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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Purdue University, 2007

Dissertation title: “*Essays on Product Variety Gains from International Trade*”

Advisors: David Hummels, Jason Abrevaya, Thomas Hertel, and Chong Xiang

M.S. in Economics, Purdue University, 2004

B.S. in Finance, University of the West, Timisoara, Romania, 2001

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Applied Microeconomics

EMPLOYMENT

Santa Clara University, Department of Economics – Adjunct Lecturer (2011- present)

- Teach International Economics, Growth, and Development, Principles of Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics I

Santa Clara University, Department of Economics – Lecturer (2008 – 2011)

Purdue University, Department of Economics (2002-2007):

- Instructor for *Principles of Economics* (Summer 2005)
- Teaching Assistant for *International Trade* (Fall 2003, Spring 2004)
- Research Assistant to David Hummels and Chong Xiang (2003-2006)
- Recitation Instructor for *Principles of Economics* (Spring 2003, Fall 2002)

PUBLICATIONS

“Domestic Productivity and Variety Gains from Trade”, *Journal of International Economics* 80(2), March 2010, (with Volodymyr Lugovskyy)

“Trade Infrastructure and Trade Costs: A Study of Select Asian Ports”, [Infrastructure’s Role In Lowering Asia’s Trade Costs](#). (eds. Brooks and Hummels), Edward Elgar Publishing (2009) (with Jon Haveman and Christopher Thornberg)

PAPERS

Under Review

”How Strong is the Love of Variety?”, 2011

“Electoral Systems and Protectionism: An Industry-Level Analysis” (with Carolyn Evans), 2011

In Progress

“Trade Liberalization and Quality Upgrading: Evidence from the U.S. Consumer Expenditure Data”, 2011

“Import Diversification through the Lenses of Export-Oriented FDI” (joint with Volodymyr Lugovskyy and Laura Puzzello), 2011

CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

2011	Midwest International Trade Meetings (Notre Dame), Santa Clara University, Yellow Pad Seminar
2010	University of California – Davis
2009	EITI 3 rd Annual Conference (Tokyo)
2008	Santa Clara University, Yellow Pad Seminar
2007	GTAP 10 th Annual Conference (West Lafayette), West Virginia University, Oklahoma State University
2006	University of Memphis, Midwest International Trade Meetings (West Lafayette), European Trade Study Group (Vienna), Purdue University Macro Seminar
2005	Purdue University Micro Seminar

AWARDS AND GRANTS

CIBER Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Spring 2007

CIBER International Travel Award, 2006

Krannert Certificate for Distinguished Teaching, 2005

Awarded if average student evaluation score is greater than 4.4 out of 5

Robert W. Johnson Award for Distinguished Research Proposal, 2005

Awarded to the top Economics dissertation proposal

Purdue Research Foundation Dissertation Research Grant

Academic year 2005-2006

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Discussant

EIIT 17th Annual Conference, Chicago, October 2010

EITI 3rd Annual Conference, Tokyo, Japan, March 2009

Referee activity

Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics Integration, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development

University Service

Advise undergraduate students (Economics majors)

AFFILIATIONS

Member, American Economic Association