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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

Intern, International Monetary Fund, 2009

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Economics, Ohio State University, 2012

M.A., Economics, Ohio State University, 2007

M.A., Economics, University of Toronto, 2006

B.A., International Relations (major) and Economics (minor), University of British Columbia, 2005

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Macroeconomics and Trade, Monetary Economics, Computational Economics

PUBLICATIONS

“Productive Misallocation and International Transmission of Credit Shocks” (with Julia Thomas), accepted. *International Economic Review*.

“Reassessing Trade Barriers with Global Production Networks,” 2023. *Review of Economic Dynamics*, 51, 77-116.

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

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

WORKING PAPERS

“Global Inflation Spillovers and Costly Supply Chains”

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Monetary Policy and Firms in Global Value Chains” (with Patrick Alexander)

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

POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“Exploring Global Value and Supply Chains” (with Patrick Alexander, Chris D’Souza and Lena

Suchanek), Bank of Canada *The Economy, Plain and Simple*, June 2023.

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

PRESENTATIONS

2024: Econometric Society European Meetings, Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings, Bank of Canada

2023: ECB Trade Expert Network Workshop, Bank of Canada

2022: Canadian Economics Association Annual Meetings

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, 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–ECB 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, Ohio State University

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

VISITOR

Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, November 2013

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

Departmental Citation for Excellence in Teaching, Ohio State University, 2011

JMCB Travel Grant, Ohio State University, 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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

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

Chair, Bank of Canada-Canadian Economics Association Undergraduate Student Paper Award, 2023-2024

Mentor, Bank of Canada Mentoring Program, 2020-2021

COMPUTATIONAL SKILLS

Fortran, Matlab, Stata, Eviews