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Curriculum Vitae, October 2019

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- EDUCATION Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University (2010)
M.A., Economics, Boğaziçi University - Istanbul, Turkey (2004)
B.A., Management, Boğaziçi University - Istanbul, Turkey (2002)
- EMPLOYMENT Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia (tenured), 2016-present
Courtesy appointment, UVa Darden School of Business of Economics, 2016-present
Assistant Professor of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2015-2016
Assistant Professor of Economics, U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2010-2015
- AFFILIATIONS Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Research Affiliate (since July 2015)
CESifo Research Network Fellow (since July 2014)
- PUBLICATIONS
10. Trade, Merchants and Lost Cities of the Bronze Age (with Gojko Barjamovic, Thomas Chaney and Ali Hortacsu), *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol.134(3), 2019.
 9. Shipping Inside the Box : Containerization and Trade (with Banu Demir), *Journal of International Economics*, vol.114, 2018.
 8. What Drives Home Market Advantage? (with Paul Grieco, Shengyu Li and Felix Tintelnot), *Journal of International Economics*, vol.110, 2018.
 7. Firm Dynamics, Job Turnover and Wage Distributions in an Open Economy, (with Nezih Guner and James Tybout), *American Economic Review*, vol.106(3), 2016.
 6. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions of Dynamic Optimization, (with Edward Green), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol.20(3), 2016.
 5. Domestic Road Infrastructure and International Trade: Evidence from Turkey, (with Banu Demir), *Journal of Development Economics*, vol.118, 2016.
 4. Internal Geography, International Trade, and Regional Specialization, (with Pablo Fajgelbaum), *AEJ Microeconomics*, vol.8(1), 2016.
 3. Bias in Estimating Border- and Distance-related Trade Costs: Insights from an Oligopoly Model, (with Paul Grieco and Felix Tintelnot), *Economics Letters*, vol.126, 2015.
 2. Borders, Geography, and Oligopoly: Evidence from the Wind Turbine Industry, (with Paul Grieco and Felix Tintelnot), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol.97(3), 2015.
 1. Human Capital, Technology Adoption and Development, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics: Contributions*, vol.11(1), 2011.

- WORKING PAPERS
1. The Geopolitics of International Trade in Southeast Asia (with Benjamin Thomas), August 2019
 2. Roads, Domestic Trade and Regional Outcomes (with Banu Demir, Devaki Ghose and Nathaniel Young), June 2019
 3. Comparative Advantages, Trade and Endogenous Borders (with Roberto Bonfatti), July 2017
 4. Adjusting to Trade Liberalization: Reallocation and Labor Market Policies, January 2013
- WORK IN PROGRESS
1. Regional and Aggregate Implications of Transportation Costs and Tradability of Services (with Sophie Osotimehin and Latchezar Popov)
 2. Two Centuries of Weather Shocks and International Trade: Evidence from the Sound Toll Registers (with Simon Alder and Jonathan Colmer)
- OTHER WRITINGS
1. Comment on ‘The Export Performance of Turkey (1996-2013)’ by Seda Koymen Ozer and Selin Sayek Boke, *Iktisat, İşletme ve Finans*, 2015, 30 (350) 93-120.
 2. EBRD Transition Report 2017-18, “Chapter 3: Infrastructure and Growth,” joint with Banu Demir Pakel and Nathaniel Young.
- AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS
- 2018 U. of Virginia Center for Global Inquiry and Innovation Center Grant: “*Assessment of China’s Belt and Road Initiative*,” Co-PI with Dorothy Wong
- 2018 Excellence in Refereeing Award, The Economic Journal
- 2017 U. of Virginia Quantitative Collaborative Seed Grant: “*Economy-wide Effects of Transportation Revolutions*”
- 2015 U. of Chicago Neubauer Collegium Grant: “*Economic Analysis of Ancient Trade: The Case of the Old Assyrian Merchants*”
- 2015 National Science Foundation Grant: “*Trade Costs, Preferences, and Government Policies: Understanding Market Outcomes in the World Automobile Industry*”
- 2014 Excellence In Refereeing Award, Journal of the European Economic Association
- 2011-2012 U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, IGM Grant
- 2010-2011 U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, G.D. Eppen Faculty Fellowship
- 2006 National Science Foundation, Graduate Student Award to attend the 2. Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Economic Sciences in Lindau, Germany
- TEACHING
- International Trade at UVA (undergraduate Econ 4210; PhD Econ 8210-8230)
- Firms in the Global Economy at the Stockholm School of Economics (M.A. course)
- International Macroeconomics & Trade (Chicago Economics Phd)
- Managing the Firm in the Global Economy (Chicago Booth MBA)
- International Economics (Pennsylvania State University undergraduate)
- PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES
- Seminar Presentations*
- 2020: **planned**: Penn State, George Mason Uni. 2019: Hong Kong University, Chinese University of Hong Kong, UCSD, World Bank, Grinnell College. 2018: Koç University, KOF-ETH Zürich, University of Kentucky, St. Louis Fed, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Cleveland Fed, UC Irvine, Claremont McKenna. 2017: Harvard, Georgia Tech, Georgetown,

