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Birthday: February 29, 1992

Citizenship: Canada, Denmark

Research Interests: International Trade, Industrial Organization, Public

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor: Vancouver School of Economics at the University of British Columbia 2023 -

Postdoctoral Fellow in International Economics: Dartmouth College 2022 - 2023

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Toronto 2017 - 2022

Committee: Dan Treffer (supervisor), Victor Aguirregabiria, Peter Morrow

M.A. in Economics, University of Toronto 2016 - 2017

B.A.Sc in Chemical and Biological Engineering (Minor in Arts), University of British Columbia 2010 - 2015

Graduated with Distinction

WORKING PAPERS

Import Demand in Differentiated Products (previously circulated as: “Who Pays for Protectionism? The Welfare and Substitution Effects of Tariff Changes”)

Honourable Mention: [2022 WTO Essay Award for Young Economists](#)

Retailers and Import Demand: Evidence from US Dollar Stores

2023 Cowles Conference on International Trade; UEA Annual European Meeting; UBC-Toronto Summer Trade Workshop

The Trade-Creating Effects of Immigrants: Evidence from Detailed Consumption Data

FRB Second Annual Workshop on Macroeconomic Implications of Migration; 2023 UEA Annual North American Meeting

Coauthors: Christoph Albert and Bret McCully

PUBLICATIONS

Global Carbon Budgets and the Viability of New Fossil Fuel Projects.

Climatic Change, 150(1-2), pp.15-28. 2018.

Coauthors: Mark Jaccard and James Hoffele

CONFERENCE/SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

- 2024** University of Cambridge Workshop on Geographic Market Integration; West Coast Trade Workshop (UC Berkeley); West Coast Spatial Workshop (UCSD); Bank of Canada seminar
- 2023** Dartmouth College Globalization Cluster Workshop, Georgetown University, 12th European Meeting of Urban Economics Association (Bocconi), Cowles Foundation 2023 Conference on International Trade (Yale); UBC-Toronto Summer Trade Workshop; 17th North American Meeting of Urban Economics Association (Toronto); Penn State University; North Carolina State University; Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade (FREIT) 2023 EIIT Conference (Syracuse, NY)
- 2022** Vancouver School of Economics at UBC, University of Victoria, McGill University, Oslo University, Norwegian Business School, Tuck School at Dartmouth College, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, Oberlin College, Graduate Seminar in International Political Economy (GSIPE), New Faces in International Trade Conference at Penn State
- 2021** Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association
- 2020** Rotman China Initiative Workshop

ACADEMIC REFEERING

Quarterly Journal of Economics; RAND Journal of Economics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Journal of Economic Behaviour & Organization; Journal of Economics & Management Strategy

TEACHING

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| 2024 | UBC | ECON555: Graduate-Level Economics of International Trade |
| 2024 | UBC | ECON494: BIE Honours Thesis (Environmental Stream) |
| 2020 | Toronto | ECO364: Economics of International Trade (evaluations) |

WORK EXPERIENCE

Policy Analyst at [Navius Research, Inc.](#)

2015 - 2016

AWARDS AND GRANTS

- 2022** WTO Young Economist Essay Award (Honourable Mention)
- 2017-2021** Maurice Cody Research Fellowship, University of Toronto Doctoral Fellowship, Dorothy Powell Graduate Scholarship in International Economics, Harry Eastman Graduate Award Ontario Graduate Scholarship

REFERENCES

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