

# BORIANA HANDJIYSKA

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## EDUCATION:

B.A. expected, December 2001, Bard College, Annandale-on-Hudson, NY Major in Economics, GPA: 3.84/4.0  
International Baccalaureate Bilingual Diploma, May 1998, English College in Prague, Czech Republic

## RELEVANT COURSEWORK:

Microeconomics	American Economic History	Statistics; Econometrics
Macroeconomics	European Economic History	Single and Multivariable Calculus
Money and Banking	International Relations	Computer Science: Language Scheme
International Trade and Finance	Politics of Globalization	Public and Rhetoric Speaking

## LANGUAGES:

Bulgarian – native	German – intermediate level completed in Austria
Czech – proficient	French – intermediate level completed in France
Russian – proficient	Spanish – intermediate level completed in Spain
Latin – three years	Italian – beginners 3 level completed in Italy

## WORK EXPERIENCE:

- Research assistant to Wynne Godley, **Jerome Levy Economics Institute**, Sept. 2000 – present
  - Collect and organize data on the flow of funds released quarterly by the Federal Reserve
  - Write macros, create data banks in Modler, statistical software for Economics
- Web designer: designed official websites representing L&T and First-Year Seminar at Bard, Sept. 2000 – May 2001
- Research assistant to Karl Widerquist, **Jerome Levy Economics Institute**, May – July 2000
  - Designed website for US Basic Income Guarantee network ([www.usbig.net](http://www.usbig.net)), quoted by the Boston Review
  - Designed academic website for a Levy Research Associate ([www.widerquist.com](http://www.widerquist.com))
- Lab assistant, **Henderson Computer Resources Center**, Bard College 1999 - 2000
  - Help with software and hardware problems
- Research assistant to Chris Magee, **Department of Economics**, Bard College 1998 - 1999
  - Researched the Vote-Smart Project, the National Political Awareness Test, and the 1992 Congress Elections

## RESEARCH:

- Senior Project – A Comparative Study of the European Central Bank and the Federal Reserve System: Could the ECB act as a Federal Reserve Bank of Europe?
- Econometrics Project – The significance of year 1999: The Impact of the Introduction of the Euro currency And Consequences of the ECB's Policies
- “The Evolution Of The European Monetary Union: A Success ” – published in the BJSS (Spring 2001)
- “Globalizing the Czech Banking Sector” – published in the Bard Journal of Social Sciences (Fall 2000)
- Statistics Project – The Correlation Between Religion and Languages, and GDP per capita in Europe.
- Papers on the Creation of the Federal Reserve System, Comparative Study of The Bank of Japan and the Federal Reserve Bank, Budget Deficit versus Surplus

## CONFERENCES:

- Attended the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hyman Minsky Conferences on Financial Instability at the Levy Institute, June 2000, April 2001
- Attended the Eastern Economic Association Conference in NYC, February 2001
- Assisted in the preparation of a conference on the Distribution of Wealth at the Levy Institute

## COMPUTER SKILLS:

- Statistical software: Modler, SPSS, Microsoft Excel
- Web Design: HTML, FLASH 5, Dreamweaver, Microsoft PowerPoint
- Computer Programming: language Scheme

## LEADERSHIP:

- Editor and technical support of the Bard Journal of Social Sciences (Sept 2000 – present)
- Vice-president of the Bard International Student Organization: organized on-campus events with large audiences - 25% of the student body (1999 – 2000)
- Participated in Debate and Speech tournaments (1998 – 1999)

## AWARDS:

- Eric Warren Goldman Scholarship, 2001-2002
- The Jerome Levy Economics Institute Scholarship 2000-2002
- The C.V. Starr Scholarship by the American International Group (AIG), 2000-2002
- The Amicus Foundation Scholarship in the field of Economics, 2000-2001
- David and Rosalie Rose Scholarship, awarded by the President of Bard College for academic excellence and commitment to high ideals in the field of Economics, 1999-2000

## REFERENCES:

Wynne Godley, Distinguished Scholar, Jerome Levy Economics Institute, phone: 845 758-7740 e-mail: [godley@levy.org](mailto:godley@levy.org)  
Christopher Magee, Professor of Economics, Bard College, phone: 845 758-7075 e-mail: [magee@bard.edu](mailto:magee@bard.edu)