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Primary research interest: International Trade

Secondary: Political Economy, Development, International Organizations

## Current positions and affiliations

Sept 2024-	<i>Professor of Economics</i> , University of Regensburg
Sept 2024-	<i>Vice Academic Director and Head of Economics Department</i> , Leibniz Institute for East and Southeast European Studies (IOS)

## Previous positions

2019- 2024	Assistant Professor, Leibniz Universität Hannover 1 year of maternity leave in 2020-2021 1 year of maternity leave in 2023-2024
2014-2019	Postdoctoral Researcher, Leibniz Universität Hannover
2019-2020	Consultant, Asian Development Bank
2014-2019, 2023	Research Associate, Belarusian Economic Research and Outreach Centre
Oct-Dec 2017	Expert collaborator, Global Governance Programme, European University Institute
Apr-Aug 2015	Consultant, World Bank
June-Sept 2014	Junior Economic Affairs Officer, World Trade Organization
Jan-June 2014	Research Fellow, World Trade Organization
Feb-Sept 2014	Research Assistant to Prof. László Bruszt, European University Institute
Sept-Dec 2013	Research Intern, World Trade Organization
July 2012	Visiting Researcher, New Economic School, Moscow, Summer 2012

## Education

2009-2014	PhD in Economics	European University Institute <i>Thesis Title: "Essays on the Economics of Trade Agreements"</i>
2007-2009	MA in Economics	Universidad Autònoma de Barcelona Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne <i>(Double degree 2-year program)</i>
2003-2007	BA in Management	Bauman Moscow State Technical University, <i>with highest distinction</i>

## Affiliations

Affiliate, CESifo Group Munich

## Journal Publications

- Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A., & Hugot, J. (2024). Gravity-Based Tools for Assessing the Impact of Tariff Changes. *Asian Development Review*, 41(2).
- Gnutzmann, H., & Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A. (2022). The impact of trade preferences removal: Evidence from the Belarus. *The World Economy*, 45(9), 2977-3000.
- Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A., & Van Damme, I. (2020). Expired measures, excess duty drawbacks and causation: The Appellate Body report in EU-PET (Pakistan). *World Trade Review*, 19(2), 232-248.
- Gnutzmann, H., & Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A. (2019). The silent success of customs unions. *Canadian Journal Of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économie*, 52(1), 178-224.
- Ahn, D., & Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A. (2019). Indonesia-Import Licensing Regimes: GATT Rules for Agricultural Trade?. *World Trade Review*, 18.2 (2019): 197-218.
- Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A., & Henn, C. (2018). Peeling away the layers: Impacts of durable tariff elimination. *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 115, November 2018, Pages 259-276.
- Gassebner, M., & Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A. (2018). Politicized trade: What drives withdrawal of trade preferences?. *Economics Letters*, Volume 167, June 2018, Pages 10-13.
- Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A., & Lester, S. (2017). Does Safeguards Need Saving? Lessons from the Ukraine-Passenger Cars Dispute. *World Trade Review*, Vol. 16, Issue 2, April 2017, pp. 227-251.

## Other Selected Publications

- Asian Development Bank (2021). The Impact of Tariff Changes on Armenia's Foreign Trade. *Asian Development Bank Report*.
- Fiorini, M., Gnutzmann, H., Gnutzmann-Mkrtchyan, A., & Hoekman, B. (2020). Voluntary Standards, Trade, and Sustainable Development. In C. Beverelli, J. Kurtz, & D. Raess (Eds.), *International Trade, Investment, and the Sustainable Development Goals: World Trade Forum* (pp. 177-200). *Cambridge: Cambridge University Press*.

