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EDUCATION

The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY

Ph.D., *Economics*, Expected May 2019

M.A., *Economics*, May 2018

The University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL

B.A., *Economics*, May 2012

Chicago Civic Leadership Certificate, May 2010

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International Economics, Macroeconomics, Financial Economics, Public Finance, Applied Econometrics

PUBLICATIONS

“Restrictions on Short-term Capital Inflows and the Response of Direct Investment” (Forthcoming)
Eastern Economic Journal, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

“On the Effectiveness of Capital Controls: an Application of the Synthetic Control Method” (with Meng-Ting Chen), October 2018.

“PE vs GE: Model Predictions of Industry-Specific Shocks” (with Ross J. Hallren and Caroline Peters), October 2018.

“An Overview on the Construction of the North American Regional Supply-Use and Input-Output Tables and their Applications in Policy Analysis” (with Ross J. Hallren, Lin Jones, Gabriel Madeiros, Anthony Peluso, Heather Wickramarachi, and Jeffery Young) Economics Working Paper Series, December 2017, WP 2017-12-A, United States International Trade Commission.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“The Impact of U.S. Bilateral Investment Treaties (BITS) and Free Trade Agreements (FTAs) On Outward U.S. FDI” (with Heather Wickramarachi), October 2018.

“NTM Matching Econometrics” (with Aspen Fryberger and Peter Herman), August 2018.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Office of Economics, US International Trade Commission, Washington DC

Paid Intern, May 2018 – August 2018

- Used Python to build a dataset of bilateral non-tariff measures (NTMs) and perform matching econometrics between levels of NTM restrictiveness to capture the effect of NTMs on international trade.
- Simulated industry-specific policy shocks with a partial equilibrium framework using the General Algebraic Modeling System software.
- Built a bilateral foreign direct investment (FDI) gravity dataset using Stata to estimate the effect of BITS and FTAs on FDI.
- Wrote a comprehensive literature review on the sender costs of trade sanctions.

Office of Economics, US International Trade Commission, Washington DC

Volunteer Intern, May 2017 – August 2017

- Wrote a literature review on the structural methods used to incorporate rules of origin in computable general equilibrium models.
- Wrote a literature review on measures of trade in value-added and the policy implications, later included in an Economics Working Papers Series working paper.
- Wrote a literature review on recent trends of United States FDI in Mexico and China.
- Built a dataset of sub-regional trade flows within the United States, Mexico, and Canada.

Economic Studies Group, New York, NY

Contributor, Provost's Office University Fellow, ARC Fellow, August 2017 – Present

- Wrote a primer on the role that rules of origin played in the renegotiation of NAFTA (USMCA).
- Performed the data visualization for other contributors' policy analyses and papers.
- Built and maintained the group's social media activity based on the contributors' research and their implications for current events.
- Created a tailored social media methodology document for training future fellows on managing the group's social media activity.

Institute for Health Research and Policy, Chicago, IL

Research Assistant, January 2010 – April 2012

- Collected data from the Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System under the supervision of Dr. Mike Pesko, Ph.D. to build a dataset that was used to understand the way that terrorism effects the relationship between stress and alcoholism.

JOB MARKET PAPER

“Restrictions on Short-term Capital Inflows and the Response of Direct Investment”

Capital controls remain a common approach to capital flows management. Meanwhile, the IMF has revised its position regarding selective use capital controls. However, the effects of granular variation in capital controls by asset category and direction of flow are not fully documented. Using a new dataset on capital control measures, I find that countries using capital controls on short-term capital inflows receive a higher level of direct investment inflows, and that this effect is decreasing in the country's growth rate. I show that this result is consistent with the interpretation that the capital control serves as a signal of stability in slower-growing countries.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY

Adjunct Faculty, January 2014 – Present

Economics Statistics: 10 semesters; Principles of Microeconomics: 7 semesters; Intermediate Microeconomics: 2 semesters; Introduction to Economics: 2 semesters.

Brooklyn College, CUNY, New York, NY

Adjunct Faculty, September 2013 – August 2014

Money and Banking: 1 semester; Principles of Macroeconomics: 1 semester.

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

“PE vs GE: Model Predictions of Industry-Specific Shocks”

- Office of Economics International Trade Seminar Series, USITC, August 2018

“Restrictions on Short-term Capital Inflows and the Response of Direct Investment”

- Dissertation Seminar Series, CUNY Graduate Center, September 2018
- Symposium on International Trade Policy, EEA Conference, March 2018
- Midwest International Trade Conference, November 2017
- Office of Economics International Trade Seminar Series, USITC, August 2017

HONORS AND AWARDS

Sallie Mae Fund Student Travel Award, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2018
CUNY Academy Adjunct Faculty Travel Award, Hunter College, Spring 2018
Provost’s Office University Fellowship, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2018
Student Affairs Conference Presentation Award, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2017
Teaching and Learning Center Mini Grant, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2017
Advanced Research Collaborative Fellow, CUNY Graduate Center, Fall 2017
Sallie Mae Fund Student Fellowship Award, CUNY Graduate Center, Spring 2015
Honors College Award, University of Illinois at Chicago, Spring 2011

NONACADEMIC WRITING

“Rules of Origin in NAFTA Negotiations: What is Next?” *Economic Studies Group* CUNY Graduate Center, December 2017, <https://bit.ly/esg-rules>

“A Graduate Student’s Perspective” *Maynard’s Notes The Newsletter of the American Economic Association’s LGBTQ & Friend’s Community* 1(1): 3

TECHNICAL

Computer Languages	Python, MATLAB, R, GAMS, SQL
Software & Tools	Stata, L ^A T _E X, Eviews, Mathematica, Maple, MS Excel, MS Word

PROFESSIONAL

Service	Referee: Eastern Economics Journal
Languages	English, Spanish (advanced)
Memberships	LGBTQ Economics Working Group, American Economics Association, Eastern Economics Association