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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2017
Advisors: Robert W. Staiger and L. Kamran Bilir	
M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	2013
B.A. Economics with Mathematics Concentration (High Honors), Oberlin College	2009
B.M. Music Composition with Music Theory Minor, Oberlin Conservatory of Music	2009
Diploma in International Baccalaureate, Mahindra United World College of India, India	2004

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Economics, International Trade

WORKING PAPERS

[The Round Trip Effect: Endogenous Transport Costs and International Trade](#)

[The Free Rider Effect and Market Power in Trade Agreements](#)

-Finalist, 2016 Malaysian Young Researcher Prize by the World Bank

[Preferential Trade Agreements and Rules of the Multilateral Trading System](#)

(with Kamal Saggi and Halis Murat Yildiz)

Revise and Resubmit, Journal of International Economics

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Transport networks and internal trade costs: Quantifying the gains from repealing the Jones Act
(with Scott N. Swisher IV)

New export opportunities and firm performance in the presence of a large state sector
(with Brian McCaig and Nina Pavcnik)

Entrepôt (with Oren Ziv)

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2018: ASSA (Philadelphia, PA) West Coast Trade Workshop (UC Irvine), University of Oregon Trade Reading Group, Portland State University, UW Madison Alumni Conference, Institutions Trade & Economic Development InsTED Workshop (Syracuse University, upcoming), Rocky Mountains Empirical Trade Conference (University of Ottawa, upcoming), Wilfred Laurier University (upcoming), Singapore Management University (upcoming), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Academia Sinica, upcoming), Cal Poly Trade Workshop (upcoming), Western Economics Association Conference (Vancouver, upcoming)

2017: University of Oregon, Clark University, Iowa State University, University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business, Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, University of Pittsburgh,

Analysis Group Menlo Park office, Development Research Group in Kuala Lumpur Seminar (World Bank), Empirical Investigations in International Trade EIIT Conference (Washington, DC), University of Oregon Trade Reading Group, Southern Economic Association Conference (Tampa, FL)

2016: Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business, University of Wisconsin-Madison (International Economics Seminar, Empirical Microeconomics Workshop, Industrial Organization Workshop)

AWARDS

New Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon	<i>2017</i>
Honored Instructor, Office of Academic Initiatives, UW-Madison	<i>2011</i>
Oberlin Alumni Fellowship, Oberlin College	<i>2011</i>
Comfort Starr Prize in Economics, Oberlin College	<i>2009</i>
First Prize, Cleveland Federal Reserve and Akron University Research Poster Competition	<i>2009</i>
Davis United World College Scholarship	<i>2004-2008</i>
Oberlin College Grant Scholarship	<i>2004-2009</i>

TEACHING

University of Oregon, Department of Economics
Graduate: EC 607 Seminar in International Trade (Fall 2017)
Undergraduate: EC 481/581 International Trade (Fall 2017, Winter 2018)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Referee: Journal of International Economics, Review of International Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics
Co-Organizer (with Mark Colas and Kegen Tan), 2nd Annual UW Madison Alumni Conference
Faculty affiliate, Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS)
Faculty affiliate, CSWS Women of Color Project

SERVICE

University of Oregon Placement Committee: 2017-2018
University of Oregon Seminar Committee: 2017-2018

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Research Assistant for Prof. Robert W. Staiger	<i>2012-2017</i>
Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Korinna Hansen	<i>Fall 2011</i>
Research Analyst for Senior Fellows Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott, Peterson Institute for International Economics	<i>2009-2011</i>
Research Assistant for Prof. Anne O. Krueger, Johns Hopkins University	<i>2010-2011</i>
Research Assistant for Prof. Alberto Ortiz, Oberlin College	<i>Fall 2008</i>
Research Assistant for Prof. Kenneth N. Kuttner, Williams College	<i>Summer 2008</i>

POLICY WORK

Monograph

[Figuring out the Doha Round](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott), *Policy Analyses in International Economics 91*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, 2010.

Op-Eds, Policy Briefs and Reports

[Bridges to Employment](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), *Real Time Economic Issues Watch*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, September 26, 2011.

[Revitalizing the Export-Import Bank](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Meera Fickling), *Policy Brief 11-6*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, May 2011.

[Corporate Tax Reform for a New Century](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), *Policy Brief 11-2*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, April 2011.

[Figuring Out the Doha Round](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott), Vox-EU.org, February 22, 2010.

[Augmented Misery Index: 2009-2011](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics.

[G-20 in the Wake of the Great Recession](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jacob Kirkegaard), Report to the International Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation, September 2010.

[US Protectionist Impulses in the Wake of the Great Recession](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer, Jacob Kirkegaard, and Jared Woollacott), Report to the International Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation, March 2010.

[It is a hopeful scenario, but then all hope for Doha is not lost yet](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), Commentary on “What Europe should do to save the Doha Round” by Ricardo Melndez-Ortiz and Trineesh Biswas, *Europes World*, spring 2011, 15-19.

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Malaysia, US Permanent Resident

Languages: English, Mandarin, Malay, Cantonese, and Hokkien/Fujianese