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Education

- Ph.D. Economics, University of Iowa, 2012.
- M.S. Economics, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, 2007.
- B.A. Economics and Operations Research, Central Connecticut State University, 2005.

Positions held

- Senior Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: January 2016–present.
- Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas: August 2012–January 2016.
- Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis: June 2011–August 2012.

Fields of research interest

- International trade; Macroeconomics; Economic development.

Research

Publications in refereed journals

- “Price Equalization Does Not Imply Free Trade” (with Piyusha Mutreja, B. Ravikumar and Raymond Riezman) *Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis Review*, 2015, 97(4):323-329.
- “Trade Barriers and the Relative Price of Tradables” *Journal of International Economics*, 2015, 96(2):398-411.
- “Price Equalization, Trade Flows, and Barriers to Trade” (with Piyusha Mutreja, B. Ravikumar and Raymond Riezman) *European Economic Review*, 2014, 70:383-398.

Working papers

- “Capital Goods Trade, Relative Prices, and Economic Development” (with Piyusha Mutreja and B. Ravikumar) 2017. Conditionally accepted by the *Review of Economic Dynamics*.
- “Evolving Comparative Advantage, Sectoral Linkages, and Structural Change” 2016. Revised and resubmitted to the *Journal of Monetary Economics*.
- “Capital Accumulation and Dynamic Gains from Trade” (with B. Ravikumar and Ana Maria Santacreu) 2017.
- “Evolving Comparative Advantage, Structural Change, and the Composition of Trade” 2012.

Work in progress

- “A Model of Industrial Cycles Across Countries and Over Time” (with Kei-Mu Yi and Jing Zhang) 2016.
- “Demographics and the Evolution of Global Imbalances” 2017.

- “Structural Change and Global Trade” (with Logan Lewis, Ryan Monarch, and Jing Zhang). 2017.
- “Structural Transformation and Labor Mobility Over the Life Cycle” (with Masha Brussevich and James Lake). 2017.
- “Trade Liberalization Versus Protectionism: Are the Dynamic Welfare Implications Symmetric?” (with Ana Maria Santacreu). 2017.

Other publications

- “U.S. Productivity Growth Flowing Downstream” (with Kelvinder Viridi) Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas *Economic Letter*, October 2016, 11(12).
- “A Real Appreciation for Recent Exchange-Rate Movements” (with Kuhu Parasrampurua) Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas *Economic Letter*, June 2015, 10(7).
- “Deindustrialization Redeploys Workers to Growing Service Sector” (with Valerie Grossman) Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas *Economic Letter*, September 2014, 9(11).
- “Why Was the Decline in U.S. Trade Larger This Time? A Global View” (with B. Ravikumar and Lin Shao) Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis *The Regional Economist*, October 2013 21(4).
- “Value-Added Data Recast the U.S.-China Trade Deficit” (with Janet Koech) Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas *Economic Letter*, July 2013, 8(5).

Presentations

Seminars

- 2017: Penn State University (scheduled, November); Bank of Canada (scheduled, November); University of Toronto (scheduled, November).
- 2016: Purdue University (December); University of Texas at Austin (November); Arizona State University (October); University of Exeter (July).
- 2014: University of Winnipeg (November); Texas A&M University (April); University of North Carolina at Charlotte (March); Seoul National University (March); Tsinghua School of Economics and Management (March); University of Houston (March).
- 2013: University of Alicante (September); Swiss National Bank (September); Durham University (August).
- ≤2012: Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas (April); Texas Tech University (February); University of Southern California (February); Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (November).

Conferences

- 2017: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (scheduled, November); Midwest Trade Meetings (scheduled, October); Minnesota Workshop in Macroeconomic Theory (June); Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings (June); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (June). System Committee on International Economic Analysis (March);
- 2016: RIDGE Workshop on Trade and Firm Dynamics (December); Midwest Trade Meetings (December); Society for Economic Dynamics Meetings (June); System Committee on International Economic Analysis (June); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (May).
- 2015: RIDGE Workshop on Trade and Firm Dynamics (December); Midwest Trade Meetings (October); System Committee on International Economic Analysis (May); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (May).
- 2014: Annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association (November); Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade Conference XIX (September); 89th Annual Meeting of the Western Economics Association International (July); System Committee on International Economic Analysis (May); Micro-Foundations of

International Trade, Global Imbalances, and Implications on Monetary Policy (March); XVII Workshop in International Economics and Finance (March).

