

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 Meeting (upcoming)

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 2014

Research assistant, Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko 2013