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CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

09/2022 - present Visiting Scholar, Syracuse University, USA
11/2020 - present Principal Researcher, Bank of Canada, Canada
09/2021 - 06/2021 Visiting Scholar, University of Rochester, USA
10/2016 - 10/2020 Senior Economist, Bank of Canada, Canada
09/2014 - 09/2016 Economist, Banque de France, France

EDUCATION

01/2010 - 12/2014 PhD in Economics, Université de Montréal, Canada,
09/2008 - 01/2010 Master of Arts in Economics, Boston University, USA
10/2000 - 06/2005 Master of Science (Magister) in Computer Science and
Business Administration, University of Vienna, Austria

PUBLICATION

“No Double Standards: Quantifying the Impact of Standard Harmonization on International Trade” (2022) joint with Julia Schmidt – *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 137, pages 103619

“The impact of immigration to the US on the Republican vote share” (2022) joint with Anna Maria Mayda and Giovanni Peri – *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, vol 14 (1): pages 358-89.

“Estimating the effect of exchange rate changes on total exports” (2020) joint with Thierry Mayer – *Journal of International Money and Finance*, vol. 106, pages 102-184

“Global Trade Flows: Revisiting the Exchange Rate Elasticities” (2020) joint with Matthieu Bussière and Guillaume Gaulier – *Open Economies Review*, Vol. 31 p 25–78

“Entry barriers to international trade: product versus firm fixed costs” (2019) *Review of International of Economics*, Vol. 27(5), p 1351-1370

“The causal effect of migration on US trade: Evidence from Political Refugees (2018), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 51(4), p. 1312-1338

“Financial Constraints in China: firm-level evidence” (2010) *China Economic Review*, Vol. 21(3), p. 411–422
joint with Sandra Poncet and Hylke Vandenbussche

WORKING PAPERS

“Exporting and Investment under Credit Constraints” (2023) - *Bank of Canada Staff Working Paper 2023-10* - joint with Kim Huynh, Rob Petrunia and Joel Rodrigue

“Climate Variability and International Trade” (2023) - *Bank of Canada Staff Working Paper 2023-8* - joint with Geoff Dunbar and Ben Tomlin

“Immigration to the U.S.: A Problem for the Republicans or the Democrats?” (2016) - *NBER Working Paper Nr. w21941* - joint with Anna Maria Mayda and Giovanni Peri”

“Specialisation patterns in international trade” (2016) - *Banque de France Working Paper Nr. 542*

WORK IN PROGRESS

“The Fiscal Impact of Immigration in the United States: Evidence at the Local Level” (2022) - joint with Anna Maria Mayda and Mine Z. Senses

POLICY PAPERS

“Product Sophistication and the Slowdown in Chinese Export Growth” (2017) Bank of Canada Discussion Paper, Nr. 2017-15 - joint with Mark Kruger and Sri Thanabalasingam

“Understanding the weakness in global: What is the new normal?” (2016) *ECB Occasional Paper Series*, Nr. 178 - joint with IRC Task Force members

“Does immigration affect election outcomes? Evidence from the United States” (2016) Chapter 15 in “Refugees and Economic Migrants: Facts, policies and challenges” - VoxEU eBook - edited by Francesco Fasani

“The role of China in the trade slowdown” (2016) - Banque de France: Rue de la Banque Nr. 30 - joint with Guillaume Gaulier and Soledad Zignago

“Specialisation in international trade: facts, vulnerabilities and remedies” (2016) Banque de France: Rue de la Banque Nr. 20

AWARDS and HONORS

Robert Mundell Prize, Canadian Journal of Economics, 2019

Dean's Honor List, Université de Montreal, 2014

Graduate School Fellowship, Université de Montreal, 2010-2014

PRESENTATIONS

2023 University of Innsbruck, Swiss National Bank, CEA Winnipeg

2022 Sawyer Seminar at the University of Rochester, Urban Economic Association, Vanderbilt University, University of Innsbruck, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), NOeG Winter Meetings, EWMES Berlin, Syracuse University, FirmOrgDyn Conference Paris

2021 McMaster University, North American Econometric Society, Université d'Orleans, Canadian Economic Association, University of Rochester, Syracuse University, ISGEP 2021 Nice

2020	Trade Experts Workshop at the ECB, CEPR Global Value Chains Trade and Development conference at ULB, OECD-CEPII Migration conference
2019	CAED 2019 Ann Arbor Michigan, CEA Banff, SCSE Quebec, Banque de France – PSE Macro Workshop, Standard Council of Canada, EIIT 2019 Boulder, Georgetown University, Carleton University
2018	ASSA Annual Meeting, CEA Montreal, BIS Mexico, 5 th InsTED Workshop Syracuse, BGSE Summer Forum, CEPII Paris, Midwest Trade Nashville,
2017	Michigan State University, University of Montreal, CIREQ PhD conference, 14 th Annual Migration Meeting IZA, CEA Antigonish, EEA Lisbon, Banco de la Republica Bogota and Cali, Universidad Pontificia Javeriana Bogota, Banque de France
2016	Bank of Canada, Georgetown University, DC Trade Study Group, 15th GEP/CEPR conference, Austrian National Bank, CompNet Prague, Searle Center Northwestern University, 15th Journées LAGV, RIEF Florence, NBER SI political economy, SEA Washington, MINES ParisTech
2015	Banque de France, Paris School of Economics, 18th Australian Trade Workshop, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade, RIEF Orleans, ETSG Paris, Lancaster University, CEA Toronto, OECD-CEPII Migration conference, Université de Rennes
2014	York University, University of Würzburg, Banque de France, SNF Sinergia-CEPR Conference, Georgetown University, OECD-CEPII Migration conference
2013	Université de Laval, JMP Conference Penn State University, CEA Montreal, European Econometric Society Meeting, Gothenburg, Université de Montreal, Boston University
2012	Boston University, Carleton University, Université de Montreal, HEC Montreal, Midwest Macroeconomics Conference in Boulder, Colorado

REFEREE SERVICE

Journal of European Economic Association, RAND Journal of Economics, The World Economy, Journal of Economics & Management Strategy, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Economics, China Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, World Development, European Economic Review, Open Economies Review, International Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Canadian Journal of Economics, International Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, Economic Journal, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Economic History,

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

09/2021 – 12/2021 University of Rochester - International Trade

09/2014 – 04/2016 Université Paris 1 - Sorbonne - International Trade

07/2015 – 07/2015 Shanghai University of Economics and Finance (SUFE) – International Macroeconomics

09/2010 – 05/2014 Université de Montréal - Introduction to Macroeconomics, Labour Economics, Macroeconomics, Analysis of economic databases

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration: Bank of Canada – Global Migration Center at University of California Davis, 2022

Workshop on International Trade: Bank of Canada – Université d'Orléans 2021

Workshop: Bank of Canada - HEC Montreal - UQAM, 2018, 2019

3rd and 4th Bank of Canada-Tsinghua PBCSF-University of Toronto Conference on the Chinese Economy, 2017 and 2018

Workshop: Understanding the Weakness in Global Trade: what is the new normal?, Banque de France, 2016

Workshop: Trade Elasticities, Banque de France, 2014