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### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Santa Clara University, Department of Economics  
Teaching Professor, 2024 -present  
Senior Lecturer, 2021-2024  
Lecturer, 2008- 2021

Purdue University, Department of Economics:  
Instructor for *Principles of Economics*, Summer 2005  
Teaching and Research Assistant, 2002-2007

Courses taught:

*Undergraduate:*

International Trade; Data Analysis and Econometrics; International Economics, Growth, and Development; Principles of Microeconomics; Intermediate Microeconomics I

Faculty Coordinator for Global Experience-Understanding the Eurozone, Germany, June 2013

*Graduate:* Econometrics with R

### **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Economics, Purdue University, 2007  
M.S. in Economics, Purdue University, 2004  
B.S. in Finance, University of the West, Timisoara, Romania, 2001

### **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Empirical International Trade, Applied Econometrics

### **PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

“Growth Volatility and Trade: Market Diversification vs. Production Specialization”, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 225, September 2024 (with Miguel Leon-Ledesma and Laura Puzzello)

“It Pays to be big: Price discrimination in maritime shipping”, *European Economic Review* 153, April 2023. (with Volodymyr Lugovskyy)

“Tariffs, product quality, and the relative prices of durables: Evidence from 1989 to 2009 U.S. microdata”, *European Economic Review*, Volume 114, May 2019, pages 54-75. (with Volodymyr Lugovskyy)

“Electoral Systems and Protectionism: An Industry-Level Analysis”, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Volume 46(2), May 2013, (with Carolyn L. Evans)

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

## **POLICY PAPERS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

"Fathoming Shipping Costs: An Exploration of Recent Literature, Data, and Patterns", *Policy Research Working Paper 9992*. World Bank, Washington, 2022, (joint with Volodymyr Lugovskyy, Alexandre Skiba, and David Turner).

“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)

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“Faster Shipments, Faster Payments? The Connection between International Payments and Transport Choices (joint with Kairong Chen, Michael DeDad, and Volodymyr Lugovskyy)

“Breaking into New Markets Relying on Networks”, (joint with Volodymyr Lugovskyy)

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

## **CONFERENCES AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

2024	Yellow Pad Seminar – Santa Clara University
2023	Annual Scientific Conference of Romanian Academic Economists from Abroad (ERMAS, 9 <sup>th</sup> edition), Bucharest, Romania
2021	European Trade Study Group, Ghent, Belgium
2018	Australasian Trade Workshop, Auckland, New Zealand
2017	Yellow Pad Seminar – Santa Clara University, Western Economic Association International 92 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meetings, San Diego
2016	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.,
2015	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
2013	European Trade Study Group, Birmingham, UK
2012	Western Economic Association International 87 <sup>th</sup> Annual Meetings (San Francisco)
2011	Midwest International Trade Meetings (Notre Dame), Yellow Pad Seminar - Santa Clara University
2010	University of California – Davis
2009	EITI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Tokyo

2008	Yellow Pad Seminar - Santa Clara University,
2007	GTAP 10 <sup>th</sup> 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**

Leavey School of Business Double 8 Teaching and Service Excellence Award, 2024  
 Lecturer Professional Activity Grant, Santa Clara University, 2016, 2017, 2022  
 Leavey Service Award, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University, 2013, 2014  
 Leavey Grant, Leavey School of Business, Santa Clara University, 2013, 2017  
 CIBER Ph.D. Dissertation Award, Purdue University, Spring 2007  
 CIBER International Travel Award, Purdue University, 2006  
 Krannert Certificate for Distinguished Teaching, Purdue University, 2005  
*Awarded if average student evaluation score is greater than 4.4 out of 5*  
 Robert W. Johnson Award for Distinguished Research Proposal, Purdue University, 2005  
*Awarded to the top Economics dissertation proposal*  
 Purdue Research Foundation Dissertation Research Grant, Purdue University  
*Academic year 2005-2006*

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

### **Discussant**

2024	Economic History Association Annual Meeting, Sacramento
2022	EIIT 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, San Diego
2018	Australasian Trade Workshop, Auckland, New Zealand
2017	Western Economic Association International 92 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Meetings, San Diego
2016	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
2015	Southern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans
2012	Western Economic Association Annual Meetings, San Francisco
2010	EIIT 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Chicago
2009	EITI 3 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference, Tokyo, Japan

### **Referee**

Canadian Journal of Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economics  
 Integration, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of African Studies and  
 Development, Singapore Economic Review, Explorations in Economic History, Economics Letters,  
 International Economics and Economic Policy, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Transport and Policy,  
 Economic Modelling

### **University and Department Service**

Member of the Social Science Faculty Core Committee, 2014-2017, 2024 - present  
 Advisor for low-GPA Economics students, 2015- present

Advisor for undergraduate students (Economics majors)

Member of the LSB Committee on Promotion to Teaching Professor, 2022-2024

Member of the Economics Department Committee on Promotion to Teaching Professor, 2023-2024

Chair of the Social Science Faculty Core Committee, 2015-2017

Reviewer for Study Abroad Applications, 2014- 2016, 2018, 2023-2025

### **Other presentations**

“Contemporary Trade Issues”, SCU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, May 2022

“Economic Inequality”, Atria Willow Glen, September 2021

“Income Inequality in the United States and Globally”, SCU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 2021

“Income Inequality in the United States”, SCU Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, May 2019

“A View on the Global Economy”, The Villages Senior Academy for Education, October 2016

“The Global Economy”, Delphian Study Group, 2013-2014

“The Global Economy”, The Villages Senior Academy for Education, February 2013

### **Certifications**

ACUE Micro-Credential in Promoting Active Learning Online, Association of College and University Educators, 2020

### **Volunteer**

Delegate of National Economic Education Association (NEED), 2019 – present

Board Member, Los Altos Educational Foundation, 2022-present

### **AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association

### **OTHER**

**Programming languages:** STATA, R/RStudio