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EDUCATION

University of Washington, Seattle, USA

Ph.D. Candidate, Economics
Thesis Committee: Fabio Ghironi (chair), Alessandro Barattieri and Yu-chin Chen.

M.A in Economics, 2013-2015

Universidad del CEMA, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Licentiate in Economics (with honors), 2007 - 2010

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Economics (Trade and Macro), Monetary Economics, Inequality.

JOB MARKET PAPER

Manufacturing Employment, Trade and Structural Change

Abstract: By using a growth accounting framework I provide quantitative estimates of the impact of international trade on sectoral employment shares, in the presence of structural change. I find that in the USA between 1995 and 2014, international trade accounts for 16 percent of the decline in the goods sector employment share. Across countries, the impact of trade on the goods sector employment share is heterogeneous in sign and magnitudes, and is correlated with comparative advantage in the goods sector. I then introduce a Ricardian model of trade with structural change, to shed light on the comparative advantage mechanism. In the data and in the model, international trade mitigates structural change forces in countries with a comparative advantage in the goods sector, while it magnifies structural change forces in countries with a comparative advantage in the service sector. The framework and results I present suggest that trade policy has a limited role in "bringing the manufacturing jobs back".

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sectoral Market Power, Growth and Trade

Import Intensity and Disaggregated Trade Flow Dynamics

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Seattle University (Fall 2018) and UW (Fall 2016, Winter 2017, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Summer 2018)
Introduction to Macroeconomics: Seattle University (Fall 2018) and UW (Spring 2016)

Teaching Assistant

Introduction to Macroeconomics: UW (Fall 2015, Winter 2016)
Introduction to Microeconomics: UCCEMA (2012)

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| HONORS AND AWARDS | <p>Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Doctoral Grant (\$15,000), 2017-2018 Academic Year.</p> <p>UW Ensley Fellowship, 2017-2018 Academic Year.</p> <p>Best Second Year Paper Award, Department of Economics, UW, 2015.</p> <p>UW Graduate School Assistantship, 2013 -2015.</p> <p>Fulbright Scholarship, 2013-2015.</p> <p>First prize, City of Buenos Aires development economics essay award (prize of \$3500), 2011.</p> <p>Four-year full scholarship, Universidad del CEMA, 2007-2010.</p> |
| PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | <p><i>Economist</i></p> <p>OJF y Asociados, Argentina: 2012.</p> <p>Applied macroeconomic research.</p> <p><i>Supervisor</i></p> <p>Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires: 2010.</p> <p>Field work with a group of sixty urban waste pickers.</p> |
| OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE | Sailing coach in New Zealand (Dec 2010 - May 2011) and Argentina (Jul 2011 - Dec 2012). |
| COMPUTER SKILLS | R, L ^A T _E X, Git, Excel. |
| LANGUAGES | Spanish (native speaker), English (fully proficient, TOEFL-IBT: 114/120). |
| REFERENCES | <p>Fabio Ghironi, University of Washington, ghiro@uw.edu</p> <p>Yu-chin Chen, University of Washington, yuchin@uw.edu</p> <p>Alessandro Barattieri, ESG-UQAM (Montreal), barattieri.alessandro@uqam.ca</p> <p>Last updated: November 4, 2018</p> |