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PUBLICATIONS	Firm Heterogeneity, Variable Markups, and Multinational Production: A Review From Trade Policy Perspective <i>Journal of Economic Surveys</i> 36(5), 1311-1357 (2022)	
	<p>This paper surveys the main ingredients and results of heterogeneous firms trade policy literature that has been developing since the early 2000s. First, I present the stylized facts regarding firm heterogeneity, firm-level markups, and multinational production's global structure. I then survey the trade policy papers that build on the workhorse model of firm heterogeneity. Third, I summarize the recent development of theoretical approaches of modeling the firm-level markups and its trade policy implication. Fourth, I discuss the theoretical frameworks that incorporate multinational production into heterogeneous firms' framework and their trade policy implication. Finally, I discuss directions for future research and offer suggestions for further readings.</p>	
WORKING PAPERS	Optimal Tariff with Firm Heterogeneity, Variable Markups, and FDI <i>Also available as Bank of Lithuania Working Paper No. 99, Under Revision</i>	
	<p>Variable markups and multinational production have gathered considerable attention in the trade literature because of their empirical prevalence and welfare implications. This paper studies the welfare implication of tariffs and optimal tariffs in an environment that features firm heterogeneity, variable markups, and FDI. I find: (i) Tariffs endogenously affect firm entry level, producing different comparative statics in the short-run versus long-run. (ii) Variable markups generate multiple externalities in this economy, causing market outcome to differ from the socially optimum outcome systematically. Permitting tariff-jumping FDI can lower the domestic cutoff levels and reduces the misallocation in the economy. (iii) Free trade is not always socially optimal. If the domestic marginal cost cutoff is sufficiently high, a positive tariff can be welfare-improving since it encourages firm entry. The Nash equilibrium tariff level will also be higher than the socially optimal tariff. (iv) The interaction of variable markup and FDI generates novel welfare implications that are absent if consumers possess CES preference.</p>	

Markups and Markdowns in Lithuania (*Draft available upon request*)
with Jose Garcia-Louzao, Valentin Jouvanceau

Mergers and Acquisitions over the Cycle (*Draft available upon request*)
with Benjamin Hemingway

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