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DEGREES

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), June 2003
M. A., Economics, UCLA, June 2000
B. A., Economics, University of Chile, July 1995
Ingeniero Comercial, University of Chile, July 1995

AWARDS

International Travel Grant, CLACS, Indiana University (2006)
Trustees Teaching Award, Indiana University (2006)
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA (2002-03)
Dissertation Fellowship, Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, U. California (2002-03)
Winner Graduate Student Competition, Empirical Investigations in International Trade (2002)
President of the Republic Scholarship, Ministry of Planning, Chile (1998-2001)
FACEA Award to the Best Student in Economics Graduated from the U. of Chile (1995)
ICU Award to the Best *Ingeniero Comercial* Graduated from the University of Chile (1995)
Winner of the First Undergraduate Research Papers Competition, University of Chile (1993)
Honor Roll, School of Economics and Management, University of Chile (1993)

FIELDS

International Trade; Development Economics; Productivity Analysis; Latin America

CURRENT POSITIONS

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Indiana University, Bloomington (Aug. 2003-Present)

Affiliated Faculty, Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CLACS), Indiana University (Aug. 2003-Present)

PAST POSITIONS

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, UCLA (July 2002-Sept. 2002)

Teaching Fellow; Teaching Associate; Teaching Assistant; Reader, Department of Economics, UCLA (Sept. 1999-August 2002).

Economic Advisor, Ministry of Economy, Republic of Chile, Santiago (Sept. 1994-July 1998)

Instructor, School of Economics and Management, University of Chile, Santiago (July 1995-July 1998)

Instructor, Central University; Blas Cañas University; Guillermo Subercaseaux Institute of Banking Studies, Santiago, Chile (July 1994-July 1998)

Research Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Chile, Santiago (Oct. 1993-Aug. 1994)

Research Assistant, CIEPLAN (Economics Research Corporation for Latin America), Santiago (Aug. 1992-Sept. 1993)

Teaching Assistant, School of Economics and Management, University of Chile, Santiago (Mar. 1991-June 1994)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE AT INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Undergraduate

E331: International Trade

E390: Topics in International Trade

E391: Independent Readings in International Trade and Economic Development (supervised 9 research projects of undergraduate students)

Graduate (PhD)

E530: International Trade Theory

E830: Independent Readings in International Trade (supervised 2 research projects of graduate students)

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

1. “Imports of Intermediate Inputs and Spillover Effects: Evidence from Chilean Plants,” with Niru Yadav, *Journal of Development Studies* (to appear).
2. “Vertical Industry Relations, Spillovers and Productivity: Evidence from Chilean Plants,” with Jens Suedekum, *Journal of Regional Science*, Vol. 49, No. 4, pp. 721-747, 2009. Previous version circulated as CAEPR Working Paper No. 2007-016, Indiana University, and IZA Discussion Paper No. 3047, September 2007.
3. “Do Firms Increase Productivity in Order to Become Exporters?” *Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*, Vol. 71, No. 5, pp. 621-642, 2009.
4. “Skill Upgrading and the Real Exchange Rate,” with Roberto Alvarez, *The World Economy*, Vol. 32, No. 8, pp. 1165-1179, 2009. Previous version circulated as CAEPR Working Paper No. 2008-020, Indiana University.
5. “Understanding Cross-Country Differences in Exporter Premia – Comparable Evidence for 14 Countries,” as a member of The International Study Group on Exports and Productivity, *Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, Vol. 144, No. 4, pp. 596-635, 2008. Previous version circulated as CAEPR Working Paper No. 2007-28, Indiana University.
6. “Is Exporting a Source of Productivity Spillovers?” with Roberto Alvarez, *Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, Vol. 144, No. 4, pp. 723-749, 2008. Previous version circulated as CAEPR Working Paper No. 2006-012, Indiana University.

