

Curriculum Vitae

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United States citizen. Married, two children.

Current affiliations

Professor, Department of Economics, University of Virginia, since August 2008.

Research Associate, International Trade and Investment Program, National Bureau of Economic Research, since 2006.

Previous affiliations

Research Officer and Senior Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 2005-2008.
Senior Economist 1997-2004, Economist 1996-1997.

Adjunct Professor, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2005-2008. Visiting Professor, 2006-2007. Adjunct Associate, 1997-1998.

Faculty Research Fellow, International Trade and Investment Program, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1996-2006.

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Pittsburgh, 1989-1996.

Areas of research & teaching interest

International Trade, Economic Geography, East Asian economies, Applied Econometrics.

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of California, Los Angeles, 1991.
A.B. (Economics), University of California, Berkeley, 1983.

Published research

- “China’s Local Comparative Advantage”, 2008, forthcoming in *China's Growing Role in World Trade* edited by Robert Feenstra and Shang-Jin Wei. Joint with Haiyan Deng. Available as NBER Working Paper 13963 (March 2008).
- “Testing the theory of trade policy: Evidence from the abrupt end of the multifiber arrangement”, 2009, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 91 (2): 282-294 (May). Joint with Geoffrey Barrows.
- “Timeliness and Agglomeration”, 2006, *Journal of Urban Economics* 59: 300-316 (March). Joint with Anthony J. Venables.
- "Distance, Time, and Specialization: Lean Retailing in General Equilibrium", 2005, *American Economic Review* 95 no. 1 (March): 292-313. Joint with Carolyn Evans.
- “Lost decade in translation: did the US learn from Japan’s post-bubble mistakes?”, 2005, chapter in Hugh Patrick, Takatoshi Ito and David Weinstein, Eds., *Reviving Japan’s Economy: Problems and Prescriptions*, MIT Press. Also available as NBER Working Paper no. 10938 (November 2004). Joint with Kenneth Kuttner.
- “Tight Clothing: How the MFA Affects Asian Apparel Exports”, 2005, Chapter 11 in Takatoshi Ito and Andrew K. Rose, Eds., *East Asian Seminar on Economics 14: International Trade*, University of Chicago Press. Also available as NBER Working Paper no. 10250 (January 2004). Joint with Carolyn Evans.
- “Is Japan’s trade (still) different?”, 2003, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* 17 no. 4 (December): 507-519. Joint with Rohit Vanjani.
- The Handbook of International Trade*, Basil Blackwell, 2003. Co-editor (with Kwan Choi).
- "Specialization and the Volume of Trade: Do the Data Obey the Laws?", 2003, chapter in *The Handbook of International Trade*, Basil Blackwell, edited by James Harrigan and Kwan Choi. Also available as NBER Working Paper No. 8675 and *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report* No. 140.
- "Terrorism and the Resilience of Cities", 2002, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review* 8 no. 2 (November): 97-116 . Joint with Philippe Martin.

- "International Trade and American Wages in General Equilibrium, 1967-1995", 2000, in *The Impact of International Trade on Wages*, Ed. Robert C. Feenstra, 171-193. Chicago: University of Chicago Press for the NBER.
- "The Impact of the Asia Crisis on US Industry: An almost-free lunch?", 2000, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Economic Policy Review* 6 no. 3 (September): 71-81.
- "Estimation of Cross-Country Differences in Industry Production Functions", 1999, *Journal of International Economics* 47 no. 2 (April): 267-293.
- "Technology, Factor Supplies and International Specialization: Estimating the Neoclassical Model", 1997, *American Economic Review* 87 no. 4 (September): 475-494 (lead article).
- "Openness to Trade in Manufactures in the OECD", 1996, *Journal of International Economics* 40 nos. 1/2 (February): 23-39.
- "Factor Endowments & The International Location of Production: Econometric Evidence for the OECD, 1970-1985", 1995, *Journal of International Economics* 39 nos. 1/2 (August): 123-141.
- "The Volume of Trade in Differentiated Intermediate Goods: Theory and Evidence", 1995, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 77 no. 2 (May) 283-293.
- "Scale Economies and the Volume of Trade", 1994, *Review of Economics and Statistics* 76 no. 2 (May): 321-328.
- "OECD Imports and Trade Barriers in 1983", 1993, *Journal of International Economics* 35 nos. 1/2 (August): 91-112.

