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## Academic Positions

2011- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, London School of Economics  
Fall 2014 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Harvard University

## Affiliations

2015- Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research  
2015- Affiliate, CESifo  
2011- Associate, Centre for Economic Performance

## Education

2006-11 PhD Economics, Harvard University  
Thesis: Essays on International Trade and Labor  
  
2002-04 MSc Econometrics and Mathematical Economics (with Distinction)  
London School of Economics  
  
1999-2002 BA (Hons) Mathematics (First Class)  
St John's College, University of Cambridge

## Professional Experience

2007-08 World Bank, Consultant, Access to finance in Indonesia  
2004-06 Bank of Papua New Guinea, Overseas Development Institute Fellow  
2005 Pacific Islands Forum, Consultant, Aid flows to the Pacific  
2005 Commonwealth Fund for Technical Cooperation, Consultant, Rules of origin  
in textiles and apparel trade

## Working Papers

*Balanced Growth Despite Uzawa*  
with Gene Grossman, Elhanan Helpman and Ezra Oberfield  
November 2015

## Publications

*Assignment Reversals: Trade, Skill Allocation and Wage Inequality*  
Journal of Economic Theory, 2016, 163: 365-409.

*Dynamic Selection: An Idea Flows Theory of Entry, Trade and Growth*  
Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2016, 131 (1): 315-380.

*Selection into Trade and Wage Inequality*  
American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, 2014, 6 (3): 157-202.

*Brain Drain or Brain Gain? Technology Diffusion and Learning On-the-job*  
Journal of International Economics, 2013, 90 (1): 162-76.

*Prices or Knowledge? What Drives Demand for Financial Services in Emerging Markets?*  
with Shawn Cole and Bilal Zia  
Journal of Finance, 2011, 66 (6): 1933-1967.

*Shock Exposure: Commodity Prices and the Kina*  
with Gae Kauzi  
Pacific Economic Bulletin, 2009, 24 (1): 27-48.

*Exchange Rate Pass-Through in Papua New Guinea*  
with Jacob Marambini, Williamina Nindim and Jeffrey Yabom  
Pacific Economic Bulletin, 2006, 21 (1): 20-37.

## Teaching

2014	EC 1535 International Trade and Investment (Undergraduate), Harvard
2013, 15	EC 351 International Economics Summer School (Undergraduate), LSE
2012-16	EC 406 Economic Policy Analysis (Masters), LSE
2011-16	EC 532 International Economics for Research Students (PhD), LSE
2011-16	EC 421 International Economics (Masters), LSE

## Presentations

2016	Louvain
2015	Bayreuth; Hong Kong University; National University of Singapore; Shanghai University of Finance & Economics; Singapore Management University; Zurich; LSE-Hitotsubashi Trade; Trade & Growth Valencia
2014	Birmingham; Carnegie Mellon; Harvard; Munich; Ryerson; AEA Philadelphia; Barcelona GSE Summer Forum; ERWIT Oslo; Hitotsubashi International Trade & FDI; NBER ITI Summer; RES Manchester; Princeton IES Summer; Economic Inequality, Labor Markets & International Trade Ascona; Economic Integration & Labor Markets Paris

2013	Central European; Edinburgh; Nottingham; Oxford; CAGE Warwick; CEP Harpenden; ETSG Birmingham; SED Seoul; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics; General Equilibrium Dynamics, Market Structure & Trade Lecce
2012	Essex; Exeter; Princeton; CEP Brighton; ERWIT Barcelona; RES Cambridge; Inequality, Skills & Globalization Lille
2011	Cambridge; CREI; LSE; Stockholm IIES; Toronto Rotman; Warwick; World Bank; EEA Oslo; LACEA-TIGN Montevideo; NBER ITI Winter Stanford; Globalization: Strategies & Effects Kolding
2010	Harvard
2009	NEUDC Tufts
2008	OECD-Bank Indonesia Bali

## **Referee**

American Economic Review; Economic Journal; Economica; International Economic Review; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Monetary Economics; Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Time Series Econometrics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Mathematical Social Sciences; Review of Economic Studies; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics; Scottish Journal of Political Economy; World Development.

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