7. “Entry and Exit in International Markets: Evidence from Chilean Data,” *Review of International Economics*, Vol. 16, No. 4, pp. 692-708, 2008, with Roberto Alvarez. Previous version circulated as CAEPR Working Paper No. 2006-014, Indiana University.
8. “Foreign Technology Acquisition, Spillovers, and Sunk Costs: Evidence from Plant-Level Data,” *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 15, No. 11, pp. 1-7, 2008.
9. “Foreign Technology Licensing, Productivity, and Spillovers,” *World Development*, Vol. 36, No. 4, pp. 560-574, 2008.
10. “Imports of Intermediate Inputs and Plant Survival,” *Economics Letters*, Vol. 92, No. 1, pp. 58-62, 2006.
11. “Exporting and Performance: Evidence from Chilean Plants,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 38, No. 4, pp. 1384-1400, 2005, with Roberto Alvarez.
12. “Trade and Growth: Reconciling the Macroeconomic and Microeconomic Evidence,” *Journal of Economic Surveys*, Vol. 19, No. 4, pp. 623-648, 2005.
13. “Export Orientation and Productivity in the Chilean Manufacturing Industry,” *Cuadernos de Economía / Latin American Journal of Economics*, Vol. 41, No. 124, pp. 315-343, 2004, joint with Roberto Alvarez (in Spanish).

PUBLISHED BOOK REVIEWS

1. “Trade, Growth and Inequality in the Era of Globalization,” by Kishor Sharma and Oliver Morrissey (eds.), *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 19, No. 3, pp. 444-446, 2007.
2. “The WTO, Developing Countries and the Doha Development Agenda: Prospects and Challenges for Trade-Led Growth,” by Basudeb Guha-Khasnobis (ed.), *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 18, No. 5, pp. 741-742, 2006.
3. “Trade Policy, Growth and Poverty in Asian Developing Countries,” by Kishor Sharma (ed.), *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 18, No. 2, pp. 296-297, 2006.
4. “Trade and Development: New Directions for the 21st Century,” by John Toye (ed.), *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 17, No. 5, pp. 705-706, 2005.

WORKING PAPERS

“Exchange Rate Volatility and Export Margins,” with Roberto Alvarez and Mike Doyle, September 2009.

“Is Previous Export Experience Important for New Exports?” with Roberto Alvarez and Hasan Faruq, July 2009.

“The Role of Payoffs Associated with Partial Coordination in Laboratory Coordination Games,” with Alex Cohen and James Walker, July 2009.

“Trade Liberalization and Industry Dynamics: A Difference-in-Difference Approach,” with Roberto Alvarez, April 2008.

“Technology Adoption and the Dynamics of Trade: Theory and Empirical Evidence,” with Julian Emami Namini, November 2007.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Firm Selection with Trade Liberalization,” with Julian Emami Namini and Giovanni Facchini

“What’s Good for Exporting: Agglomeration or Diversity?” with Roberto Alvarez

“International Trade with Horizontal and Vertical Product Differentiation and Heterogeneous Firms,” with Julian Emami Namini

PRESENTATIONS

Seminars

2009: Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA); Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA); University of Texas (Arlington, TX); Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN); Norwegian University of Science and Technology (Trondheim, Norway); Florida International University (Miami, FL).

2008: Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL); Georgetown University (Washington, DC); The World Bank (Washington, DC); Inter-American Development Bank (Washington, DC); Erasmus University (Rotterdam, the Netherlands); Emory University (Atlanta, GA).

2007: London School of Economics, DESTIN (London, United Kingdom).

2005: University of Memphis (Memphis, TN); University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, IL).

2003: Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN); Indiana University (Bloomington, IN); Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta (Atlanta, GA); Georgia Institute of Technology (Atlanta, GA); Florida State University (Tallahassee, FL).

2002: University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA).

Conferences

2009: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, Indiana University (Bloomington, IN), also session chair.

