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PERSONAL

Born, September 30, 1970

U.S. citizen

Married, one child

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Texas at Austin August 2010
Dissertation: "Trade Growth, the Extensive Margin and Vertical Specialization"
Committee Chairs: Peter Debaere and Dean Corbae

M.S. Economics, University of Texas at Austin May 2002

B.A. Economics, Hollins University, Roanoke, Virginia May 1992

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

International Trade and Industrial Organization

EMPLOYMENT

Visiting Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University Spring 2022-present
Quantitative Methods I and II (Graduate, Public
Service and Administration Department)

Lecturer, University of Texas at Austin Jan 2015-present
Introduction to Macroeconomics
International Trade and Investment
Industrial Organization
International Trade (Graduate)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Arlington Fall 2012-May 2014
Principles of Economics
International Trade
The Global Economy (Graduate)

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Iowa Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Advanced International Trade
Economics of Antitrust and Regulation
Global Economics and Business

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Fall 2010
Globalization and Monetary Policy Institute

Assistant Lecturer, Texas A&M University Fall 2007-Spring 2010
Principles to Microeconomics
International Trade
Intermediate Microeconomics

Adjunct Instructor, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas Fall 2005-Spring 2007

Principles of Microeconomics Principles of Macroeconomics International Trade	
Assistant Instructor, University of Texas at Austin	Summer 2005
Principles of Microeconomics	
Research Assistant, University of Texas at Austin	Summer 2004
Supervisor: Peter Debaere	
Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin	Fall 2000-Spring 2005
Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics	
Intermediate Microeconomics	
International Trade	
International Finance	

PUBLICATIONS

- “Do Tariffs Matter for the Extensive Margin of International Trade? An Empirical Analysis,”
Journal of International Economics, Vol. 81, 2010, p. 163-169, joint with Peter Debaere
- “What Determines the Extensive Margin of International Trade?” in Robert M. Stern (ed.),
*Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of International Trade: Fragmentation;
Offshoring of Activities; and Vertical Intra-Industry Trade*, World Scientific, forthcoming,
joint with Peter Debaere.
- “When Tariff Cuts Don’t Boost Import Variety,” Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas *Economic Letter*,
Vol. 5(13), December 2010.
- “Explaining Variety of Goods Underscores Battle for Competitive Advantage,” Federal Reserve
Bank of Dallas *Economic Letter*, Vol. 5(15), December 2010

WORKING PAPERS

- “Vertical Specialization and Trade Growth: Assessing the Role of Tariff Liberalization to U.S.
Bilateral Trade 1989-2001”
- “Working and “Working Out”: Time Use as Health Investment,” joint with Christy Spivey submitted
to *Health Economics*.

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED CONFERENCES

- “Do Tariffs Matter for the Extensive Margin of International Trade? An Empirical Analysis”
- Annual Meeting Midwest International Economics Group, Lawrence, Kansas, October 2005
 - Empirical Investigations in International Trade Conference, Banff, Canada, October 2006
- “What Determines the Extensive Margin of International Trade?”
- Quantitative Analysis of Newly Evolving Patterns of Japanese and U.S. International Trade:
Fragmentation; Offshoring of Activities; and Vertical Intra-Industry Trade, Ann Arbor,
Michigan, October 2009
- “Vertical Specialization and Trade Growth: Assessing the Role of Tariff Liberalization to U.S.
Bilateral Trade 1989-2001”
- Economics Department, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas, May 2010
 - Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Dallas, Texas, December 2010
 - Empirical Investigations in International Trade and Investment, Tokyo, Japan, March 2011
 - Southern Economic Association Annual Meetings, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2012

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in STATA, R, Mathematica, Microsoft Office

MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Member, American Economic Association
- Referee for *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *International Economic Journal*, *Canadian Journal of Economics* and *Economic Systems*

SUPERVISED UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

- Hansen Pen, 2020 (Economics Honors) *Do Golden Parachutes Still Matter? Evidence from Mergers between 2013-2017*
- Santiago Jacques Pelletier De Las Rivas, 2019 (Economics Honors) *NAFTA's Impact on Mexico's Wages and Skill Premium*
- Mauricio Prieto, 2018 (Economics Honors) *The Effect of the Internet on US Service Trade*
- Niteka Raina, 2018 (Plan II) *On the Inequitable Distribution of the Gains from Free Trade Agreements*

REFERENCES

Available upon request.