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## EDUCATION

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**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

## PUBLICATIONS

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

## EXPERIENCE

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**Ph.D. Program in Economics, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY**

*Dissertation Researcher, August 2016 – Present*

- Planned and carried out the research agenda of the three chapters of my dissertation on the economic consequences of capital controls.
- Carried out the complex economic analysis, presented the research in national conferences, and incorporated the feedback. As a result of this work, the first chapter has been accepted at the *Eastern Economic Journal*.
- Coordinated the research activity of a junior colleague with my work in completing the second chapter.
- Found that countries that use capital controls on money market inflows receive more direct investment, and that these capital controls are particularly useful for slower-growing countries.
- Provide new evidence that financial fragility measures are effectively changed by capital controls, but that capital flows management measures are not changed.

**Department of Economics, Hunter College, CUNY, New York, NY**

*Adjunct Lecturer, January 2014 – Present*

- Served as instructor of record for Economics Statistics, 10 semesters; Principles of Microeconomics, 7 semesters; Intermediate Microeconomics, 2 semesters, and Introduction to Economics, 2 semesters. In sum, taught economics to nearly 1200 Hunter College students.
- Tasked with teaching large format sections (enrollment of 140 students), requiring that my presentation skills be highly competent. Used Microsoft PowerPoint to assist with delivering lecture content.
- Many positive student teacher evaluations and teaching observations reports. Professor Kenneth J. McLaughlin wrote “Richard presented the material naturally and with confidence. I think he is an excellent teacher. He’s the best adjunct from the Graduate Center that I’ve observed in about two decades.”

**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.

## 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 – August 2018*

- 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.

## SKILLS

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<b>Computer Languages</b>	Python, MATLAB, R, GAMS, SQL
<b>Software &amp; Tools</b>	Stata, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X, Eviews, Mathematica, Maple, MS Excel, MS Word
<b>Additional Languages</b>	Spanish (Fully Proficient)

## WORKING PAPERS

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- “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.
- “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.

## NONACADEMIC WRITING

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- “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

## CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

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- “PE vs GE: Model Predictions of Industry-Specific Shocks”: 1 seminar presentation
- “Restrictions on Short-term Capital Inflows and the Response of Direct Investment”: 4 national conference and seminar presentations

## INTERESTS

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GMHC Hotline Counselor, LGBTQ Economics Working Group, Travel