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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

July 2013 – present: Associate Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University
August 2008 – June 2013: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University
August 2006 – July 2008: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Terry College of Business at University of Georgia

Visiting positions

January 2016 – July 2016 (sabbatical leave): visiting University of Toronto
January 2015 – July 2015 (sabbatical leave): visiting York University
July 2005: visiting Scholar at the IMF

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Penn State University, 2006
M.A., Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2002
M.Sc., Mathematics, Moscow State University, 2000

Research Interests

International Trade, Productivity and Growth, Competition Policies

Published Papers

Peer Reviewed

- “Trade Policies, Firm Heterogeneity, and Variable Markups,” *Journal of International Economics*, September 2017, 108, pp. 260-273.
- “Firm Heterogeneity and Costly Trade: A New Estimation Strategy and Policy Experiments” (with Ivan Cherkashin, Hiau Looi Kee and Kala Krishna), *Journal of International Economics*, May 2015, 96 (1), pp. 18-36
- “The Simple Analytics of the Melitz Model in a Small Economy” (with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), *Journal of International Economics*, July 2013, 90(2), pp. 266-272
- “Do Trade Policy Differences Induce Sorting? Theory and Evidence From Bangladeshi Apparel Exporters” (with Hiau Looi Kee and Kala Krishna), *Journal of International Economics*, July 2012, 87(2), pp. 247–261.

- “Trade Policy under Firm-Level Heterogeneity in a Small Economy” (with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), *Journal of International Economics*, June 2009, 78(1), pp.100-112.
- “The Inside Scoop: Acceptance and Rejection at the JIE” (with Ivan Cherkashin, Susumu Imai and Kala Krishna), *Journal of International Economics*, February 2009, 77(1), pp.120-132.
- “Productivity Improvements and Falling Trade Costs: Boon or Bane?”, *International Economic Review*, November 2008, 49(4), pp. 1437-1462.
- “Endogenous Variety and the Gains from Trade” (with Costas Arkolakis, Pete Klenow and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2008, 98(2), pp. 444-450.
- “Firm Heterogeneity and Firm Behavior with Conditional Policies,” (with Kala Krishna), *Economic Letters*, February 2008, 98(2), pp. 122-128.
- “Trade and Trade Policy with Differentiated Products: A Chamberlinian-Ricardian Model: A Comment” (with Kala Krishna), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, September 2007, 16(3), pp. 435-441.

Not Peer Reviewed

- “Trade Preferences as catalytic aid” (with Cherkashin, Ivan, Hiau Looi Kee, and Kala Krishna), 2011, an article at VoxEU.org
- “Evaluating journal performance using inside data” (with Cherkashin, Ivan, Susumu Imai, and Kala Krishna), 2008, an article at VoxEU.org

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate courses:

Methods of Inquiry in Economics (2017, 2018)
 Research Methods in Economics (2016)
 International Trade (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019)
 Topics in Development Economics (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)
 Intermediate Macroeconomics (2004, 2005, 2007, 2008)
 Intermediate Microeconomics I/Applied Business Economics (2012)

Graduate courses:

International Trade (2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2018)
 Topics in International Economics (2014)

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Kala Krishna, summer 2004 and 2005

Presentations

Conferences

2005:

Midwest International Economics Meeting, Vanderbilt University, USA, April 2005

IMF Research Seminar, Washington, USA, July 2005
Econometric Society World Congress in London, Great Britain, August 2005
European Trade Study Group, Dublin, Ireland, September 2005
Cornell/Penn State Macro Workshop, October 2005

2007

Midwest International Economics Meeting, University of Minnesota, April 2007
North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Duke University, June 2007
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2007
European Trade Study Group, Athens, Greece, September 2007

2014

Midwest International Economics Meeting, Indiana University, Purdue University, May-June 2014

2015

Canadian Economics Association Meetings, Toronto, May 2015
Econometric Society World Congress in Montreal, Canada, August 2015

2016

Econometrics Society 2016 North American Meeting, Philadelphia, June 2016
The 5th “Industrial Organization and Spatial Economics” Conference (keynote speaker), Saint Petersburg, Russia, June 2016

Research Seminars

2006: University of Georgia; University of California, Riverside; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of South Carolina; York University

2007: University of Iowa; Georgia Institute of Technology

2008: University of Georgia, McMaster University, University of Toronto (A Trade Day)

2010: Drexel University

2011: York University

2012: Wilfrid Laurier University

2013: York University, University of Calgary

2014: Ryerson University

2016: University of Oklahoma, FGV Sao Paulo School of Economics (Brazil), Bank of Canada, University of British Columbia

2017: Georgia Institute of Technology

Other Professional Activities

Editorial Advisor: *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2013, 2014, 2017 - now)

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy;
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics;
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics;
American Economic Review;
Canadian Journal of Economics;
Econometrica;
Economic Journal;
Economic Inquiry;
Economic Letters;
Economic Theory;
European Economic Review;
International Economic Review;
International Economics and Finance Journal;
International Review of Economics and Finance;
Journal of Comparative Economics;
Journal of Development Economics;
Journal of the European Economic Association;
Journal of Economic Geography;
Journal of Economic Theory;
Journal of the European Economic Association;
Journal of International Economics;
Journal of International Trade & Economic Development;
Journal of Political Economy;
Journal of Public Economics;
Journal of European Economic Association;
Quarterly Journal of Economics;
Review of Economic Studies;
Review of Development Economics;
Review of International Economics;
Scandinavian Journal of Economics;
World Bank Economic Review

Honors and Awards

2016: CWEN/RFE Young Researcher Award.
2015 – 2016: McMaster Incentive Grant, McMaster University.
2012 – 2015: SSHRC – Insight Grant.
2011 – 2012: Arts Research Board – Research Grant, McMaster University.
2010 – 2011: SSHRC – Standard Research Grant.
2009 – 2010: Arts Research Board – Research Grant, McMaster University.
2006 (spring): Robert C. Daniels Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University.

Supervisorships

USRA projects: 2017: Emma Holmes, *Crying over Spilt Milk: the Impact of Supply Management in the Dairy Sector on Canada*

External Ph. D. Thesis Examiner:

2012: Anthony Swan, Australian National University, *Essays in Innovation, Technology Diffusion and Globalization*
2016: Rushde Akbar, York University, *Essays in Inequality and Productivity Growth Decomposition*
2017: Leandro Freylejer, University of Toronto, *Labor Market Policy and the Gains from Trade*

Languages: Russian, English, Spanish (basic)