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Current Employment

Assistant Professor	2018 - present
Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia	

Education

Ph.D., Economics	2018
Thesis Title: "Essays on Aggregate Implications of Trade"	
The University of Chicago	
B. Engineering	2012
The University of Tokyo	

Teaching and Research Fields

Trade, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics

Previous Employment

National Bank of Belgium, Researcher	2018
RA for Professor Felix Tintelnot	2015-2017
IMF, Summer Intern at the Monetary and Capital Markets Department	2015
RA for Professors Veronica Guerrieri and Harald Uhlig	2015
RA for Professor Ralph Ossa	2014
The Economist, Marjorie Deane Intern at Tokyo Bureau	2011-2012

Working Papers

Trade and Domestic Production Networks, with Felix Tintelnot, Magne Mogstad, and Emmanuel Dhyne, conditionally accepted by the *Review of Economic Studies*, 2020

Measuring Trade in Value Added with Firm-level Data, with Rudolfs Bems, 2020

The Impact of NAFTA on Prices and Competition: Evidence from Mexican Manufacturing

Plants, with Yuan Mei and Pablo Robles, revision requested by the *Journal of International Economics*, 2019

Imperfect Competition in Firm-to-Firm Trade, with Glenn Magerman and Emmanuel Dhyne, 2019

Works in Progress

Two-Sided Market Power in Firm-to-Firm Trade, with Vanessa Alviarez, Michele Fioretti, and Monica Morlacco

Pulications

Gains from Trade and the Sovereign Bond Market, with Akira Sasahara, European Economic Review, 2020

Other Articles

America's New Trade Policy and its Impact on the Belgian Economy, with Naim Cordemans and Cedric Duprez, National Bank of Belgium, 2018

Corporate Leverage in Emerging Markets - A Concern?, with Adrian Alter, Nicolas Arregui, Selim Elekdag, Hibiki Ichiue, Oksana Khadarina, Suchitra Kumarapathy, Machiko Narita, and Jinfan Zhang, with contributions from Raphael Lam and Christian Saborowski, under the overall guidance of Gaston Gelos and Dong He, IMF, 2015

Teaching

The University of British Columbia - Instructor

International Business Management (Sauder; Undergraduate)

2019-

The University of Chicago - Teaching Assistant

Topics in International Trade and Growth (Tintelnot; PhD)	2016-2017
International Economics (Tintelnot; Undergraduate)	2015
Macroeconomics (Guerrieri; MBA)	2015
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Tartari; Undergraduate)	2014
Introductory Macroeconomics (Sanderson; Undergraduate)	2014-2015

Conference and Seminar Presentations (including scheduled)

- 2021: Society for Economic Dynamics meetings
- 2020: Georgetown, Seoul National University, Danish International Economics Workshop
- 2019: Princeton, UC San Diego; West Coast Trade Workshop, Penn State; New Faces Conference, INSEAD Singapore, Singapore Management University, ISER Osaka University, Kobe University (×2), University of Tokyo, Waseda, Keio, Hitotsubashi, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, Canadian Economic Association meetings, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; Firms in the Global Economy, Society for Economic Dynamics meetings, Kyoto Summer Applied Economics Workshop, Beijing; Global Value Chain Training and Research Workshop, SFU; Firms, Trade and Productivity Workshop, Notre Dame, Kobe University (SESAMI lecture series), Kobe; Workshop on Trade and FDI
- 2018: Penn State, Georgetown McDonough, UBC Sauder, Rochester, JHU SAIS, Duke, Wisconsin Madison, Georgetown Qatar, RIETI; Dynamics of Inter-firm Network and Macro Fluctuation, University of Tokyo, NBER; Firms, Networks, and Trade Conference, Penn State; New Faces Conference, UIUC, Aarhus, Warsaw; European Trade Study Group Conference, Vanderbilt; Midwest International Trade Conference
- 2017: Florence; European Trade Study Group Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; CWIE, Cornerstone
- 2015: IMF, Washington University in Saint Louis; Graduate Student Conference

Professional Activities

Referee services: Econometrica, Economics Letters, Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of International Economics

Paper Discussions

"Production Network Dynamics and the Propagation of Shocks," Federico Huneeus, New Faces Conference at Penn State University, 2019

Grants and Scholarships

University of British Columbia Exploratory Research Grant	2019-2020
SSHRC Insight Development Grant	2019-2021
University of British Columbia CIDER Small Grants in Innovative Data	2019, 2019-2020
University of British Columbia Hampton Grant	2018-2020
University of Chicago Henry and Marcelle Morgenthau Fellowship	2017-2018
University of Chicago George J. Stigler Fellowship	2016-2017
University of Chicago Economics Department Travel Award	2016
University of Chicago Sherwin Rosen Fellowship	2014-2015
Japan-IMF Scholarship	2014-2016
TOEFL Scholarship	2012
Takenaka Ikueikai Graduate Scholarship	2012-2014, 2016-2018

Other Information

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