Daniela Morar

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Employment

Post-Doctoral Associate
Department of Economics, Yale University , 2018- present

Education

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Ph.D., Economics, 2018
M.A., Economics, 2013
Reed College, Portland, OR
B.S., Mathematics-Economics, 2009

Research Fields Education, Labor, Development

Dissertation

"Foreign instructors and student STEM outcomes" (job market paper)
"Undergraduate research experience and persistence in STEM" with Jason Owen-Smith and Margaret Levenstein (work in progress)
"Gender and persistence in STEM" with Jason Owen-Smith and Margaret Levenstein (work in progress)

Publications

"Dominos and Sandpiles." *Electronic Journal of Combinatorics.* Volume 22(1), 2015

Research Experience

Research Assistant
To Jason Owen-Smith and Margaret Levenstein, The Institute for Social Research, University of Michigan 2014–present
To Steve Lonn and Christopher Brooks, Learning, Education and Design Lab, School of Information, University of Michigan 2014
To Kevin Stange and Daniel Kreisman, Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan 2013–2014
To Jeffrey Parker, Economics Department, Reed College 2008–2009
To David Perkinson, Mathematics Department, Reed College 2007

Summer Research Apprenticeship 2010
With Scott Page, University of Michigan
Research Analyst 2009–2010
ECONorthwest, Education Division, Portland, OR

Research Assistant 2009
Northwest Economic Research, Portland, OR

Teaching Experience

Graduate Student Instructor Sports Economics, Economics Department, University of Michigan 2017
Introduction to Economics, Economics Department, University of Michigan 2011–2013
Development Economics, Economics Department, University of Michigan 2014

Teaching Assistant 2008
Introduction to Algebraic Geometry, Reed College/Park City Math Institute

Mathematics Tutor and Grader 2006–2009
Mathematics Department, Reed College

Skills

Computer Programming

Proficient in STATA, Microsoft Suite (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, Access), Mathematica, LaTex
Working knowledge of R, Python, Matlab, Java, Django, Sage

Languages

English: fluent (written and verbal)
Romanian: native language
Spanish: limited working proficiency
German: basic knowledge

Honors and Awards

University of Michigan, Department of Economics, Summer Research Fellowship (2011)
University of Michigan, Regents Scholarship (2010)
Reed College, Phi Beta Kappa (2009)
Reed Colege, commendations for excellence in scholarship from the faculty administration committee for the academic years 2006-2007, 2007-2008 and 2008-2009.
Reed College, Undergraduate Initiative Research Grant, 2007.

Service

President of Romanian Student Association at University of Michigan (2013-2018)

References

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