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**Major Fields of Concentration**

International Trade, International Finance, Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization

**Education**

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2009
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2008
B.A.	Economics & Finance (joint Honours)	McGill University	2004

**Dissertation**

Title: "Essays on International Economics"

Dissertation Advisors: Professor Timothy Kehoe and Professor Fabrizio Perri

**Academic Employment**

2009-Present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

**Academic Appointments**

2011-Present Affiliate, CESifo  
2009-Present Faculty Research Fellow, NBER  
2009-Present Research Associate, Center for International Price Research, Vanderbilt University  
2009-Present Research Associate, Globalization & Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

**Honors and Awards**

2010 *Academic Senate Research Travel Award*, University of California - Davis  
2010 *Small Grant in Aid of Research*, University of California - Davis  
2009 *Academic Senate Research Travel Award*, University of California - Davis  
2009 *GAPSA Travel Grant*, University of Minnesota  
2008 *Travel Grant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
2008 *Distinguished Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
2008 *Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship*, University of Minnesota  
2006 *Distinguished Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
2004 *Allen Oliver Fellowship*, McGill University  
2004 *First Class Honours*, McGill University  
2001-2004 *Dean's Honour List*, Faculty of Arts, McGill University  
2001-Present *Golden Key International Honour Society*

### **Research Experience**

- August 2009 *Visiting Scholar*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas  
Summer 2007 *Research Intern*, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund  
Spring 2007 *Research Assistant* for Professor Cristina Arellano, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
2005-2007 *Visiting Scholar*, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
Summer 2003 *Research Intern*, Ministry of Culture of FYR Macedonia, World Bank PCU  
Summer 2003 *Research Intern*, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University  
2003-2004 *Research Assistant*, English and French Language Centre, McGill University

### **Teaching Experience**

- 2009-Present *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis  
Topics in International Macroeconomics (Graduate), International Economic Relations, International Microeconomics/Trade  
2005-2009 *Instructor*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
International Economics, History of Economic Thought, Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Microeconomics  
2004-2005 *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
Principles of Macroeconomics and Principles of Microeconomics

### **Seminar Organization**

- Winter 2010 *International/Macro*, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis  
Fall 2009 *International/Macro*, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

### **Working Papers**

- “Asset Liquidity and Home Bias,” joint with Athanasios Geromichalos  
“The Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence,” joint with Michael Waugh, NBER Working Paper No. 16796, February 2011  
“Income Differences and Prices of Tradables,” NBER Working Paper No. 16233, July 2010  
“Business Cycle Accounting for Chile,” joint with Ludvig Soderling, IMF Working Paper No. 08/61, March 2008

### **Work in Progress**

- “Manufacturing vs. Service Firms: The Role of Intermediation in Trade,” joint with Anders Sorensen  
“Multi-product Firm Dynamics,” joint with Anders Sorensen  
“The Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence II,” joint with Michael Waugh  
“Search-Theoretic Model of the Yield Curve,” joint with Athanasios Geromichalos and Kevin Salyer

### **Conference Presentations**

- 2011 Society of Economic Dynamics, Midwest International Trade Spring Meeting, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society  
2010 NBER ITI Winter Meeting, Search and Matching Conference at University of Pennsylvania, Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Behavior at Vanderbilt University, Money, Banking, Payments and Finance Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Society of Economic Dynamics, Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford University, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, American Economic Association  
2009 NBER ITI Summer Institute, Society of Economic Dynamics, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Midwest Macro Spring Meetings, Midwest

- International Economics Spring Meetings, International Comparisons Conference at the University of California - Davis, Royal Economic Society  
2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2011 Assessing the Impacts of Trade on Development at University of Notre Dame  
2010 International Trade Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford University, American Economic Association  
2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

### **Invited Presentations**

- 2011 Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Tsinghua University  
2010 University of California – Santa Barbara, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of California – San Diego, Syracuse University, Technical University of Zurich - KOF Swiss Economic Institute, University of California – Davis, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Stockholm University – Institute for International Economic Studies, Uppsala University, University of Oslo, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, University of California - Berkeley, University of California - Santa Cruz  
2009 University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Temple University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, World Bank, Bank of Canada, University of British Columbia, University of Quebec in Montreal, University of Montreal, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, University of Indiana - Bloomington, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas - Austin, University of California - Davis  
2008 International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

### **Professional Memberships**

American Economic Association, European Economic Association

### **Professional Activities**

Referee for *Economic Theory*, *European Economic Review*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Southern Economic Journal*, *France-Berkeley Fund*

### **University Service**

- 2010-2011 *PhD Thesis Committee*, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis  
*Students:* Ju Pyun  
2010-2011 *PhD Qualifying Exam Committee*, University of California – Davis  
*Students:* Nikolas Zolas, Ju Pyun, Dan Liu, Dingqiang Sun  
2010-2011 *Undergraduate Advisor*, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis  
2009-2011 *PhD Placement Committee*, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

### **Languages**

Macedonian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Italian (basic), Greek (basic)

**References available upon request.**