

# 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 (including upcoming)

University of Wisconsin Madison 2025

ASSA meetings, McMaster University, Queen's University, UCSB/LAEF Junior Macro 2024

Conference, Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists (invited discussant),  
Canadian International Trade Study Group Meeting

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

NBER 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

*Journals.* International Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics  
and Statistics, International Economic Review

*Grants.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

## 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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2018–2020

*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