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Education

B.A. Economics, International Studies and Economics, University of Memphis, 2012.
M.A. Economics, University of Memphis, 2014.
M.A. Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder, 2016.

Fields of Research

International Trade, Labor, Growth and Innovation

Employment

University of Colorado, Boulder 2014-Present

Instructor: Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics
Research Assistant: McGuire Center for International Studies

NBER, 2016-Present

Research Assistant, NSF Grant: Trading, Institutions, Product Innovation, and Entrepreneurship

Working Papers

Endogenous Production Networks and the Labor Market Consequences of Globalization

This paper highlights the importance of endogenous production networks in exposing workers in non-import competing sectors to trade shocks in other sectors. Firms trade in intermediates to establish a production network, and workers are complements to these intermediates. When there is a trade shock in an import competing sector, workers in any sector whose employer trades with the import competing sector face changes in their nominal wages.

Trade Liberalization, Firm Production Networks and the Regional Environment

Joint work with Doyoung Park

Awards

Leslie Whittington Memorial Fellowship for Excellence in Economics
Yordon Prize in Microeconomics
Sieglinde Talbott Haller Economics Scholarship

Conference and Seminar Presentations

"Supply Chains, Wages and International Trade", Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting (2017)

Software Skills

Matlab, STATA, Julia, R

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