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RESEARCH FIELDS

International economics, macroeconomics, applied econometrics.

POSITIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

Vanderbilt University	Assistant Professor	2008 - present
Queen's University	Teaching Fellow	2004 - 2007
Queen's University	Research Assistant	2005 - 2006
Queen's University	Teaching Assistant	2001 - 2006
Bank of Canada	Summer Internship	2004 - 2005

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics	Queen's University	2008
M.A. Economics	Queen's University	2002
B.A. (Hons) Economics	University of Manitoba	2001

ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN REFEREED JOURNALS

“Does the Use of Imported Intermediates Increase Productivity? Plant-Level Evidence”,
Journal of Development Economics with Hiroyuki Kasahara (forthcoming)

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Foreign Direct Investment, Exports and Aggregate Productivity”, July 1, 2008.

TEACHING

COURSES TAUGHT

Vanderbilt University
Graduate Topics in International Trade: Fall 2008.
Intermediate Microeconomics: Fall 2008.

Queen's University
Fourth Year Honours International Trade Theory: Fall 2007, Fall 2006, Fall 2004.

Intermediate Microeconomics: Summer 2004, Summer 2005.
Principles of Macroeconomics: Winter 2005.

INVITED SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

"FDI, Exports and Aggregate Productivity"

Duke University (April 2008), Iowa State University (February 2008), Vanderbilt University (January 2008), Purdue University (January 2008), Arizona State University (January 2008), HEC Montreal (January 2008), The University of Victoria (January 2008), The University of Ottawa (January 2008), Carleton University (December 2007), McMaster University (December 2007), The Pennsylvania State University (November 2007), The University of Western Ontario (November 2007), Queen's University (October 2007).

"Does the Use of Imported Intermediates Increase Productivity? Plant-Level Evidence"

Queen's University (January 2004), Bank of Canada (June 2004)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"FDI, Exports and Aggregate Productivity"

International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association, Manila (November 2008), Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Purdue University (October 2007), North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Duke University (July 2007), Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Dalhousie University (June 2007), Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland (April 2007), Midwest Trade and Theory Meetings, University of Minnesota (April 2007), Numerically Intensive Economic Policy Analysis, Queen's University (May 2006).

"Does the Use of Imported Intermediates Increase Productivity? Plant-Level Evidence"

North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Brown University (July 2004), Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ryerson University (June 2004), Numerically Intensive Economic Policy Analysis, Queen's University (May 2004).

AWARDS

Winner of the Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference Graduate Student Competition	2007
National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Scholarship	2007
Thesis Completion Bursary, Queen's University	2007
Skelton Clark Award, Department of Economics, Queen's University	2006
Ontario Graduate Scholarship	2006
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Doctoral Scholarship (2 years)	2004
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2 years)	2003
Queen's University Graduate Scholarship (6 years)	2001
Adalsteinn Kristjansson Scholarship, University of Manitoba (2 years) (Travelling Scholarship for Graduate Studies)	2001
Rubin Simkin Award in Economics, University of Manitoba (Best Paper on Economic Growth and the Quality of Life)	2000

Isbister Scholarship, University of Manitoba (For highest standing in the Faculty of Arts in any non-graduating year)	2000
Faculty of Arts Award, University of Manitoba	2000
University of Manitoba Students Union Bursary	2000
Board of Governors Scholarship, Brandon University	1997

REFEREEING AND SERVICE

REFEREE

American Economic Review

PAPER DISCUSSANT

Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Purdue University (October 2007), Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Dalhousie University (June 2007), Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ryerson University (June 2004)

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

Departmental Recruiting Committee	2008-2009
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