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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2014 – present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of British Columbia

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, New York University, 2008-2014

M.A. in Economics, New York University, 2008-2010

B.A. in Economics, London School of Economics, 2004-2007

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Macroeconomics, Information Economics, Financial Economics

PUBLICATIONS

No Credit, No Gain: Trade Liberalization Dynamics, Production Inputs, and Financial Development (with David Kohn and Fernando Leibovici), *International Economic Review*, forthcoming

Financial Frictions and International Trade: A Review (with David Kohn and Fernando Leibovici), *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*, 2022

Preventing self-fulfilling debt crisis: A global games approach
Review of Economic Dynamics, 2022

Sentiments, strategic uncertainty, and information structures in coordination games (with Isabel Trevino), *Games and Economic Behavior* 2020

Multiplier effect and comparative statics in global games of regime change *Theoretical Economics*, 2020

Financial frictions and export dynamics in large devaluations with David Kohn and Fernando Leibovici) *Journal of International Economics*, 2020

Financial Frictions and New Exporter Dynamics (with David Kohn and Fernando Leibovici)
International Economic Review, 2016

Information Acquisition in Global Games of Regime Changes (with Isabel Trevino)
Journal of Economic Theory, 2015

WORKING PAPERS

- **Doubling Down on Debt: Limited Liability as a Financial Friction** (with Jesse Perla and Carolin Pflueger)
- **Uncovering Biases in Information Choice and Its Use: The Role of Coordination and Costly Information Acquisition** (with Isabel Trevino)
- **Information Acquisition and Self-Selection** (with Isabel Trevino)
- **Liquidity risk and debt overhang**

WORK IN PROGRESS

Sequential Learning and Coordination (with Xiaoye Liao)

Trade Credit and International Trade: The Role of Long-Term Relationships (with David Kohn and Shengxing Zhang)

Liquidity Support During Sovereign Debt Crises: The Role of Interest Rate

Information, Trading, and Financial Sector Profits (with Jesse Perla and Shengxing Zhang)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES PRESENTATIONS

(2021) Society for Economic Dynamics (Minneapolis), Econometric Society Summer Meeting (North America), Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Europe)

(2020) Econometric Society World Congress

(2019): Society for Economic Dynamics (St. Louis), Econometric Society European Meeting (Manchester), 5th NYU Alumni Conference

(2018): Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Europe), Econometric Society Summer Meeting (North America), National Bank of Poland, Society for Economic Dynamics (Mexico City), Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Federal Reserve Bank in St. Louis, Trade and Dynamics Conference

(2017): NYU Alumni Conference

(2016): Tsinghua University, West Coast Workshop in International Finance (Santa Clara University), University of Montreal

(2015): Bank of Canada, Canadian Economic Association Meeting, European Central Bank, National Bank of Poland, Sargent Alumni Reading Group (NYU), Society for Economic Dynamics (Warsaw, Poland), West Coast Workshop in International Finance (UC Santa Cruz)

(2014): Federal Reserve Board, Pennsylvania State University, University of British Columbia, Federal Reserve Bank on Minneapolis

RESEARCH GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018-2021 - SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Government of Canada (Co-investigator)

2016-2021 - SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Government of Canada (Principal Investigator)

2015-2017 - SSHRC Insight Development Grant, Government of Canada (Co-investigator)

2015-2017 – Hampton New Faculty Research Award, UBC, (Principal Investigator)

TEACHING

Undergraduate level

Honors Intermediate Macroeconomics (UBC, ECON305), 2018 & 2020

Introduction to International Finance (UBC, ECON356), 2014-2022

Seminar in Applied Economics (UBC, ECON490), 2014-2015

Seminar in Applied International Economics (UBC, ECON494), 2016-2018

Graduate level

Topics in International Finance (UBC, ECON590B), 2015-2018 & 2020-2021

ADVISING

Pierluca Panella (Committee member, Sao Paulo School of Economics)

Davide Alonzo (Committee member, University of Montreal)

Federico Guzman (Co-supervisor, ongoing)

Ali Karimirad (Committee member, ongoing))

Igor Carreira (Supervisor)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

2013-2014 - Dean's Dissertation Grant, NYU

2008-2013 - MacCracken Graduate Fellowship, NYU

2006-2007 - Sir Huw Wheldon prize for performance in the final year exams (LSE)

2005-2007 - Economics Department award for the outstanding performance (LSE)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, International Economic Review, International Journal of Game Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Monetary Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Financial Studies, Theoretical Economics