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Employment

2021— Princeton University, School of Public and International Affairs,
Research Scholar
2018—2020 Princeton University, Department of Economics, Visiting Assistant Professor
2011—2020 University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Economics, Assistant Professor
2014—2015 Princeton University, Department of Economics, Peter B. Kenen Fellow
2009 – 2010 RAND Summer Associate and Research Fellow

Affiliations

2018— Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER)
2016— Research Affiliate, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
2008— Research Fellow, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Special Sworn Status

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Stanford University, 2011, M.A. in Economics, 2008
Dissertation Title: Essays on International and Innovation Economics
Committee: Kalina Manova, Robert Staiger, Nicholas Bloom, Kenneth Arrow, Petra Moser
B.S.E., Princeton University, 2005, *summa cum laude* in Operations Research & Financial Engineering
with certificates (minors) in The Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs,
Applied & Computational Mathematics, Environmental Studies, and Eng. Management Systems

Publications

“The Impact of Information Technology on the Diffusion of New Pharmaceuticals” (with Kenneth J. Arrow and Alan Sorensen), **American Economic Journal: Applied Economics**, July 2020, vol. 12, no. 3, pp. 1-39

“Innovation in the Global Firm” (with Eduardo Morales), **Journal of Political Economy**, April 2020, vol. 128, no. 4, pp. 1566-1625

“Host-Country Financial Development and Multinational Activity” (with Kalina Manova and Davin Chor), **European Economic Review**, June 2019, vol. 115, no. 7, pp. 192-220

“Patent Laws, Product Lifecycle Lengths, and Multinational Activity”, **American Economic Review**, July 2014, vol. 104, no. 7, pp. 1979-2013

Working Papers

“Knowledge Diffusion Through Networks” (with Treb Allen, Zhang Chen, and Chris Tonetti)

“Patent Laws and Innovation Selection in the Global Firm” (with Yoko Sakamoto)

Honors, Scholarships, and Awards

2015 – 2018 University of Wisconsin Graduate School Competition, Research Grant

2014 – 2015 Peter B. Kenen Fellowship, Princeton University
 2011 – 2014 Ewing Marion Kauffman Foundation, Research Grant (with Kenneth Arrow)
 2011 – 2020 Mary Claire Phipps Fellow, University of Wisconsin – Madison
 2010 – 2011 Leonard W. Ely & Shirley R. Ely Graduate Student Fellowship
 2010 Summer Fellowship, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics
 2007 – 2010 Research Grant, John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, Stanford Law School
 (three awards)
 2005 – 2007 Stanford University Graduate Fellowship
 2005 Highest Honors, Princeton University
 2005 Best Senior Thesis Prize, Princeton University Program in Applied and
 Computational Math
 2002 – 2004 Awards for Outstanding Achievement in the Bachelor of Science and Engineering
 Program, Princeton University (five awards)
 2001 – 2005 Gill Foundation Scholarship
 2001 Margaret Webb Foundation Scholarship
 2000 National Merit Semifinalist

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2020: Berkeley – Haas, London School of Economics, Pompeu Fabra; 2019: Chicago, NBER (discussant), Pennsylvania State University, University of British Columbia, Boston College, CEMFI, Sciences Po; 2018: Harvard, MIT, IMF (discussant), NBER (discussant), UCSD-UCLA, Drexel, CEMFI; 2017: Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, Pennsylvania State University (discussant), QuintilesIMS Research Forum, Searle Roundtable on Patents and Technology Standards at Northwestern University-Pritzker; 2016: AEA Meetings, University of California-Los Angeles, University of California-Santa Cruz, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Pennsylvania, World Bank, Yale-SOM; 2015: Bureau of Economic Analysis, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Harvard Business School, London School of Economics, Northwestern University-Kellogg, Pennsylvania State University, Princeton University, Princeton University IES (discussant), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (ITI), University of Wisconsin-Madison; 2014: Duke University, George Washington University, University of Minnesota, Vanderbilt University; 2013: Georgetown University, Brandeis University, Bureau of Economic Analysis, Princeton University, Purdue University, University of Tennessee; 2012: Columbia University, University of California-Los Angeles, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; 2011: Northwestern University-Kellogg, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Chicago Federal Reserve, NBER Summer Institute (ITI, PRIPP), University of Pennsylvania-Wharton, Harvard Business School, Dartmouth University-Tuck, University of Maryland, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Boston College, University of Alberta-Calgary; 2010: Stanford University, Western Economics Association; 2009: Stanford University, RAND-Santa Monica

Teaching

Princeton University, Department of Economics

Graduate: ECO 552 International Trade II (Spring 2018-2019, half-semester)

Graduate: ECO 551 International Trade I (Fall 2019-2020, half-semester)

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Department of Economics

Graduate: Econ 871 Advanced International Economics (Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2016, 2017; Spring 2016)

Undergraduate: Econ 464 International Trade (Fall 2016, Spring 2016)

Econ 301 Intermediate Microeconomics (Fall 2011, 2012)

Service

Referee: *American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, Journal of International Economics, Quantitative Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, International Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, European Economic Review, International Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Management Science, Review of Economics and Statistics*