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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 2017 – March 2018

Visiting Scholar, IMF, October 2016

Visiting Scholar, WTO, January 2015

## Research Interests

Primary Fields: International Trade, Economic Growth

Secondary Field: Macroeconomics

## Publications

[“European Influence and Economic Development”](#) (with Theo S. Eicher), forthcoming, *Canadian Journal of Economics*.

[“Forecasts in Times of Crises”](#) (with Theo S. Eicher, Chris Papageorgiou, and Charis Christofides), forthcoming, *International Journal of Forecasting*. [[IMF WP Version](#)]

[“Constitutional Rules as Determinants of Social Infrastructure”](#) (with Theo S. Eicher and Cecilia García-Peñalosa), 2018, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 57 (September), 182-209. [[WP Version](#)]

[“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

[“Do Trade Flows Respond to Nudges? Evidence from the WTO’s Trade Policy Review Mechanism,”](#) 2017. *Revision requested.*

[“WTO Tariff Commitments and Temporary Protection: Complements or Substitutes?”](#), 2018.

## Works in Progress

“Preferential Trade Agreements and MFN Tariffs: Global Evidence” (with Rishi Sharma).

“Temporary Protection and the Effects of Import Competition on Local Labor Markets” (with Shushanik Hakobyan).

## 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. Gigneshvili, G. Ho, C. Papageorgiou, A. Pitt, S. Rosa, K. Wang), *IMF Policy Paper*, March 2014.

## Conferences and Seminars

2018: USITC, IMF Research, Midwest International Trade Conference Spring 2018, 5th InsTED Workshop

2017: IMF Workshop on Forecasting Issues in Developing Economies, Midwest International Trade Conference Spring 2017, EEA Congress, Colgate University, SEA Meetings

2016: CEA Meetings, IMF ICD

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 Conference Spring 2014, Workshop in Macroeconomic Research at Liberal Arts Colleges, DEGIT XIX, Midwest International Trade Conference Fall 2014, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

## Awards

GISOS Project Grant, Wesleyan University, Academic Years 2017-2018, 2018-2019

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, Economic Inquiry, European Economic Review, International Interactions, Journal of Economic Education, Review of International Economics

## Languages

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

## References

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