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## **PERSONAL:**

Date of Birth: Oct 1, 1991  
Citizenship: Hong Kong, US Permanent Resident

## **ACADEMIC POSITIONS:**

2020 – Assistant Professor, Georgetown University  
School of Foreign Service (*primary*) and Department of Economics (*affiliate*)

## **EDUCATION:**

2020 PhD in Business Economics, Harvard University  
Dissertation: *Essays on Firms, Production, and Trade*  
Committee: Pol Antràs, Elhanan Helpman, Marc Melitz, and Emmanuel Farhi

2013 AB *summa cum laude* in Economics, Princeton University

## **FIELDS OF INTEREST:**

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization, Digital Economy

## **PAPERS:**

“Industry Linkages from Joint Production”, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*

“Capital Services in Global Value Chains”, revise and resubmit at *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

“Structural Change Within Versus Across Firms: Evidence from the United States” (joint with Teresa Fort, Stephen Redding, and Peter Schott)

## **SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS:**

“The Costs of Market Disintegration: Evidence from the India-Pakistan Border” (joint with Robin Burgess, Dave Donaldson, and Stephen Redding)

“Persistent Effects of Financial Constraints in Trade: Evidence from the US” (joint with Adrien Matray and Chenzi Xu)

“The Global Distribution of Economic Rents” (joint with Danial Lashkari)

“The Geography of Headquarter Services” (joint with J. Brad Jensen and Ferdinando Monte)

## **HONORS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS:**

2023	Mortara Center for International Studies Grant: Analyzing Security and Prosperity
2020	WTO Essay Award for Young Economists
2020	Martin Prize for Excellence in Doctoral Research, Harvard Business School
2019 – 2020	Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University
2017 – 2018	Lijun Lin and Ruilin Gong Graduate Student Fellowship, Harvard University
2014 – 2019	Doctoral Fellowship, Harvard Business School
2013	Daniel L. Rubinfeld '67 Prize in Empirical Economics, Princeton University
2009 – 2012	Sir Edward Youde Memorial Scholarship for Overseas Studies, Hong Kong

## **RELEVANT POSITIONS HELD:**

2019	International Economics PhD Fellow, Dartmouth University
2017 – 2019	Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Department of Economics
2015 – 2016	Research Assistant to Professor Pol Antràs
2015 – 2016	Research Assistant to Professor Teresa Fort
2015 –	Special Sworn Status Researcher, U.S. Census Bureau
2013 – 2014	Research Assistant to Professor Dave Donaldson
2013	Research Assistant to Professor Stephen Redding

## **CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:**

2024	Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop, NYU Spatial/Trade Conference*, UCLA Anderson (Strategy)*, US Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies*
2023	AEA New Orleans; Toronto Metropolitan University; Boston University; American University; University of Virginia; SED Annual Meetings Cartagena; Penn State University; Temple University; Federal Reserve Bank of St Louis
2022	NBER Organizational Economics Spring Meeting©; Virtual International Trade & Macro Seminar; Barcelona School of Economics – Summer Forum; Vienna Workshop on International Economic Networks; Hamburg Global Economic Networks Workshop; NBER Summer Institute ITI and CRIW©; Rimini Workshop on International Trade and Intellectual Property Rights; Bocconi University; Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Online Workshop; George Mason University; Dickinson College; NBER International Trade and Investment Program Meeting
2021	AEA; Washington Area International Trade Symposium; National Academy of Sciences Workshop on Innovation, Global Value Chains, and Globalization Measurement, SED Annual Meeting Minneapolis, Empirical Investigation in International Trade Conference at Purdue University, George Washington University
2020	Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; University of Toronto; London School of Economics; Georgetown McDonough School of Business and School of Foreign Service; Federal Reserve Board of Governors; Boston College; Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop; Peterson Institute for International Economics; Econometric Society Winter Meeting
2019	Harvard University; Dartmouth Tuck School of Business; Federal Statistical Research Data Center Conference at UW-Madison; NBER Economics of Mega-Firms and Changes in Market Power©; Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Conference at WUSTL

(\* indicates scheduled; © indicates presentation by co-author)

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:**

Refereeing: *more than 40 referee reports prepared for:*  
American Economic Journal: Applied Economics

American Economic Review  
 American Economic Review: Insights  
 Canadian Journal of Economics  
 Econometrica  
 Economic Journal  
 International Economics  
 International Economic Review  
 Journal of Development Economics  
 Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization  
 Journal of International Economics  
 Journal of Monetary Economics  
 Journal of Public Economics  
 Oxford Economic Papers  
 Quarterly Journal of Economics  
 Review of Economic Studies  
 Review of Economics and Statistics  
 Review of International Economics  
 World Bank Economic Review

Discussant:

- 2024 “Learning Between Buyers and Sellers Along the Global Value Chain”, by Rachapalli at AEA Annual Meetings
- 2023 “A Sufficient Statistics Approach for Endogenous Production Networks: Theory and Evidence from Ukraine’s War,” by Korovkin, Marakin, and Miyauchi at CEPR-Kiel Conference on Geoeconomics, Berlin
- 2022 “The Aggregate Effects of Supply-Chain Delays”, by Alessandria, Khan, Khederlarian, Mix, and Ruhl at WAITS, Washington Area International Trade Symposium
- 2021 “The Local Area Incidence of Exporting” by Boehm, Flaaen, Pandalai-Nayar, and Schlupp at EIIT Purdue
- 2020 “Trade disruption, industrialization, and the setting sun of British colonial rule in India” by Bonfatti and Brey at FREIT (virtual)

**TEACHING AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

- 2021 – Georgetown University:  
 GBUS 401 / 4401 / 5401: Foundations of Data Science  
 GBUS 411: Data Science in Business, Economics and Society  
 ECON 651: PhD International Trade (Guest Lectures)
- Faculty Mentor, Mortara Undergraduate Research Fellows Program
- Department of Economics Third-Year PhD Proposal Committee
- 2021 – Georgetown University International Economics Seminar (co-organizer)
- 2022 – 2023 Search Committee, Professor of International Business and Global Affairs, School of Foreign Service and McDonough School of Business
- 2021 – 2022 SFS Faculty Council Rapporteur
- 2017 – 2019 Harvard University:  
 Teaching Fellow, Advanced Topics in International Trade (PhD Economics)

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