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**Citizenship:** United States

## Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Dickinson College, 2021 -

## Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Pennsylvania State University, 2021

B.S. in Economics, Carnegie Mellon University, 2014

B.S. in Mathematics with Minor in Japanese, Carnegie Mellon University, 2014

## Research Fields

Trade, Labor, International Macroeconomics, Macroeconomics

## Published and Forthcoming

1. "Less stress, more confidence": Supporting Junior Scholars Online at the Graduate Student International Political Economy Workshop (with Alexander Kirss and Cleo O'Brien Udry), 2022. *PS: Political Science & Politics*, forthcoming

## Working Paper

1. Dissecting Trade and Business Cycle Co-movement

## Work In Progress

1. Global and Local Effects on the Labor Share Decline (with Han Yang)
2. Intra-Household Inequality and Gender-Equitable Inclusive Growth (with Gee Young Oh)
3. Trade, Gender Wage Gap, and Female Labor Force Participation (with Terry Cheung and Han Yang)
4. Trade and Structural Change in African Economies (with Ryo Makioka and Karim Nchare)
5. Trade, Automation, and the Male Employment Gap (with Kristina Sargent and Erin Wolcott)
6. International Environmental Cooperation: Determinants, Interlinkages, and Impacts (with Mario Larch and Joschka Wanner)

**Teaching Experience**

2021 -	<b>Dickinson College, Instructor</b> (ECON 314) Trade, Globalization, and Open-Economy Macroeconomics (Spring 2022, Fall 2022); (ECON 112) Introduction to Macroeconomics (Spring 2022, Spring 2023); (ECON 268) Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory (Fall 2021, Fall 2022)
2014 - 2019	<b>Pennsylvania State University, Instructor</b> Undergraduate: Introduction to Macroeconomic Analysis ( <i>Online</i> ) (2018,2019); Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis ( <i>Residential</i> ) (2016)
2014 - 2020	<b>Pennsylvania State University, Teaching Assistant</b> Undergraduate: Economics of Sports (2018,2019); Labor Economics (2017,2018); Monetary Theory and Policy (2015,2016); Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (2014,2015); Introductory Macroeconomic Analysis (2016)
2014	<b>Carnegie Mellon University, Teaching Assistant</b> Undergraduate: Advanced Microeconomic Theory (for Serra Boranbay-Akan); Principles of Economics (for Onur Kesten);

**Research Experience and Other Employment**

2020	Enumerator, The U.S. Census Bureau
2013	Research Assistant for Laurence Ales, Carnegie Mellon University
2012	Retail Risk Analytics Intern ( <i>Assistant Model Developer</i> ), PNC

**Professional Activities****Workshop Organizer**

*Graduate Workshop for International Political Economy (GSIPE)*  
(Joint workshop with Political Science Ph.D. students)

**Referee**

*Contemporary Economic Policy* (1)  
*PLOS ONE* (1)  
*Review of Economic Dynamics* (1)  
*International Review of Economics Education* (1)

**Presentations**

2023	Lafayette College (03/2023)*
2022	Haverford College (03/2022) 97th Annual WEAI Conference, Portland (06/2022) Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Workshop (08/2022) Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Fort Lauderdale (11/2022)
2021	Liberal Arts Macroeconomics Workshop (08/2021) Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Houston (11/2021)

2020	Penn State Macroeconomics Reading Group (03/2020) Penn State Trade/Development Reading Group (03/2020) 95th Annual WEAI Conference, Denver (06/2020) Penn State Faculty Summer Seminar (08/2020) YES 2020 (Young Economists Symposium) (08/2020) GSIPE (Graduate Workshop for International Political Economy) (08/2020) Federal Reserve Board Pre-Job Market Conference ( <i>invited session</i> ) (08/2020) Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (11/2020)
2019	Penn State Graduate Exhibition (03/2019) Midwest Macroeconomic Meetings, University of Georgia (05/2019) CIREQ Ph.D. Student Conference, McGill University (05/2019) Midwest Trade Meetings, Indiana University (06/2019) EEA-ESEM 2019, Manchester, UK (08/2019)
2017, 2018	Penn State Trade/Development Reading Group
* <i>scheduled</i>	

### Grants, Awards, and Scholarships

2022	Dickinson College Student-Faculty Research, joint with Xiaozhou Ding and Anthony Underwood
2022	Dickinson College Dana Research Assistant Grant (x3), joint with Eren Bilen and Xiaozhou Ding
2021	Graduate Teaching Assistantship, Schreyer Institute for Teaching Excellence (SITE), Penn State
2014 – 2020	Department of Economics Teaching Assistantship, Penn State
2019	Luellen Graduate Award, Penn State
2014	Best Undergraduate Tepper Honors Thesis Presentation, Carnegie Mellon
2014	Omicron Delta Epsilon (The International Honor Society)
2013	Jeffrey and Gloria Holtman Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Innovation Fund, Carnegie Mellon
2013 – 2014	Tepper School of Business Honors
2012	PNC Spotlight Recognition (Internship Award), PNC

### Services

2022	Academic Program Realignment Task Force, Dickinson College
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### Certificates

2020	Graduate Student Online Teaching Certificate
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### Skills

#### Programming

Matlab, R, Stata, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, and Visual Basic

### **Languages**

English (Native), Korean (Native), Japanese (Basic)

### **References**

#### **Professor Jonathan Eaton (*Chair*)**

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Department of Economics  
The Pennsylvania State University  
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#### **Professor Stephen R. Yeaple**

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#### **Professor Kim J. Ruhl**

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