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Current Positions:

Dartmouth College, Department of Economics, Distinguished Associate Professor
of Economics and Globalization, 2016-present
Journal of International Economics, Associate Editor, 2016-present

Previous Positions:

Stanford University, Institute for Economic Policy Research (SIEPR), Visiting
Assistant Professor, 2015-2016
Northwestern University, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor, 2013-
2016
Princeton University, Department of Economics, International Economics Section
Fellow, 2012-2013

Academic Affiliations:

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow, 2014-present
International Growth Centre, Research Affiliate, 2016-present
Northwestern University, Equality Development and Globalization Studies,
Faculty Associate, 2013-2016

Education:

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, May 2012 (*with distinction*)
M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, May 2010
M.A., Economics, Yale University, May 2009
B.A., Political Economy (with honors), Williams College (*Magna Cum Laude*),
May 2006

Fellowships, Honors and Awards:

Susan Schmidt Bies Award, 2014
WTO Essay Award for Young Economists, 2012
George Trimis Dissertation Prize, 2012
FREIT-EIIT Paper Prize, 2011
Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship, 2011
Sasakawa Research Grant, 2011
Robert Evenson Travel Fellowship, 2011
Ryoichi Sasakawa Young Leaders Fellowship, 2010-2011
National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, 2007-2010
Yale University Economic Growth Center Prize, 2007-2011
Yale University Doctoral Fellowship, 2007-2011
Phi Beta Kappa, 2006
Williams Class of 1945 World Fellowship, 2005

Working Papers:

“Optimal City Structure” (with Costas Arkolakis and Xiangling Li).

“Volatility, Insurance and the Gains from Trade” (with David Atkin).

“Universal Gravity” (with Costas Arkolakis and Yuta Takahashi). Revision requested by the *Journal of Political Economy*.

Publications:

“Optimal (Partial) Group Liability in Microfinance Lending. *Journal of Development Economics*. 2016. Volume 121, p.201-216.

“The Value of Freedom: Fertility Decisions and the Escape from Slavery.” *Review of Economics and Statistics*. 2015. Volume 97 (2), p.472-484.

“Information Frictions in Trade.” *Econometrica*. 2014. Volume 82 (6). p.2041-2083.

“Trade and the Topography of the Spatial Economy” (with Costas Arkolakis). *Quarterly Journal of Economics*. 2014. Volume 129 (3), p.1085-1140.

“Some Aspects of the Trends in Employment and Unemployment in Bihar and Kerala since the Seventies” (with T.N. Srinivasan). In Economic Reform in India: Challenges, Prospects and Lessons. Cambridge University Press, 2013.

“Reciprocity in Retrospect: A Historical Inquest of Bilateralism in U.S. Trade Policy” (with Stephen Meardon). *History of Economic Thought and Policy*. 2012. Volume 2, p.5-33.

Teaching:

Northwestern University

International Trade (Ph.D. course), Spring 2014, Spring 2015

International Trade (Undergraduate course), Spring 2014, Spring 2015

Yale University (Teaching Fellow)

International Trade, Fall 2010

Economics Ph.D. “Math Camp,” Summer 2009

Behavioral Economics, Summer 2009

Williams College (Teaching Assistant)

Introductory Macroeconomics, Spring 2006

Global Political Economy, Spring 2006

Public Finance, Center for Development Economics, Fall 2005

Students:

Undergraduate Honors Thesis Advisees (placement)

Zahin Haque, Northwestern 2015, (NYU Economics Ph.D. Program)

Ph.D. Committee Member (placement)

Ludovico Zaraga, Northwestern 2015, (Canadian Pension Plan Investment Board)

Invited Presentations and Conferences:

2016 (including scheduled)

Pennsylvania State University, Columbia University, Stanford University
Graduate School of Business, Harvard University / MIT, University of California
– San Diego, University of California – Santa Cruz, University of San Francisco,
University of Washington, University of Toronto, Paris School of Economics,
University of California – Santa Cruz, Princeton University, University of
Michigan, Institute for International Economics Studies (IIES), New York
University, Hitotsubashi Conference on International Trade and FDI.

2015

UCLA, George Washington University, Chicago Federal Reserve, Stanford
University, Purdue University, University of Virginia, Princeton University,
Duke-ERID Spatial Conference, Princeton IES Summer Workshop, University of
California – Berkeley, University of British Columbia, University of North
Carolina, University of California – Davis, University of Chicago, Duke
University, Dartmouth College, NBER ITI – winter meetings.

2014

AEA Annual Meetings, University of Chicago - Booth, Yale University,
Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, University of
Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Boston University, Richmond Federal Reserve, INSEAD,
Toulouse, London School of Economics, University of Warwick, Central
European University – Budapest, NBER International Trade and Investment –
winter meetings, University of Illinois – Urbana Champaign, World Bank.

2013

The World Bank, Princeton University, UCLA, MIT/Harvard (Development), University of Chicago, Princeton IES Summer Workshop, NBER International Trade and Investment Summer Institute, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory (SAET), MIT/Harvard (Trade), University of Illinois-Chicago, Brown University, Columbia University.

2012

New York University, Stanford Graduate School of Business, University of California – Berkeley, University of Michigan, Princeton University, Dartmouth College, Kennedy School of Government, London School of Economics, Brown University, Northwestern University, University of Chicago, University of Minnesota, University of Pennsylvania, University of British Columbia, Harvard University, Society for Economic Dynamics (SED), NBER International Trade and Investment Summer Institute, European Trade Study Group (ETSG), University of Washington, University of Wisconsin – Madison, Arizona State University, NEUDC – Dartmouth.

Prior to 2012

Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC), Empirical Investigations in International Trade (EIIT), University of the Philippines, Williams College, Minneapolis Federal Reserve. University College London, Northeast Universities Development Consortium (NEUDC) - MIT. London School of Economics, University of Cambridge. Economic History Association (EHA). Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), New England Council of Latin American Studies, Italian Association for the History of Economic Thought.

Short-term Visitor:

University of Chicago, Becker Friedman Institute, November 2015
 Yale University, Cowles Foundation, September 2015
 Princeton University, International Economics Section (IES), March 2015
 Stanford University, Center for International Development (SCID), March 2015
 Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Research Department, March 2014
 Columbia University, Department of Economics, October 2013

Professional Activities:

Referee for *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *European Economic Review*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *RAND Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

Conferences and sessions organized: 2017 Econometric Society Winter Meetings Program Committee Member (Chicago, IL); 2016 SITE session “New Directions in Economic Geography” (Stanford, CA); 2014 American Economic Association session “Trade and the Economic Impacts of Transportation Infrastructure” (Boston, MA).