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Education

Ph.D., Economics, The Pennsylvania State University (2010)
M.A., Economics, Boğaziçi University - Istanbul, Turkey (2004)
B.A., Management, Boğaziçi University - Istanbul, Turkey (2002)

Employment

Associate Professor of Economics, University of Virginia, 2016-present
Courtesy appointment, UVa Darden School of Business of Economics, 2016-present

Assistant Professor of Economics, Stockholm School of Economics, 2015-2016
Assistant Professor of Economics, U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, 2010-2015

Other Professional Affiliations

Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Research Affiliate (since July 2015)
CESifo Research Network Fellow (since July 2014)

Publications

1. Firm Dynamics, Job Turnover and Wage Distributions in an Open Economy, (with Nezih Guner and James Tybout), *American Economic Review*, vol.106(3), 2016.
2. Necessary and Sufficient Conditions of Dynamic Optimization, (with Edward Green), *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, vol. 20(3), 2016.
3. Domestic Road Infrastructure and International Trade: Evidence from Turkey, (with Banu Demir), *Journal of Development Economics*, vol. 118, 2016.
4. Internal Geography, International Trade, and Regional Specialization, (with Pablo Fajgelbaum), *AEJ Microeconomics*, vol. 8(1), 2016.
5. Bias in Estimating Border- and Distance-related Trade Costs: Insights from an Oligopoly Model, (with Paul Grieco and Felix Tintelnot), *Economics Letters*, vol. 126, 2015.
6. Borders, Geography, and Oligopoly: Evidence from the Wind Turbine Industry, (with Paul Grieco and Felix Tintelnot), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, vol. 97(3), 2015.
7. Human Capital, Technology Adoption and Development, *The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics: Contributions*, vol. 11(1), 2011.

Working Papers

1. Shipping inside the Box : Containerization and Trade (with Banu Demir), CEPR DP 11750, January 2017
2. What Drives Home Market Advantage? (with Paul Grieco, Shengyu Li and Felix Tintelnot), NBER WP 21583, CEPR DP 10852, January 2017
3. Adjusting to Trade Liberalization: Reallocation and Labor Market Policies, January 2013

Work In Progress

1. Trade and Endogenous Borders (with Roberto Bonfatti)
2. Trade, Merchants and Lost Cities of the Bronze Age (with Gojko Barjamovic, Thomas Chaney and Ali Hortacsu)

Reviews & Comments

1. Comment on 'The Export Performance of Turkey (1996-2013)' by Seda Koymen Ozer and Selin Sayek Boke, *Iktisat, Işletme ve Finans*, 2015, 30 (350) 93-120.

Awards & Fellowships & Grants

2015 U. of Chicago Neubauer Collegium Grant for the project *Economic Analysis of Ancient Trade: The Case of the Old Assyrian Merchants*

2015 National Science Foundation Grant for the project *Trade Costs, Preferences, and Government Policies: Understanding Market Outcomes in the World Automobile Industry*

2014 Excellence In Refereeing Award, Journal of the European Economic Association

2011-2012 U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, IGM Grant

2010-2011 U. of Chicago Booth School of Business, G.D. Eppen Faculty Fellowship

2006 National Science Foundation, Graduate Student Award to attend the 2. Lindau Meeting of Nobel Laureates and Students in Economic Sciences in Lindau, Germany

Teaching

International Trade (University of Virginia undergraduate, Fall 2016, Spring 2017)

Firms in the Global Economy (Stockholm School of Economics masters, Fall 2015)

International Macroeconomics & Trade (Chicago Economics Phd, Fall 2012, Fall 2013, Winter 2015)

Managing the Firm in the Global Economy (Chicago Booth MBA; Spring 2011, Winter 2012, Winter 2013, Winter 2014, Winter 2015)

Introduction to Economics (Pennsylvania State University undergraduate, 2009)

International Economics (Pennsylvania State University undergraduate, 2005-2006)

