New Staff Member
Daniela Ciubotaru began working in the department on January 4, 2010 as the Project Coordinator for the VIGRE grant. She is from Romania and has studied at the Babes-Bolyai University in Cluj-Napoca, Romania where she received her BS degree in Economics specializing in Finance and Banking. She also studied at the State University of New York at Buffalo, New York, where she received her MA degree in Economics in 2005.

Daniela has a 3-year old daughter, with another on the way. She enjoys taking her daughter to the park and to dance classes. She enjoys baking and cooking, and she must be good at it because her family eats everything that she cooks for them! Daniela likes to read, and as you might guess, she has been reading a lot of books about princesses and parenting lately. She also crochets hats for her daughter. She hopes to be able to explore more of Salt Lake and the surrounding area and thinks it is beautiful here.

Daniela is very conscientious with her work and has a keen eye for detail. She has a friendly demeanor and her work with the VIGRE grant is exceptional. Her office is located in LCB 214, please take the time to stop by and introduce yourself. Welcome Daniela! We are thrilled you have joined our staff.

Publishing Award
by Ron Reeder
Lajos Horváth recently received the Plura Scripsit Award from the Journal Econometric Theory. This award recognizes authors whose cumulative contributions to the Journal Econometric Theory have moved the subject forward. Recipients of this award have published no less than five papers alone or ten coauthored papers with this journal. Lajos is recognized by the journal for his sustained publishing efforts over the years. His efforts as well as the efforts of others have helped econometrics grow into the huge subject area in economics that it is today.