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Candidate Degree in Management, St.Petersburg State University.  
M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado Denver.  
M.S. in Business Administration, Stockholm University.  
Diploma in Operations Research, Minor in Actuarial Mathematics (distinction)  
St.Petersburg State University.
- EMPLOYMENT 2014- Lecturer, University of St Andrews.  
2013 Summer Research Fellow, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.  
2003-2008 Lecturer, Graduate School of Management, St. Petersburg State University.
- RESEARCH INTERESTS Labor economics; retirement; search and matching; health; executive compensation.
- PUBLICATIONS Merkurieva, Irina. “Retirement Coordination and Leisure Complementarity.” **Labour Economics** 85 (2023): 102431. [Paper](#); [online appendix](#).  
Merkurieva, Irina. “Late Career Job Loss and the Decision to Retire.” **International Economic Review**, 2019, 60(1): 259-282. [Paper](#); [online appendix](#).  
Herd, Pamela, Jenny Higgins, Kamil Sicinski, and Irina Merkurieva. “The Implications of Unintended Pregnancies for Mental Health in Later Life.” **American Journal of Public Health**, 2016, 106(3): 421-429. [Paper](#).  
Becker, Charles M., and Irina S. Merkurieva. “Disability Incidence and Official Health Status Transitions in Russia.” **Economics and Human Biology**, 2012, 10(1): 74-88. [Paper](#).
- WORKING PAPERS Chollete, Lorán, Ching-Chih Lu, and Irina Merkurieva. “The Efficiency Premium in Executive Compensation” *SSRN Working Paper* No. 4290936, 2024. [Working paper](#).  
Chollete, Lorán, and Irina Merkurieva. “Do Frictions Matter in the Market for Chief Executives?” *SSRN Working Paper* No. 3931565, 2023. [Working paper](#).  
*World Finance Conference Award for the Best Paper in Corporate Governance, 2023.*  
Merkurieva, Irina. “The Added Worker Effect and the Labor Supply of Older Females in the Great Recession.” 2014. [Working paper](#).

PHD STUDENTS	Nayha Mansoor, 2015-2018, Three essays in labour economics. First job: Development Pathways Ltd.  Qunli Hu, 2022-.	
REFEREEING	AEJ: Applied Economics, AEJ: Macroeconomics, Demographic Research, Economics and Human Biology, Manchester School, Journal of Health Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Russian Management Journal, National Institute for Health Research (grant review), Princeton University Press (book review).	
TEACHING	<b>Current:</b> Econometrics (MSc), Labour Economics (Honours). <b>Past:</b> Microeconomics (Sub-Honours), Econometrics (Honours), Statistics for Economists (Sub-Honours), Quantitative Methods for Business (MSc).	
ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE	2023 Scottish Economic Society Annual Conference Programme Committee, member. 2023- Applied Microeconomics Research Cluster Convenor. 2021- School Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, member. 2021- University Research Data Management Advisory Group, member. 2019-2023 School seminar organiser. 2018/19, 2022/23 Honours Student Advisor. 2015, 2019 Junior Job Market Search Committee, member.	
PRESENTATIONS	2023 AMES, EALE, WFC, TwoSaNE, ECFC 2022 SES, EEA 2021 Welch College of Business and Technology, SAM, EEA, EALE 2017 RES, SOLE, AMES 2016 Heriot-Watt, EEA, SAM, EALE, IZA/SOLE 2015 RES 2014 RES, Royal Holloway, Arizona State, Surrey, New Economic School, St Andrews 2013 Chicago Fed Midwest Search and Matching Workshop, New York Fed BBL, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, UW-Madison (Economics, Applied Micro Lunch, ProSem), PAA	
HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS	World Finance Conference award for the best paper in corporate governance SIRE Travel Grant CSWEP Summer Economics Fellowship Susan Jane Blake Kocin Award in Labor Economics, UW-Madison Chicago-Argonne Initiative for Computational Economics Fellowship Harold Groves Research Paper Award, UW-Madison Economics Education and Research Consortium (EERC) Research Grant 05-167 Moscow Public Science Foundation Research Grant 24/1-05 INTAS Young Scientist Fellowship, YS 03-55-1573 IREX Russian-US Young Leadership for Public Service Fellowship Swedish Institute BSMA Scholarship	2023 2015 2013 2012 2011 2010 2006 2005 2004 2001 1997