Dartmouth, InterAmerican Development Bank, Berkeley, UNC, American University, Stanford, University of Oregon. 2016: University of Virginia. 2015: Drexel, Purdue, University of Rochester, Einaudi Institute, UC de Louvain, Nottingham University. 2014: LMU Munich, CESifo Institute, Central European University, Uppsala University, Stockholm School of Economics, Mannheim University, Oslo University, Aarhus University, Essex University, Nottingham University, Oxford University, Graduate Institute Geneva, Toulouse School of Economics, U. College London, Sciences Po. 2013: Chicago Booth, Harvard University, University of Maryland, Central Bank of Turkey, DePaul University, St.Louis Fed. 2012: Chicago Booth, Columbia University, Princeton University, Chicago FED, Sabanci University, Bilkent University. 2011: University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, Boston University, Boston FED, NYU, UCLA, University of Minnesota. 2010: University of Rochester, University of Oregon, Wellesley College, Chicago Booth, University of Toronto, John Hopkins SAIS, Michigan State University, Georgetown University, Yale University, Syracuse University.

Conference Presentations

2019: AEA Meetings, TIGN Annual Conference, SED Annual Meeting, Richmond FED Regional Economics Conference. 2018: EBRD Conference on Growth in Middle-Income Economies, Barcelona Summer Forum, Urban Economics Association Meeting, UECE Lisbon Meetings, SEA Annual Meeting. 2017: FREIT EITI Indonesia, CESifo Global Economy, SAET, NBER ITI Summer Institute, Hitotsubashi Summer Institute, SEA Annual Meeting. 2016: NOITS Nordic International Trade Seminars, CEPR ERWIT, Danish International Economics Workshop, NBER ITI Summer Institute, IEA Panama Channel Roundtable on Geography Transport and Global Trade. 2015: CESifo Global Economy Conference, EEA Annual Meeting, FREIT EIIT Purdue, Koç University Winter Workshop. 2014: FREIT RMET Canada, Bilkent International Trade Workshop, Princeton IES Workshop, ETSG Conference. 2013: AEA Annual Meeting, Florida International Trade Workshop, SED Annual Meeting, SAET Conference, China Economics Summer Institute. 2012: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference, Boğaziçi CEE Annual Conference. 2011: Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics, WB-ILO Workshop on Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes, SED Annual Meeting, TIGN Annual Conference, FREIT EIIT Purdue, Aarhus University Conference on Globalization, Koç University Winter Workshop. 2010: Uppsala Trade Workshop, Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference, NBER ITI Winter Meeting. 2009: SED Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference, IZA/World Bank Employment and Development Conference, Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop, Missouri Economics Conference.

Discussions

20. Waugh and Lyon. “Quantifying the Losses from International Trade” Philadelphia Fed International Trade Workshop, 12/2018.
19. Desmet et al. “Evaluating the Economic Cost of Coastal Flooding” Urban Economics Association Meeting, 10/2018.
18. Heerman and Sheldon. “Gravity and Comparative Advantage: Estimation of Trade Elasticities for the Agricultural Sector” NBER Trade and Agriculture Conference, 5/2018.
17. Caliendo, Opromolla, Parro and Sforza. “Goods and Factor Market Integration: A Quantitative Assessment of the EU Enlargement” MATW, 12/2017.
16. Lewis, Monarch, Sposi and Zhang. “Structural Change and Global Trade,” EIIT, 11/2017.

