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Major Fields of Concentration

International Trade, International Finance, Macroeconomics

Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2009
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2008
B.A.	Economics & Finance (joint Honours)	McGill University	2004

Dissertation

Title: “Essays on International Economics”
Dissertation Advisors: Professor Timothy Kehoe and Professor Fabrizio Perri

Academic Employment

2009-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

Academic Appointments

2011-Present Research Affiliate, CESifo
2009-Present Faculty Research Fellow, NBER
2009-Present Research Associate, Center for International Price Research, Vanderbilt University
2009-Present Research Associate, Globalization & Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Honors and Awards

2011-2012 Peter B. Kenen Fellowship, Princeton University
2010 Academic Senate Research Travel Award, University of California – Davis
2010 Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California – Davis
2009 Academic Senate Research Travel Award, University of California – Davis
2009 GAPSAs Travel Grant, University of Minnesota
2008 Travel Grant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2008 Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2008 Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2006 Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2004 Allen Oliver Fellowship, McGill University

2004 First Class Honours, McGill University
2001-2004 Dean's Honour List, Faculty of Arts, McGill University
2001-Present Golden Key International Honour Society

Research Experience

2011-2012 Visiting Scholar, Stern School of Business, New York University
2011-2012 Visiting Research Scholar, International Economics Section, Princeton University
August 2009 Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
Summer 2007 Research Intern, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund
Spring 2007 Research Assistant for Professor Cristina Arellano, Department of Economics,
University of Minnesota
2005-2007 Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Summer 2003 Research Intern, Ministry of Culture of FYR Macedonia, World Bank PCU
Summer 2003 Research Intern, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State
University
2003-2004 Research Assistant, English and French Language Centre, McGill University

Teaching Experience

2009-Present Instructor, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
Topics in International Macroeconomics (Graduate), International Economic
Relations, International Microeconomics/Trade
2005-2009 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
International Economics, History of Economic Thought, Principles of
Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics
2004-2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics

Working Papers

“Different Trade Models, Different Trade Elasticities?,” joint with Michael Waugh, April 2012
“Asset Liquidity and International Portfolio Choice,” joint with Athanasios Geromichalos, NBER
Working Paper No. 17331, August 2011, *under review*
“The Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence,” joint with Michael Waugh, NBER Working
Paper No. 16796, February 2011, *under review*
“Income Differences and Prices of Tradables,” NBER Working Paper No. 16233, July 2010, *revise
and resubmit*
“Business Cycle Accounting for Chile,” joint with Ludvig Soderling, IMF Working Paper No. 08/61,
March 2008, revised and resubmitted to *Macroeconomic Dynamics*

Work in Progress

“Mark-ups and Firm Size: A Quantitative Approach,” joint with Ariel Weinberger
“Time as a Trade Barrier and Intermediation,” joint with Athanasios Geromichalos

Conference Presentations

2012 Society of Economic Dynamics, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, West
Coast Trade Workshop at University of California – Santa Cruz, International Trade
Workshop at Florida International University, American Economic Association
2011 European Economic Association, Society of Economic Dynamics, Midwest
International Trade Spring Meeting, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy,
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2010 NBER ITI Winter Meeting, Search and Matching Conference at University of
Pennsylvania, Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Behavior

- at Vanderbilt University, Money, Banking, Payments and Finance Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Society of Economic Dynamics, Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford University, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, American Economic Association
- 2009 NBER ITI Summer Institute, Society of Economic Dynamics, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Midwest Macro Spring Meetings, Midwest International Economics Spring Meetings, International Comparisons Conference at the University of California – Davis, Royal Economic Society
- 2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

Conference Discussions

- 2012 Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, New Faces in International Trade Conference at Pennsylvania State University
- 2011 Assessing the Impacts of Trade on Development at University of Notre Dame
- 2010 International Trade Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford University, American Economic Association
- 2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

Invited Seminars

- 2012 University of Cyprus, World Bank, Federal Reserve Board, Drexel University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 2011 Princeton University – Trade Lunch Seminar, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University – Macro Faculty Lunch, Wharton School of Business, New York University – Trade Reading Group, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Tsinghua University
- 2010 University of California – Santa Barbara, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of California – San Diego, Syracuse University, Technical University of Zurich – KOF Swiss Economic Institute, University of California – Davis, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Stockholm University – Institute for International Economic Studies, Uppsala University, University of Oslo, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, University of California – Berkeley, University of California – Santa Cruz
- 2009 University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Temple University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, World Bank, Bank of Canada, University of British Columbia, University of Quebec in Montreal, University of Montreal, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, University of Indiana – Bloomington, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas – Austin, University of California – Davis
- 2008 International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, European Economic Association

Professional Activities

Seminar and Conference Organization

- Winter 2012 American Economic Association Session on “Estimating Trade Elasticities”
- Winter 2010 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
- Fall 2009 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

Referee for Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, France-Berkeley Fund, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Southern Economic Journal

University Service

- 2010-2011 PhD Thesis Committee, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
Students: Ju Pyun
- 2010-2011 PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, University of California – Davis
Students: Nikolas Zolas, Ju Pyun, Dan Liu, Dingqiang Sun
- 2010-2011 Undergraduate Advisor, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
- 2009-2011 PhD Placement Committee, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

Languages

Macedonian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic), Greek (basic)