

## Curriculum Vitae

**Simeon Djankov**

### Positions

Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, April 2020 – present

Director, Policy, Financial Markets Group, London School of Economics, April 2020 – present

Senior director, Development Economics, World Bank, 2019 – March 2020.

Director, Office of the Chief Economist, World Bank, 2018- 2019.

Co-Director, World Development Report 2019, World Bank, January 2018-2019

Rector, New Economic School, Moscow, October 2013 - 2016

Senior Fellow, Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, April 2013 - 2016

Adjunct Faculty, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, August 2013 – June 2014

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Finance, Republic of Bulgaria, July 2009 – March 2013

Chairman of the Board, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, May 2012 - March 2013

Chief Economist, Finance and Private Sector Development, The IFC, Jan 2008 – July 2009

Manager, Doing Business project, The International Finance Corporation, Feb 2002 – Jan 2008

Principal Author, World Development Report 2002, Institutions for Markets, March 2001 – Feb 2002

Senior Financial Economist, Europe and Central Asia Region, The World Bank, April 1999 – March 2001

Economist, East Asia Region, The World Bank, May 1998 – April 1999

Young Professional, The International Finance Corporation, Aug 1997 – May 1998

Consultant, Europe and Central Asia Region, June 1995 – Aug 1997

### **EDUCATION**

Education Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 1997

MA in Economics, The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, May 1995

BA in Economics, Geneva College, Pennsylvania, May 1993

### **HONORS**

Bulgaria's Most Successful Politician, 4th place, Dec 2010

Bulgaria's Most Successful Politician, 3rd place, Dec 2009

President's Award, The World Bank, April 2007

President's Award, The World Bank, April 2005

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