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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Toronto, July 2011–present.
Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, Yale University, July 2020-June 2021.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of California, Berkeley, 2011.
M.A. Economics, Queen's University, 2004.
B.A. Economics, Dalhousie/University of King's College, 2003.

I. RESEARCH

PUBLISHED OR FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“International Prices, Costs and Markup Differences” with Gita Gopinath, Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, and Chang-Tai Hsieh. 2011. *American Economic Review* vol. 101(6), pp. 2450-86.

“The Causes of the Canada-US Price Differential.” 2014. *CD Howe Institute Commentary*.

“Market Structure and Cost Pass-Through in Retail” with Gee Hee Hong. 2017. *Review of Economics and Statistics* vol. 99(1): pp.151-166.

“Perverse Consequences of Well-Intentioned Regulation: Evidence from India's Child Labor Ban” with Prashant Bharadwaj and Leah K. Lakdawala. 2019. *Journal of the European Economic Association* vol 18(3): 1158-1195.

“An Engel Curve for Variety.” 2019. Forthcoming at *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Accounting for the New Gains from Trade Liberalization” with Chang-Tai Hsieh, Ralph Ossa and Mu-Jeung Yang. 2020. *Journal of International Economics*. vol. 127.

“Borders, varieties and distribution costs: Evidence from a US-Canada retail chain.” 2020. Forthcoming at *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

“Caloric intake and energy expenditures in India” with Shari Eli. 2020. Forthcoming at *World Bank Economic Review*.

“The Impact of Emerging Market Competition on Innovation and Business Strategy: Evidence from Canada” with Lorenz Kueng and Mu-Jeung Yang. 2020. Forthcoming at *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organizations*.

WORKING PAPERS

“Marketization costs and household specialization: Evidence from Indian Farmers.” 2016.

“Gains from trade with Flexible Extensive Margin Adjustment” with Chang-Tai Hsieh, Ralph Ossa and Mu-Jeung Yang. 2019.

RESEARCH GRANTS

GEF Grant 2017, 2019, 2020

SSHRC SIG Grant 2012-2014, 2013-2015

Connaught New Researcher Award 2012-2014

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2018-2019: Seminars: Dalhousie University. Conferences: Canadian Economics Association meetings (presentation and discussion), Entrepreneurship and Private Enterprise Development in Emerging Economies Workshop.

2017-2018: Conferences: Ottawa Partners Meeting of the Productivity, Firms and Incomes Network (Bank of Canada).

2016-2017: Conferences: European Trade Study Group Conference, Northeast University Development Consortium Conference (presentation and discussion).

2015-2016: Seminars: World Bank, University of Montreal.

2014-2015: Seminars: Princeton, UCLA, University of Calgary, Association of Quebec Economists. Conferences: Stanford CID/IGC Conference on Trade, Productivity and Development (presentation), CIREQ Economic Growth and Development Conference (presentation).

2013-2014: Conferences: NBER Summer Institute Price Dynamics Meetings (presentation), Dallas Federal Reserve/Swiss National Bank conference on “The Effect of Globalization on Market Structure, Industry Evolution and Pricing (invited discussant), Swiss National Bank conference on Exchange Rates and External Adjustment (invited discussant).

2012-2013: Seminars: University of British Columbia, University of Washington. Conferences: Northeast University Development Consortium (presentation and discussion), Population Association of the Americas (presentation).

2011-2012: Seminars: World Bank. Conferences: Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance (presentation).

2010-2011: Seminars: London School of Economics, University of California, Berkeley, University of Chicago (Booth), University of New South Wales, University of Toronto, University of Sydney, Stanford University (Econ), Stanford University (GSB). Conferences: Bank of Canada and European Central Bank Workshop on Exchange Rates and Macroeconomic Adjustment (invited discussant).

2009-2010: Seminars: University of California, Berkeley.

HONORS, AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

GEF Grant 2017, 2019, 2020

SSHRC SIG Grant 2012-2014, 2013-2015

Connaught New Researcher Award 2012-2014

Center for Equitable Growth Continuing Fellowship 2010-2011

U.C. Berkeley Dean’s Normative Time Fellowship 2009-2010

IBER Dissertation Award 2009

U.C. Berkeley Eliot J. Swan Prize (best grade in first year PhD Econ.) 2006

U.C. Berkeley Fellowship for Graduate Study 2005-2008

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Doctoral Fellowship 2005-2009

J. Armand Bombardier Internationalist Fellowship 2004-2005

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Master's Fellowship 2003-2004
Dalhousie University Medal in Economics (highest graduating GPA in Econ.) 2003
University of King's College Maritime Life Award (best grade in first year) 2000
University of King's College Entrance and Continuing Fellowship 1999-2003

II. TEACHING

COURSES

University of Toronto (Instructor): Development Economics (graduate and undergraduate), International Trade Theory (undergraduate), Economics of Poverty (undergraduate)
UC Berkeley: Microeconomic Theory (TA)
Queen's University: International Trade, Industrial Organization (TA)

III. SERVICE

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied, American Economic Journal: Macro, American Economic Journal: Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Journal of Agricultural and Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Management and Strategy, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics

IV. MISCELLANEOUS

Languages: English (native), Spanish (advanced), French (intermediate).
Citizenship: Canadian.

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