15. Head and Mayer. "Brands in Motion: The Rise of Offshoring in the Car Industry," Essex Trade Workshop, 12/2014.
14. Helpman and Itskhoki. "Trade and Labor Market Dynamics," NBER ITI Summer Institute, Boston, 7/2014.
13. Asturias and Petty. "Endogenous Transportation Costs," Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, 5/2014.
12. Duranton, Morrow and Turner. "Speed," AEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, 1/2014.
11. Davis and Dingel. "A Spatial Knowledge Economy," EIIT, UC Santa Cruz, 11/2012.
10. Hanlon. "Necessity is the Mother of Invention: Input Supplies and Directed Technical Change," Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference, 5/2012.
9. McLaren and Hakobyan. "Looking for Local Labor Market Effects of NAFTA," Yale-Princeton Workshop on Empirical Strategies in International Political Economy, Princeton, 4/2012.
8. Helpman, Itskhoki, Muendler and Redding. "Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Estimation," Workshop on Industry and Labor Market Dynamics, Barcelona, 3/2012.
7. Soytas, Gayle and Golan. "Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Lifecycle Dynastic Model," Koc University Winter Workshop in Economics, Istanbul, 12/2011.
6. Krishna, Poole and Senses. "Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility," AEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, 1/2012.
5. Sly and Soderbery. "Strategic Sourcing, Markups and Labor Demand Elasticities," EIIT, Purdue Uni., 11/2011.
4. Matsuyama. "Endogenous Ranking and Equilibrium Lorenz Curve Across (ex ante) Identical Countries," NBER ITI Summer Institute, Boston, 8/2011.
3. Alessandria and Choi. "Establishment Heterogeneity, Exporter Dynamics, and the Effects of Trade Liberalization," AEA Annual Meeting, Denver, 1/2011.
2. Dix Carneiro. "Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Dynamics," EIIT Conference, Chicago, 10/2010.
1. Impullitti and Licandro. "Trade, Firm Selection and Innovation: The Competition Channel," Uppsala Trade Workshop, Uppsala, 6/2010.

Peer Review Referee Work

Journal of Political Economy (x8), Quarterly Journal of Economics (x4), Econometrica (x5), Review of Economic Studies (x2), American Economic Review (x3), Journal of International Economics (x29), Review of Economics and Statistics (x11), Journal of the European Economic Association (x10), Journal of Urban Economics (x1), Journal of Economic Theory (x1), Review of International Economics (x2), Journal of Development Economics (x3), Journal of Monetary Economics (x1), Scandinavian Journal of Economics (x2), Economics Letters (x2), AEJ Applied Economics (x2), AEJ Microeconomics (x1), AEJ Macroeconomics (x3), AEJ Economic Policy (x2), European Economic Review (x8), International Economic Review (x3), Review of Economic Dynamics (x3), Canadian Journal of Economics (x7), Economic Inquiry (x1), Economic Journal (x4), IMF Economic Review (x1), BE Journal of Macroeconomics (x3), Regional Studies (x1), Economics of Transition (x1), American Journal of Agricultural Economics (x1), Journal of Production Analysis (x1), World Development (x1), RAND Journal of

Economics (x1), World Development (x1), International Review of Economics & Finance (x1), International Journal of Industrial Organization (x1), Pearson Education (x1), European Research Council (x1), National Science Foundation (x2).

Doctoral Students (year of graduation and first placement)

- Yubo Liu (2018, Welch Consulting; committee member)
- Ben Hamilton (2019, James Madison University; committee member)
- Abiy Teshome (2019, Analysis Group; committee member)
- Myunghwan (Roy) Yoo (in progress)
- Jining Zhong (in progress)
- Pingyu He (in progress)
- Devaki Ghose (in progress)
- Hundanol Kebede (in progress)

Consulting

- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (2017-2018)

Organization and Service

Department/University:

- Graduate program admission director, UVa Economics (2017-present)
- Faculty member of the UVa East Asia Center (2019-present)
- Member of the faculty advisory committee, UVa European Studies Program (2018-present)

To the Profession:

- Co-organizer of the “Politics and Economics of the Belt and Road Initiative Workshop” at UVa, joint with Shirley Lin and Dorothy Wong (2017-present)
- Organization committee member for the annual Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop (2017-present)
- Session organizer: American Economic Association-Allied Social Sciences 2013 Meeting
- Program committee member: 2016 European Economics Association-ESEM Annual Congress, CEE/Bogazici Annual Conference 2013
- Panel moderator: Turkish Heritage Organization and GPI panel on Turkey’s Economic Outlook; Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association 2016 Conference Economics Session

Extracurricular:

- Member of the Executive Committee of the Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association (2017-present)