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Curriculum Vitae

Contact Information

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Professional and Academic Positions

- Adjunct Professor, School of Public Policy, George Mason University 2014 –
- Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Maryland, College Park, 2012 –
- International Economist, International Trade Administration (U.S. Department of Commerce) 2010-
- Research Assistant in International Trade and Micro-Econometrics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2008-2010
- Graduate Student Instructor, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2008 – 2010
- Teaching Assistant in Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2005 – 2010

Education

- Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Santa Cruz, 2010
- M.A. (International Economics), University of California, Santa Cruz, 2007
- B.A. (Economics, with honors) and B.S. (Computer Science), University of California, Davis, 2005

Teaching Experience

- Empirical Analysis: Introduction to Economic Models
- Trade and Microeconomics for International Commerce
- Theory of International Economics
- Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis
- Introductory Microeconomics

Research Interests

International Trade (with special focus on trade in services), Economics of Technical Standards and Government Regulations, Labor Economics and Applied Micro Econometrics

Publications

- “Economic Benefits of the U.S. Visa Waiver Program: Implications for Eastern European “Road Map” Countries”, *Industry and Analysis Economics Brief*, International Trade Administration. (forthcoming)
- "Destination Choices of Individual International Travellers." (with David Riker) *Tourism Economics* 19.5 (2013): 1099-1106.
- "Modeling the International Tourism Expenditures of Individual Travelers." (with David Riker) *Journal of Travel Research* 52.2 (2013): 202-211.
- "Face-to-Face Exports The Role of Business Travel in Trade Promotion." (with David Riker) *Journal of Travel Research* 51.5 (2012): 632-639.

- "The Effect of Changes in World Crude Oil Prices on US Automobile Exports." (with Stefan Osborne) *International Journal of Energy Economics and Policy* 2.3 (2012): 147-158.
- "The Determinants of Outsourcing. The Evidence from the US Manufacturing Industries 1972-2002", *Explorations, UC Davis Annual Undergraduate Research Journal*, 2006

Mentions

- Aguiléra, Anne. "Business travel and sustainability." *Handbook of Sustainable Travel*. Springer Netherlands, 2014. 215-227.

Working Papers

- "Theory and Evidence Linking International Trade to Unemployment Rates" (with David Riker, submitted to *Journal of International Commerce and Economics*, USITC)
- "Agglomeration and U.S. Exporter Performance: Evidence from SBA Accelerator Clusters" (with Alan Spearot, UCSC)
- "Measuring Non-Tariff Barriers for International Trade in Services"
- "International Leisure Travelers to the United States: Implications of Services Exports Policy on the Travel Industry" (with Julian Richards)
- "Lost" Travelers and the U.S. Visa Waiver Program: An International Panel Smooth Transition Approach
- "Exports in Education Services: Role of Financial Aid in Selecting U.S. Four-Year Colleges"
- "The Extensive Margin in the Industry Trade: Estimation, Significance and Implications"
- "The Robustness of the Extensive Margin in the Symmetric Helpman, Melitz and Rubenstein (HMR) Model", *FREIT Working Paper #59*
- "The Impact of Insurance Status on Child Birth among Teenagers: Evidence from Regression Discontinuity Design"

Honors and Awards

- Silver Medal Organization Award, U.S. Department of Commerce 12/2013
- Teaching Fellowship, University of California at Santa Cruz 1/2010 – 3/2010
- Merit-based Tuition Fellowships, University of California at Santa Cruz 2005 – 2010
- Department citation for outstanding undergraduate accomplishment in Economics, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis, CA 5/2005
- Certificate for outstanding academic achievement in the presentation of the scholarly research at the Undergraduate Research Conference, University of California, Davis, CA 4/2005
- Deans' Honors List, University of California, Davis, CA 12/ 2004
- Honors Program in Economics, University of California, Davis, CA 3/2004 – 12/2004
- The Tutor of the Month Certificate, De Anza College, Cupertino, CA 5/2002

Conference Participation

Presentations:

- 89th Annual Western Economic Association Conference, Denver, 6/2014
- 88th Annual Western Economic Association Conference, Seattle, 6/2013
- 87th Annual Western Economic Association Conference, San Francisco, 6/2012
- FIW Research Conference on International Economics, Vienna University of Business Administration, Vienna, Austria (cancelled), 12/ 2009
- Fall Midwest International Trade Meetings, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, 10/2009

- APEA Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, 6/2009
- SCIE PhD Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, 5/2009
- Spring Midwest International Trade Meetings, University of Iowa, Iowa City, 4/2009

Invited Discussant:

- Conference on Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Purdue University, 11/2009
- APEA Conference, University of California, Santa Cruz, 6/2009

Special Skills

- Professional knowledge of STATA™ and SAS™
- Working knowledge of MATLAB™ and E-Views™
- Five years of programming experience in C++ and Java

Professional Activities

Journal Referee: Journal of International Economics, Economics Bulletin

Memberships: American Economic Association;
 Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade (FREIT)
 Santa Cruz Institute for International Economics