

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 Conference 2024

Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, Canadian Economics Association meetings, EEA-ESEM, NBER International Trade and Investment Program Fall Meeting 2023

Global Economics Networks, Georgetown University 2022

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

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