- 2013: Annual meeting of the Southern Economics Association (November); IV CICSE Conference: Structural Change, Dynamics, and Economic Growth (September); 88th Annual Meeting of the Western Economics Association International (June); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (June); System Committee on International Economic Analysis (May).
- ≤2012: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (November 2012); Midwest Trade Meetings (May 2012); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings (May 2012); Midwest Trade Meetings (May 2010).

Discussions

- “A Macroeconomic Analysis of Lifting the U.S. Crude Export Ban” (by Nida Çakir Melek, Michael Plante, and Mine K. Yücel) System Energy Meeting. November 2016.
- “Trade and the Global Recession” (by Jonathan Eaton, Samuel Kortum, Brent Neiman, and John Romalis) Texas Monetary Conference. October 2015.
- “Technology and Income Inequality in and Era of Globalization” (by Yi-Hsuan Su and Yih-Luan Chyi) 89th Annual Meeting of the Western Economics Association International. June 2014.
- “Cross-Country Sector Productivity Changes: A Decomposition and Empirical Analysis” (by Michele Battisti, Massimo Del Gatto, and Christopher F. Parmeter) IV CICSE Conference: Structural Change, Dynamics, and Economic Growth. September 2013.
- “A Trapped-Factors Model of Innovation” (by Nicholas Bloom, Paul Romer, Stephen Terry, and John Van Reenen) 88th Annual Meeting of the Western Economics Association International, Lipsey Memorial Panels session. June 2013.
- “Inter-Industry Productivity Spillovers: An Analysis Using the 1989-1998 Brazilian Trade Liberalization” (by Lourenço Paz) 47th Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association. June 2013.
- “Export Destinations and Import Prices” (by Paulo Bastos, Joana Silva, and Eric Verhoogan) The Effect of Globalization on Market Structure, Industry Evolution and Pricing. June 2013.
- “Export Dynamics in Large Devaluations” (by George Alessandria, Sangeeta Pratap, and Vivian Yue) Allied Social Science Association meetings, International Economics and Finance Society session January 2013.

Guest lectures

- “A Real Appreciation for Exchange-Rate Movements” University of Texas at Dallas. March 2016.

Testimonies

- “Examining U.S. Trade With and Without NAFTA” Testimony to the Texas House Committee on International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs. Austin, Texas. March 2017.
- “U.S. Trade and Industry: A Glimpse Under the Hood” Testimony to the Texas House Committees on International Trade & Intergovernmental Affairs and Business & Industry. Brownsville, Texas. April 2016.

Speeches

- “International Economic Outlook” Dallas, Texas. November 2013.
- “International Economic Outlook” El Paso, Texas. November 2013.
- “International Economic Outlook” Hobbs, New Mexico. June 2013.
- “International Economic Outlook” Carlsbad, New Mexico. June 2013.

Teaching

Southern Methodist University

- Economic Analysis II (Master's level Macroeconomics), Instructor: Spring 2018, Spring 2017.

University of Iowa

- Principles of Microeconomics, Instructor: Spring 2011; Summer 2010; Spring 2010.
- Macroeconomics I (Ph.D. core), Teaching Assistant: Fall 2011; Fall 2010; Fall 2009.
- Macroeconomics II (Ph.D. core), Teaching Assistant: Spring 2010.

Graduate student supervision

Ph.D. thesis committee member

- Masha Brussevich (Purdue University, 2017); Mu Liu (Southern Methodist University, 2017).

Professional activities

Referee

- *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics; Economics Letters; Economic Systems Research; International Economic Journal; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Journal of Political Economy; Macroeconomic Dynamics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of International Economics.*

Conferences organized

- Conference on International Economics. A joint conference by the Dallas Fed and the University of Houston (jointly with Mark Wynne and Kei-Mu Yi) October 7-8, 2016.
- The Effect of Globalization on Market Structure, Industry Evolution and Pricing. A joint conference by the Dallas Fed and the Swiss National Bank (jointly with Raphael Auer, Mario Crucini, Andreas Fischer, Roberto Rigobon, and Mark Wynne) May 31-June 1, 2013.

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