2008: Fall Midwest International Economics Meeting, Ohio State University (Columbus, OH); Spring Midwest International Economics Meeting, University of Illinois (Urbana-Champaign, IL); Workshop on International Activities and Firm Performance, University of Nottingham (Nottingham, UK).

2007: Empirical Investigations in International Trade 14th Conference, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN).

2006: Laurier Conference on Empirical International Trade, Wilfrid Laurier University (Waterloo, Canada), also discussant; Latin American Meeting of the Econometric Society, ITAM (Mexico City, Mexico); Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Annual Meeting, ITAM (Mexico City, Mexico); North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, University of Minnesota, (Minneapolis, MN); Canadian Economics Association Annual Meeting, Concordia University (Montreal, Canada), also discussant; Spring Midwest International Economics Meeting, Michigan State University (East Lansing, MI); International Industrial Organization Conference, Northeastern University (Boston, MA), also discussant; Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting (Chicago, IL), also discussant.

2005: Spring Midwest International Economics Meeting, Vanderbilt University (Nashville, TN); Southwestern Economics Association (New Orleans, LA), also discussant and session chair.

2004: Fall Midwest International Economics Meeting, Washington University (St. Louis, MO); International Atlantic Economic Conference (Chicago, IL), also session chair.

2003: Southern Economic Association (San Antonio, TX), also session chair.

2002: Empirical Investigations in International Trade 9th Conference, Emory University (Atlanta, GA).

Other Conference Participation

2009: Empirical Investigations in International Trade 16th Conference, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN): Discussant –*scheduled*.

2005: Empirical Investigations in International Trade 12th Conference, Purdue University (West Lafayette, IN): Discussant.

2004: Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS) 5th Annual Conference, Indiana University (Bloomington, IN): Session Chair.

Other Invited Lectures

2008: Invited Speaker, Eastern Illinois University (Charleston, IL) – Visiting Scholar Program (Campus-wide lecture), Topic: “International Trade and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence.”

2008: Invited Speaker, “Kelley International Perspectives Field Study Program (KIP)” (MBA Program, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University). Topic: “International Trade and Economic Growth: Evidence from Argentina and Chile.”

2004: Invited Speaker, “Kelley International Perspectives Field Study Program (KIP)” (MBA Program, Kelley School of Business, Indiana University). Topic: “Economic and Financial Environment of Chile.”

REFeree WORK

Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry (2), Economic Journal (2), International Economic Journal, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Regional

Science Review, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics (2), Journal of Development Studies (2), Journal of Economic Surveys, Journal of International Economics (3), Latin American Journal of Economics / Cuadernos de Economía, Open Economies Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of Development Economics, Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, Southern Economic Journal (2), World Development, National Science Foundation (3), Pearson Education, Worth Publishers, The World Bank

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Economic Association (AEA), Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), Midwest Economics Association (MEA)

SERVICE

Coordinator Microeconomics Workshop, Department of Economics, Indiana University (Spring 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010)
Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Economics, Indiana University (2006-2009)

CHAired DISSERTATIONS/THESES

Hasan Faruq, PhD Economics 2007 (First Job: Assistant Professor (tenure track), Department of Economics, Xavier University; Cincinnati, OH)
Niru Yadav, PhD Economics 2007 (First Job: Rights and Resources Group, Washington DC)
Xun Zhang, MA Economics 2005
Chankwon Bae, 3rd-Year Paper PhD Economics

DISSERTATION/THESES COMMITTEES

Muhammad Wasiqueer R. Khan (PhD Economics)
Kunlakorn Vitooraparb (PhD Economics)
Hea-Jung Hyun (PhD Economics)
Xiaofei Wang (PhD Telecommunications)
Justin Wartell (MA Latin American and Caribbean Studies)
Yunah Song (PhD Economics)
Yong Joon Jang (PhD Economics)
Hilcias Moran (PhD Economics)

CITIZENSHIP

Chilean (Permanent Resident of the United States)

BIRTH DATE

September 4, 1970

LANGUAGES

Spanish, English