## Working Papers and Work in Progress

- "Reversal of Economic Integration: Evidence from EU Enlargement", joint with Hinnerk Gnutzmann and Tobias Korn. Revise and Resubmit, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*
- "The Cost of Borders: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union", with Hinnerk Gnutzmann. *Hannover Economic Papers (HEP) No. 664*
- "Use and Abuse of Antidumping after Cartel Breakdown", with Martin Hoffstadt. *CESifo Working Paper No. 8729*

- “Institutions and Comparative Advantage in Services Trade”, with Victor Arshavsky and Aleh Mazol. BERO Working Paper 64
- “Determining the Common External Tariff in a Customs Union: Evidence from the Eurasian Customs Union”. Earlier version as BERO Working Paper Series: WP No. 27.

### Policy publications

2019	“Institutions and Comparative Advantage in Services Trade”. FREE Policy Brief
2017	“Trade Preferences Removal – The Case of Belarus”. FREE Policy Brief
2016	“The Economic Complexity of Transition Economies”. FREE Policy Brief
2013	“The Customs Union Between Russia, Belarus and Kazakhstan: Some Evidence from the New Tariff Rates and Trade Flows”. FREE policy brief. Received “Most popular brief of 2013” award.
2013	“Preferential trade agreements and the WTO: Lessons from the Eurasian Customs Union” in “What Does the WTO Need From its Next DG?” edited by Bernard Hoekman and Petros Mavroidis

### Projects, grants & awards

2024-	Regensburg Leibniz Science Campus “Europe and America in the Modern World. Transformations and Frictions of Globality in Past and Present”. Co-coordinator
2019-2024	Caroline Herschel Programm (ca. 220,000 EUR)
2019	Top Downloaded Paper 2018-2019, Canadian Journal of Economics
2017	Armen Alchian best paper award from Armenian Economic Association
2016	CESifo Distinguished Affiliate Award (Global Economy)
2015-2017	Research Grant WIF 2, Leibniz University of Hanover, 63,000 EUR
2014	Young Researcher, 5th Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates in Economics
2014	Fellowship from the WTO PhD Support Programme
2012-2013	Research Grant from Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC), regional partner of GDN, 9,000 USD
2012, 2013	Young Scholars Award from Armenian Economic Association
2009-2013	PhD Grant from Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and European University Institute
2007-2009	Graduate Erasmus Mundus Scholarship, European Commission, 42,000 EUR
2003-2007	Undergraduate Scholarship from Russian Ministry of Education
2005-2007	Educational Scholarship of Moscow City Hall for high GPA

## Teaching Experience

2019-2023	Advanced Macroeconomics, Master course, University of Hanover
2018, 2022	International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
2015-2017	Advanced International Economics, Undergraduate course, University of Hanover
2015-2020	Macroeconomic Theory, Master course, University of Hanover
2010	Teaching Assistant for Econometrics I, PhD course, EUI

## Workshops, Seminars & Conferences

2024	Bielefeld University seminar
2023	European Public Choice Society (EPCS) conference
2022	European Trade Study Group (ETSG) conference, IOS Regensburg, European Public Choice Society (EPCS) conference, Groningen University seminar, Nazarbayev University seminar
2021	Armenian Economic Association Annual Conference
2020	Ariel University departmental seminar
2019	WTO Case Law conference, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS Jerusalem
2018	(Organiser) Workshop on sources of economic and business research data in Armenia, Forum for Research on Eastern Europe and Emerging Economies (FREE) Network Retreat, WTO Case Law conference
2017	ETSG conference, EPCS meeting, FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, Armenian Economic Association
2016	ETSG conference, WTO Case Law conference, Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) Workshop, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EPCS conference
2015	FREE Network Retreat, Beyond Basic Questions Workshop, EPCS conference, BEROC Seminar (Minsk), Internationale Wirtschaftsbeziehungen Workshop, Political Economy of International Organizations, University of Göttingen seminar
2014	FREE Network Retreat, ETSG conference, WTO seminar, Stockholm School of Economics
2013	ETSG conference, European Economic Association, EERC Workshop, European University Institute Law Department, Armenian Economic Association conference
2012	Armenian Economic Association conference, ETSG, 12th RIEF Postgraduate conference (Milan), EERC Workshop
2011	EERC Workshop, Global Financial Markets Conference (University of Jena)