

# 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)

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

Conference, Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists (invited discussant)

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 2021  
of the Econometric Society

## Refereeing

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

*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

<i>Professor.</i> Undergraduate trade	2023–
<i>Professor.</i> Graduate trade I	2020–2022
<i>Professor.</i> Mathematics for economics II	2020–
<i>Course organizer.</i> Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan	2018–2020
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<i>Course organizer.</i> Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Henry Farber	2019
<i>Teaching assistant.</i> Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan	2018
<i>Teaching assistant.</i> Ethics and economics, Prof. Thomas Leonard	2017
<i>Teaching assistant.</i> Introduction to macroeconomics, Prof. Elizabeth Bogan	2016–2017

## **Research experience**

<i>Research assistant.</i> Prof. Oleg Itskhoki	2015
<i>Research assistant.</i> Prof. Mark Aguiar	2014
<i>Research assistant.</i> Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko	2013