Unpublished research and work in progress

- "Zeros, quality, and space: trade theory and trade evidence", 2007, NBER Working Paper No. 13214 (July). Revised March 2009. Joint with Richard Baldwin.
- "Good jobs, bad jobs, and trade liberalization", 2007, NBER Working Paper No. 13139 (May). Revised June 2008. Joint with Donald R. Davis.
- "Airplanes and comparative advantage", 2005, NBER Working Paper No. 11688 (October). Revised July 2009.

"Factor Supplies and Specialization in the World Economy", 2000, NBER Working Paper No. 7848 (August) and *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report* no. 107 (August). Joint with Egon Zakrajšek.

"U.S. Wages in General Equilibrium: The Effects of Prices, Technology, and Factor Supplies, 1963-1991", 1999, NBER Working Paper No. 6981 (February) and *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Staff Report* no. 64 (February). Joint with Rita A. Balaban.

"Cross-Country Comparisons of Industry Total Factor Productivity: Theory and Evidence", 1997, *Federal Reserve Bank of New York Research Paper* no. 9734.

Professional service

Co-Editor, *The Journal of International Economics*, July 1999-July 2002.

Associate Editor, *The Journal of International Economics*, July 1995-June 1999, August 2002-July 2005.

Referee for The National Science Foundation, *American Economic Review*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Economic Journal*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, and many other journals.

Presentations and seminars, last five years

Paris School of Economics, May 2009

Johns Hopkins SAIS, April 2009

US International Trade Commission, April 2009

Conference on International Economics, UC Santa Cruz, October 2008

Conference on Globalization, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, May 2008

Graduate Institute, Geneva, March 2008

University of Wisconsin, December 2007

University of Virginia, December 2007

NBER-ITI Winter Program Meeting, December 2007

Conference on International Trade, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, November 2007.

Georgetown University, October 2007.

Conference on Empirical Investigations in International Trade, October 2007 and 2003 (Purdue), June 2004 (Ljubljana).

NBER China Working Group, October 2007.

European Research Workshop on International Trade, October 2007 (Kiel), June 2005 (Rotterdam).

Princeton University, September 2007

NBER conference on "China's Growing Role in World Trade", Cape Cod, August 2007.

Dartmouth College, July 2007.
London School of Economics, May 2007.
World Bank, May 2007, December 2004, November 2002.
NBER-ITI Spring Program Meeting, April 2007, April 2005.
Columbia University, January 2007.
Rutgers University, March 2006.
Purdue University, November 2005.
Oberlin College, October 2005.
University of Tokyo, May 2005.
Hitotsubashi University, May 2005, June 2004.
City University of Hong Kong, May 2005.
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, May 2005.
University of Michigan, November 2004.
University of Illinois, November 2004.
NBER-ITI Summer Institute, August 2004.
Conference on “Solutions for the Japanese economy”, Tokyo, June 2004.
IMF, February 2004
American Economic Association, January 2004 (San Diego).
Econometric Society, January 2004 (San Diego).

Courses Taught

Ph.D.-level International Trade (Virginia, Pittsburgh)
Ph.D.-level Introduction to Econometrics (Columbia)
Graduate Workshop in International Economics (Virginia, Pittsburgh)
Graduate Workshop in Applied Microeconomics (Pittsburgh)
Preparatory Mathematics for Incoming Ph.D. Students in Economics (Pittsburgh)
Masters Degree-level International Trade (Columbia)
Intermediate International Trade (Virginia, Pittsburgh, Columbia)
Undergraduate Proseminar on International Trade Policy (Pittsburgh)
Intermediate Microeconomics (Pittsburgh)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (Pittsburgh)
Introductory Macroeconomics (Pittsburgh)