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CURRENT POSITION

Principal Researcher, International Economic Analysis Department, Bank of Canada
October 2015 - Present

PREVIOUS POSITION

Senior Analyst, International Economic Analysis Department, Bank of Canada
September 2012 - October 2015

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, The Ohio State University, 2012
Advisors: Julia Thomas, Aubhik Khan, Paul Evans
M.A., Economics, The Ohio State University, 2007
M.A., Economics, University of Toronto, 2006
B.A., Major: International Relations, Minor: Economics, University of British Columbia, 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Macroeconomics and Trade, Computational Economics

RESEARCH

Publications

“The Extensive Margin of Trade and Monetary Policy” (with Malik Shukayev), *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 100 (2019), 417-441.

“Endogenous Trade Participation with Price Rigidities,” *Journal of International Economics*, 100 (2016), 14-33.

Working Papers

“Reassessing Trade Barriers with Global Production Networks,” revise and resubmit requested at *Review of Economic Dynamics*. Previously circulated as “Reassessing Trade Barriers with Global Value Chains,” Bank of Canada Working Paper, 2019-19

“International Transmission of Credit Shocks in an Equilibrium Model with Production Heterogeneity” (with Julia Thomas), Bank of Canada Working Paper, 2015-19

“Exporter Dynamics during a Recession: The Role of Global Value Chains”

“Credit Market Frictions and Sudden Stops,” Bank of Canada Working Paper, 2014-49

Work in Progress

“Trade Credit and Supply Chain Formation” (with Lin Shao)

POLICY PUBLICATION

“Predictive Ability of Commodity Prices for the Canadian Dollar” (with Kimberly Berg and Pierre Gu erin), Bank of Canada Staff Analytical Note, 2016-2

PRESENTATIONS

2021: American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, International Conference of Computing in Economics and Finance

2020: ECB Trade Expert Network Workshop, European Economic Association Annual Congress, Bank of Canada, American Economic Association Annual Meeting (poster)

2019: HEC-UQAM-BoC Montreal Workshop, Econometric Society European Meetings, 50th Anniversary Conference of the Money, Macro and Finance Research Group, Central Bank Research Association Annual Meeting, International Conference of Computing in Economics and Finance, Norges Bank – Bank of Canada Macroeconomics Workshop, Royal Economic Society Annual Conference

2018: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia International Trade Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco Pacific Basin Economic Research Conference, Central Bank Macro Modelling Workshop, Western Economic Association International Annual Conference, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Annual Symposium of the Society for Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Bank of Canada

2016: European Economic Association Annual Congress, Bank of Canada Workshop on Advancements in Economic Modelling, International Conference on Computing in Economics and Finance, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Ohio State University

2015: Midwest Macro Meetings, European Economic Association Annual Congress, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Bank of Canada, University of Manitoba

2014: North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Bank of Canada, The Ohio State University, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings

2013: Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Midwest Macro Meeting, International Conference in Computing for Economics and Finance, Bank of Canada - European Central Bank Workshop on Exchange Rate, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Bank of Canada, Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings

2012: Midwest Macro Meeting, Bank of Canada, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, The Ohio State University

2011: Midwest Economics Association Annual Meetings, Eastern Economic Association Annual Meetings, Bowling Green State University, The Ohio State University

VISITOR

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, November 2013

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, International Monetary Fund, Summer 2009

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Principles of Macroeconomics, The Ohio State University, 2010-2012

Teaching Assistant, Money and Banking, The Ohio State University, 2011

Research Assistant for Professor Li, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, 2010

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Macroeconomics, The Ohio State University, 2010

Teaching Assistant, Principles of Microeconomics, The Ohio State University, 2009

Teaching Assistant, International Macroeconomics and Finance (graduate level), The Ohio State University, 2008

Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods in Economics, University of Toronto, 2005-2006

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, October 2011

JMCB Travel Grant, Department of Economics, The Ohio State University, February 2011 and March 2011

Japan-IMF Scholarship Program for Advanced Studies, 2006-2008

International Undergraduate Scholarship, University of British Columbia, 2001-2002

Undergraduate Scholar Award, University of British Columbia, 2001

British Columbia Provincial Scholarship, 2001

SERVICES

Referee: *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*

COMPUTER SKILLS

Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Eviews

LANGUAGES

English (fluent), Japanese (native), French (intermediate)