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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2023-
Postdoctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation, Yale University, 2022-2023

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research
International Trade and Investment Program, 2024-

EDUCATION

Harvard University, PhD in Economics, May 2022
Dissertation Title: *Essays on Trade and Fiscal Policy*
Dissertation Advisors: Pol Antràs and Marc Melitz

Stanford University, B.A. in Economics (Mathematics minor), with Departmental Honors, 2014

WORKING PAPERS

“Optimal Monetary and Fiscal Policies in a Disaggregated Economy”
with Jiacheng Feng, Gernot Müller, Ernesto Pasten, Raphael Schoenle, and Michael Weber

“The Long-Term Impact of Steel Tariffs on U.S. Manufacturing”
Revise and Resubmit, *American Economic Review*

“The Regressive Nature of the U.S. Tariff Code: Origins and Implications”
with Miguel Acosta
Conditionally Accepted, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

PUBLISHED AND FORTHCOMING PAPERS

“Big G”
with Gernot Müller, Ernesto Pasten, Raphael Schoenle, and Michael Weber
Journal of Political Economy, 132(10), October 2024

OTHER PUBLISHED ARTICLES

“Steel Tariffs and U.S. Jobs Revisited”
with Kadee Russ ([Link](#), cross-posted by [PBS News Hour](#))

“Will Steel Tariffs put U.S. Jobs at Risk?”
with Kadee Russ ([Link](#), also covered by [The New York Times](#))

“The Surprising Decline in U.S. Petroleum Consumption”
with Jason Furman, Joshua Linn, & Maurice Obstfeld ([Link](#))

AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

AWARDS

2022 Padma Desai Dissertation Prize (Harvard Department of Economics)
2018 Certificate of Distinction in Teaching (Harvard University)
2014 John G. Sobieski Award for Creative Thinking in Economics (Stanford University)

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2023-2026 National Science Foundation Grant #2314696 (\$586,266)
with Christopher Meissner, Andrew Greenland & John Lopresti
- 2021 Harvard GSAS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2020 Program for Economic Research (Columbia University) Data Purchase Grant (\$1,559)
- 2019 Lab for Economic Applications and Policy (Harvard University) Grant (\$4,700)
- 2016 Honorable Mention, NSF Graduate Research Fellowships Program.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**REFEREE**

Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Urban Economics, American Economic Journal: Applied, Economic Inquiry

DISCUSSIONS (* scheduled)

- 2022-2023 “Multinational Production, Technology Diffusion, and Economic Growth,” by Cai and Xiang; *New Faces in International Economics Conference*
- 2023-24 “Why is Trade Not Free? A Revealed Preference Approach,” by Adao, Costinot, Donaldson, Sturm; *Atlanta Workshop on International Economics*
- “The Effects of Buy American: Electric Vehicles and the Inflation Reduction Act,” by Alcott, Kane, Maydanchik, Shapiro, Tintelnot; *IES Summer Trade Workshop, Princeton*
- “The Value of De Minimis Imports,” by Fajgelbaum and Khandelwal; *NBER Summer Institute, International Trade and Investment*

CONFERENCES & SEMINARS (* scheduled, + coauthor)

- (2024-25) University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas Conference on International Economics, DePaul University, Duke University, HeiTüHo Workshop on International Financial Markets, University of Tübingen
- (2023-2024) Georgetown University, Princeton University, IEA World Congress, UT Austin, Columbia University, University of Virginia, Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics (SITE)
- (2022-2023) UC Berkeley, UCLA, Syracuse, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Yale University, University of Trier, Brookings, MIT/Harvard, University of Toronto, University of Tennessee—Knoxville, Duke/NC State/UNC Joint Seminar, Atlanta Workshop on International Economics; NBER International Trade and Investment Spring Meeting; MadMac Annual Conference: International Trade and Spatial Economics
- (2021-2022) Dartmouth Tuck School of Business, University of Wisconsin—Madison, Yale University, MIT Sloan School of Management, University of Michigan, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Johns Hopkins University, University of California at Davis, Federal Reserve Board, University of Rochester, NYU Stern School of Business, United States Department of the Treasury (Office of Macroeconomic Policy), NBER Institute, Development of the American Economy⁺; IES Summer Trade Workshop, Princeton University; New Faces in International Economics, Penn State University
- (2020-2021) Cowles Summer Conference in International Trade

TEACHING AND TEACHING ASSISTANCE

TEACHING

Issues in International Trade (advanced undergraduate/masters), University of Wisconsin (2023)
Advanced International Economics (graduate international trade), University of Wisconsin (2023)

TEACHING ASSISTANCE

Globalization and Inequality, Harvard University (2018, 2019)

Teaching Fellow for Professor Marc Melitz
Certificate of Distinction in Teaching, 2018

American Economic Policy, Harvard University (2018)

Teaching Fellow for Professors Martin Feldstein and Jeffrey Liebman

Introduction to Statistical Methods for Social Scientists, Stanford University (2014)

Teaching Assistant for Professor Scott McKeon

Economic Policies of the Presidential Candidates, Stanford University (2012)

Teaching Assistant for Professors John Shoven and Greg Rosston

PREVIOUS RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT

2020-2021 Economics Fellow for Senator Michael Bennet (Washington, DC)
2018-2021 Research Assistant for Professors Raphael Schoenle (Brandeis University) & Michael Weber (University of Chicago, Booth School of Business)
2016, 2020 Research Assistant for Professor Marc Melitz (Harvard University)
2014-2016 Research Economist, Council of Economic Advisers (Washington, DC)
2009, 2013 Research Assistant for Professor Judith Goldstein (Stanford University)
2012 Research Assistant for Professors Thomas Sargent (New York University) & George Hall (Brandeis University)

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen

Languages: English, some French