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Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Wesleyan University, since July 2014

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Washington, June 2014

Dissertation Title: *Essays on Institutional and Macroeconomic Aspects of International Trade*

Dissertation Committee: Theo S. Eicher (chair), Yu-chin Chen, Kar-yiu Wong, Saadia M. Pekkanen

MA, Economics, University of Washington, 2011

Diplom-Volkswirt, International Economics, Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen, 2009

Visiting Positions

Visiting Scholar, IMF, October 2016

Visiting Scholar, WTO, January 2015

Research Interests

Primary Fields: International Trade, Economic Growth

Secondary Field: Macroeconomics

Publications

[“WTO Dispute Determinants,”](#) 2017, *European Economic Review*, 91 (January), 157–179. [\[WP Version\]](#)

[“The Elusive Effects of Trade on Growth: Export Diversity and Economic Take-Off”](#) (with Theo S. Eicher), 2016, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 49 (1), 264–295. [\[WP Version\]](#)

Working Papers

[“Constitutional Rules as Determinants of Social Infrastructure”](#) (with Theo S. Eicher and Cecilia García-Peñalosa), 2017.

[“European Influence and Economic Development”](#) (with Theo S. Eicher), 2017.

[“Forecasts in Times of Crises”](#) (with C. Christofides, T. Eicher, and C. Papageorgiou), 2017.

Works in Progress

“Do Trade Flows Respond to Nudges? Evidence from the WTO’s Trade Policy Review Mechanism.”

“WTO Tariff Commitments and Temporary Trade Barriers: Complements or Substitutes?”

Policy Papers and Other Publications

“Sustaining Long-Run Growth and Macroeconomic Stability in Low-Income Countries – The Role of Structural Transformation and Diversification” (with T.S. Choi, N.D. Duma, T. Eicher, C. Henn, N. Gigineishvili, G. Ho, C. Papageorgiou, A. Pitt, S. Rosa, K. Wang), *IMF Policy Paper*, March 2014.

Conferences and Seminars

2017: IMF Workshop on Forecasting Issues in Developing Economies, Midwest International Trade Meetings Spring 2017, EEA (scheduled), Colgate University (scheduled)

2016: CEA Meetings, International Monetary Fund

2015: Clark University, Canadian International Trade Study Group, European Trade Study Group, University of Massachusetts Lowell

2014: University of Washington, University of Georgia, Bowdoin College, Wesleyan University, Midwest International Trade Meetings Spring 2014, Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, DEGIT XIX, Midwest International Trade Meetings Fall 2014, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

Awards

Grover and Creta Ensley Fellowship in Economic Policy, Academic Year 2013-2014

Travel Award, Graduate School Fund for Excellence and Innovation, University of Washington

Teaching Experience

Wesleyan University: Intermediate Macroeconomics, International Economics, International Trade

University of Washington: Introduction to Microeconomics, Introduction to Macroeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Econometric Theory and Practice

Referee Service

Austrian Academy of Sciences, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Economic Education

Languages

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (beginner)

References

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