

## IOANA M. PETRESCU

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### **Employment:**

Sept 2013- Economic Adviser to the Romanian Prime Minister  
Sept 2013- On leave from University of Maryland  
Aug 2010-present Assistant Professor, University of Maryland, College Park - School of Public Policy  
Aug 2012-Jul 2013 Director, International Development Specialization, University of Maryland, College Park - School of Public Policy  
Aug 2010-present Adjunct Scholar, American Enterprise Institute  
Aug 2008-Aug 2010 NRI Fellow, American Enterprise Institute

### **Graduate Studies:**

Ph.D. (Economics), Harvard University, 2008, thesis: "Essays in Taxation and International Relations" (Adviser: Martin Feldstein)

M.A. (Economics), Harvard University, 2007

### **Undergraduate Studies:**

B.A. in Mathematics and Economics, Wellesley College, *summa cum laude*, 2003. Honors in Mathematics and Honors in Economics.

### **Teaching and Research Fields:**

Fields: public finance, development economics and economics of national security

Research topics: taxation in developing and transitional economies, tax evasion, entrepreneurship in transitional economies, underground economy, and economic sanctions

### **Teaching Experience:**

2012 PUAF 782 International Development Economics  
2010-2012 PUAF 640 Microeconomics and Policy Applications  
2005-2007 Social Analysis 10 Principles of Economics, Harvard University, Teaching Fellow for Professor Gregory Mankiw, Professor Silvia Ardagna and Professor David Johnson  
2000-2002 ECON 101 Principles of Microeconomics and ECON 102 Principles of Macroeconomics, Wellesley College, Tutor, various professors  
2000-2002 MATH 101 Reasoning with Data Elementary Applied Statistics, MATH 115 Calculus I, MATH 116 Calculus II, MATH 120 Calculus IIA, MATH 205 Multivariable Calculus, Wellesley College, Teaching Assistant, various professors  
2000-2001 ITAS 101-102 Elementary Italian, Wellesley College, Tutor, Professor Flavia Laviosa

### **Teaching Awards and Certifications:**

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| 2007 | Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, Harvard University    |
| 2000 | Tutor Certification, College Reading and Learning Association |

### **Professional Activities**

#### Conference and seminar presentations:

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| 2013 | Western Economic Association Annual Meeting, Uddevalla Symposium, U.S. Department of Labor (BLS), European Public Choice Meetings, Annual Public Choice Conference  |
| 2012 | AEA Annual Meeting, Public Choice Society World Meetings, Royal Economics Society Meetings, Swiss Economics Society Meetings  |
| 2011 | AEA Annual Meeting, European Public Choice Meetings, Western Economic Association Meetings, International Institute of Public Finance Meeting, European Econometrics Society Annual Meetings, Peterson Institute for International Economics  |
| 2010 | Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute Economics of National Security Meeting, Western Economic Association Meeting, ASHE Meeting, Midwest Development Conference, Midwest Economic Association Meeting, Pacific Development Conference, University of Maryland, Williams College, Georgia State University, Heritage Foundation, AEA Annual Meeting  |
| 2009 | Southern Economics Association Annual Meeting, International Atlantic Economics Meetings, NBER Summer Institute Economics of National Security Meeting (discussant), Global Studies Association conference on human rights, University of Michigan conference on taxation and the role of firms, Public Choice Society Meeting, Peterson Institute for International Economics, American Enterprise Institute, AEA Annual Meeting |
| 2008 | National Tax Association Annual Meeting (discussant), Peterson Institute for International Economics, Trinity University, University of New Mexico, Cornerstone Research  |
| 2007 | NBER Summer Institute Economics of National Security Meeting, Harvard Political Economy Seminar, Harvard Public Economics Seminar, Harvard Theory Graduate Student Workshop, Harvard Macroeconomics Seminar, Harvard Labor Graduate Student Workshop –fall, NBER Economics of National Security Workshop, Harvard Labor Graduate Student Workshop –spring   |
| 2006 | Harvard Labor Graduate Student Workshop, NBER Economics of National Security Workshop   |

#### Professional Affiliations:

- Member, American Economic Association  
Founding member, Economics of National Security Association

#### Other Professional Activities:

Referee for *The National Tax Journal*, *Journal of Policy Analysis and Management*, *International Tax and Public Finance*, *Empirical Economics*, *The Journal of Conflict Resolution*, *Public Budgeting and Finance*, *Global Journal of Business, Management and Accounting* (x2), and

**Honors, Scholarships, and Fellowships:**

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| 2012      | RASA Award for Summer Research  |
| 2005-2008 | Starr Fellowship for Economics of National Security   |
| 2003-2005 | Rita Ricardo-Campbell Fellowship in Economics   |
| 2003-2004 | Horton-Hallowell Fellowship   |
| 2003      | Natalie Bolton Faculty Prize in Economics - Best Empirical Paper in Economics, for “Executive Compensation in Fortune 500 Companies: The Role of Macroeconomic Fluctuations, Company Structure, and Performance” (with Tabinda Khan and Ayesha Sattar), Martha Davenport Head Department Prize - Outstanding Mathematics Student, <i>Phi Beta Kappa</i> , <i>Sigma Xi</i> (science honor society), <i>Omicron Delta Epsilon</i> (economics honor society) |
| 2002      | Schiff Fellowship for outstanding honor thesis  |
| 2001      | Parents Internship Program summer award   |
| 2000      | First Year Academic Distinction   |

**Papers:**

*“Financial Sector Quality and Tax Revenue: Panel Evidence”*

*“Entrepreneurship, Bribes, and the Taxation of Personal Income”*

*“The Effects of Economic Sanctions on the Informal Economy”*

*“The Humanitarian Impact of Economic Sanctions”*

*“Rethinking Economic Sanction Success: Sanctions as Deterrents”*

*“Size Matters: Entrepreneurship and Institutions”*

**Service:**

Graduate admission committee (2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013), second reader for PhD admissions (2012), international development faculty search (2010-2011, 2011-2012), participant in the faculty panel on Ph.D. job market (2011-2012), participant in the faculty panel on work/life balance organized by the Graduate Women in Public Policy (2012), organizer of the event “Empowering Women in Developing Countries: Solutions and Policies”, PhD adviser (Elnigar Iltebir, Milena Nikolova and Xiayun Tan), second reader for microeconomics PhD exam (2010-2011, 2011-2012), second reader for project course in ISEP (Michael Prather, Amber Sells, Matthew Southerland), member of the committee on the future of the School of Public Policy (2012), organizer of the IDEV PhD exam (2012), and Director of the International Development Specialization (2012).