation: Merging Micro and Macro Approaches", with Mikhail Golosov, Aleh Tsyvinski, *Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking*: 43(5), 147-174
- "Doomsday Comes? A Non-recursive Analysis of the Recursive Towers-of-Hanoi Problem", *Focus*: 95(2), 10-14

Invited Discussions

- “Characterizations for Optimal Multidimensional Taxation with Multidimensional Heterogeneity of Agents” by Kevin Spiritus, November 2017, Canadian Public Economics Group, Queen's University
- “Robust Mechanism Design and Social Preferences” by Felix Bierbrauer, Axel Ockenfels, Andreas Pollak, and Désirée Rückert, May 2016, Taxation Theory Conference, Toulouse School of Economics
- “Use It or Lose It: Efficiency Gains From Wealth Taxation” by Daphne Chen, Fatih Guvenen, Gueorgui Kambourov, and Burhan Kuruscu, October 2015, 40th Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Conference
- “Optimal Taxation in a Limited Commitment Economy” by Yena Park, June 2014, Taxation Theory Conference, Cologne
- “Fraud Deterrence in Dynamic Mirrleesian Economies” by Roc Armenter and Thomas M. Mertens, May 2012, Taxation Theory Conference, Vanderbilt University

Conference organizing

Taxation Theory Conference, Washington University in St. Louis, co-organizer, 2018

Cornell-Penn State Macroeconomics Conference, session chair, 2012, 2013, 2015

Grant reviewing

NSF; Sloan Foundation; Institute for the Social Sciences

Refereeing

AEJ-Macro, AEJ-Micro, AEJ-Policy, AER, Econometrica, IER, JET, JEEA, JME, JPE, JPubE, MIT Press, RED, REStat, REStud, TE

Awards

- Hatfield Research Fund, Cornell University, 2016-2018
- Institute for the Social Sciences Grants, 2013-2014
- Litterman Fellowship, University of Minnesota, 2005-2006
- University Fellowship, The George Washington University, 2001-2004
- Edund S. Muskie Fellowship, The U.S. Department of State, 2001