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Curriculum Vitae

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Positions

August 2008 – present: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, McMaster University (September 2009 – December 2009: parental leave)
August 2006 – July 2008: Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Terry College of Business at University of Georgia

Education

Ph.D., Economics, Penn State University, 2006
M.A., Economics, New Economic School, Russia, 2002
M.Sc., Mathematics, Moscow State University, 2000

Research Interests

International Trade, Productivity and Growth, Competition Policies

Published Papers

- “Do Trade Policy Differences Induce Sorting? Theory and Evidence From Bangladeshi Apparel Exporters” (with Hiau Looi Kee and Kala Krishna), forthcoming in *Journal of International Economics*
- “Trade Policy under Firm-Level Heterogeneity in a Small Economy” (with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), *Journal of International Economics*, June 2009, 78(1), pp.100-112.
- “The Inside Scoop: Acceptance and Rejection at the JIE” (with Ivan Cherkashin, Susumu Imai and Kala Krishna), *Journal of International Economics*, February 2009, 77(1), pp.120-132.
- “Productivity Improvements and Falling Trade Costs: Boon or Bane?”, *International Economic Review*, November 2008, 49(4), pp. 1437-1462.
- “Endogenous Variety and the Gains from Trade” (with Costas Arkolakis, Pete Klenow and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, May 2008, 98(2), pp. 444-450.
- “Firm Heterogeneity and Firm Behavior with Conditional Policies,” (with Kala Krishna), *Economic Letters*, February 2008, 98(2), pp. 122-128.
- “Trade and Trade Policy with Differentiated Products: A Chamberlinian-Ricardian Model: A Comment” (with Kala Krishna), *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, September 2007, 16(3), pp. 435-441.

Papers under Review

- “Firm Heterogeneity and Costly Trade: A New Estimation Strategy and Policy Experiments” (with Ivan Cherkashin, Hiau Looi Kee and Kala Krishna), 2010, NBER Working Paper No. 16557, under revision at *Econometrica*

Working Papers

- “Trade and Welfare in New Trade Models: The Role of the Outside Good” (with Costas Arkolakis and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), 2010, work in progress
- “The Simple Analytics of the Melitz Model in a Small Economy” (with Andrés Rodríguez-Clare), 2011, NBER Working Paper No. 17521, submitted

Teaching Experience

Undergraduate courses:

International Trade (2009, 2011)
Topics in Development Economics (2008, 2010, 2011)
Intermediate Macroeconomics (2004, 2005, 2007, 2008)
Intermediate Microeconomics I/Applied Business Economics (2012)

Graduate courses:

International Trade (2009, 2011, 2012)

Research Experience

Research Assistant for Kala Krishna, Summer 2004 and 2005
Visiting Scholar at the IMF, July 2005

Presentations

Conferences

2005:

Midwest International Economics Meeting, Vanderbilt University, USA, April 2005
IMF Research Seminar, Washington, USA, July 2005
Econometric Society World Congress in London, Great Britain, August 2005
European Trade Study Group, Dublin, Ireland, September 2005
Cornell/Penn State Macro Workshop, October 2005

2007

Midwest International Economics Meeting, University of Minnesota, April 2007
North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Duke University, June 2007
Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting, Prague, Czech Republic, June 2007
European Trade Study Group, Athens, Greece, September 2007

Research Seminars

2006: University of Georgia; University of California, Riverside; University of Missouri-Columbia; University of South Carolina; York University

2007: University of Iowa; Georgia Institute of Technology

2008: University of Georgia, McMaster University, University of Toronto (A Trade Day)

2010: Drexel University

2011: York University

Other Professional Activities

Editorial Advisor: *Canadian Journal of Economics*

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Economic Policy

American Economic Review

Canadian Journal of Economics

Economic Journal

Economic Inquiry

Economic Theory

European Economic Review

International Economic Review

International Economics and Finance Journal

International Review of Economics and Finance

Journal of Economic Geography

Journal of Economic Theory

Journal of International Economics

Journal of Public Economics

Journal of the European Economic Association

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Review of Economic Studies

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

Honors and Fellowships

Robert C. Daniels Graduate Fellowship, Penn State University, Spring 2006

Grants and Awards

Arts Research Board – Research Grant, McMaster University, 2009 – 2010.

SSHRC – Standard Research Grant, 2010 – 2011.

Arts Research Board – Research Grant, McMaster University, 2011– 2013.

Citizenship: Russia

Date of Birth: June 24, 1978

Languages: Russian, English, Spanish (basic)