

# Rowan Shi

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## Academic Positions

*Assistant professor*, Toronto Metropolitan University 2020–

## Education

*PhD in Economics*, Princeton University 2014–2020

Thesis title: International trade with heterogeneous firms and reallocation

*BA in Mathematics and Economics*, University of California, Berkeley 2009–2014

Highest Honors in Economics, Distinction in General Scholarship

## Working papers

[\*Combinatorial discrete choice\*](#)

with Costas Arkolakis, Fabian Eckert

[\*Non-traded gains from trade: Evidence from Brazil\*](#)

with Rafael Parente

[\*Solving combinatorial discrete choices in heterogeneous agent models: theory and an application to corporate tax harmonization in the European Union\*](#)

with Kathleen Hu

## Works in progress

*Place-based policy for national welfare*

with Paula Donaldson, Fabian Trottner

*The role of cities: shopping time and inequality in amenities*

with Hannah Rubinton

## Presentations and invited talks

ASSA, McMaster University (upcoming) 2024

Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, Canadian Economics Association Conference, EEA-ESEM, NBER 2023

International Trade and Investment Program Fall Meeting

Global Economics Networks, Georgetown University 2022

European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society 2021

## Refereeing

Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics

## Awards and fellowships

*Summer Fellowship*, International Economics Section, Princeton University 2016–2019

*Doctoral Fellowship*, Princeton University 2014–2020

## Teaching

*Professor*, Undergraduate trade 2023–

*Professor*, Graduate trade I 2020–2022

*Professor*, Mathematics for economics II 2020–

*Course organizer*, Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan 2018–2020

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*Course organizer*, Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Henry Farber 2019

*Teaching assistant*, Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan 2018

*Teaching assistant*, Ethics and economics, Prof. Thomas Leonard 2017

*Teaching assistant*, Introduction to macroeconomics, Prof. Elizabeth Bogan 2016–2017

## Research experience

*Research assistant*, Prof. Oleg Itskhoki 2015

*Research assistant*, Prof. Mark Aguiar  
*Research assistant*, Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko

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