Professional Activities

Seminar Presentations

2017 Harvard University, Georgia Tech (planned), Georgetown (planned), Darthmouth (planned)

2016 University of Virginia

2015 Drexel University, Purdue University, University of Rochester, Einaudi Institute, Universite Catholique de Louvain, Nottingham University

2014 LMU Munich, CESifo Institute, Central European University, Uppsala University, Stockholm School of Economics, Mannheim University, Oslo University, Aarhus

University, Essex University, Nottingham University, Oxford University, Graduate Institute Geneva, Toulouse School of Economics, U. College London, Sciences Po

2013 Chicago Booth, Harvard University, University of Maryland, Central Bank of Turkey, DePaul University, St.Louis Fed

2012 Chicago Booth, Columbia University, Princeton University, Chicago FED, Sabanci University, Bilkent University

2011 University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, Boston University, Boston FED, NYU, UCLA, University of Minnesota

2010 University of Rochester, University of Oregon, Wellesley College, University of Chicago Booth School of Business, University of Toronto, John Hopkins University SAIS, Michigan State University, Georgetown University, Yale University, Syracuse University

Conference Presentations

2017 FREIT EITI Conference Indonesia, SAET Conference (planned)

2016 NOITS Nordic International Trade Seminars, CEPR ERWIT, Danish International Economics Workshop, NBER ITI Summer Institute, IEA Panama Channel Roundtable on Geography Transport and Global Trade

2015 CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, EEA Annual Meeting, FREIT EIIT Conference Purdue, Koç University Winter Workshop

2014 FREIT RMET Conference Canada, Bilkent International Trade Workshop, Princeton IES Workshop, ETSG Conference

2013 AEA Annual Meeting, Florida International Trade Workshop, SED Annual Meeting, SAET Conference, China Economics Summer Institute

2012 Midwest Economics Association Annual Meeting, European Economic Association Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference, Boğaziçi CEE Annual Conference

2011 Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics, WB-ILO Workshop on Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes, SED Annual Meeting, LACEA-TIGN Annual Conference, FREIT EIIT Conference Purdue, Aarhus University Conference on Globalization, Koç University Winter Workshop

2010 Uppsala Trade Workshop, Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference, NBER ITI Winter Meeting

2009 SED Annual Meeting, Midwest International Trade Conference, IZA/World Bank Employment and Development Conference, Cornell-Penn State Macro Workshop, Missouri Economics Conference

Discussions

- Head K., Mayer T. "Brands in Motion: The Rise of Offshoring in the Car Industry," Essex Trade Workshop, December 2014.

- Helpman E., Itskhoki O. "Trade and Labor Market Dynamics," NBER ITI Summer Institute, Boston, July 2014.

- Asturias J., Petty S. "Endogenous Transportation Costs," Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, May 2014.

- Duranton G., Morrow P., Turner M. "Speed," AEA Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, January 2014.

- Davis D., Dingel J. "A Spatial Knowledge Economy," EIIT, UC Santa Cruz, November 2012.

- Hanlon W. "Necessity is the Mother of Invention: Input Supplies and Directed Technical Change," Penn State New Faces in International Economics Conference, May 2012.

- McLaren J., Hakobyan S. "Looking for Local Labor Market Effects of NAFTA," Yale-Princeton Workshop on Empirical Strategies in International Political Economy, Princeton, April 2012.

- Helpman E., Itskhoki O., Muendler M., Redding S. "Trade and Inequality: From Theory to Estimation," Workshop on Industry and Labor Market Dynamics, Barcelona, March 2012.

- Soytas M., Gayle G., Golan L. "Estimating the Returns to Parental Time Investment in Children Using a Lifecycle Dynastic Model," Koc University Winter Workshop in Economics, Istanbul, December 2011.

- Krishna P., Poole J., and Senses M. "Wage Effects of Trade Reform with Endogenous Worker Mobility," AEA Annual Meeting, Chicago, January 2012.

- Sly N., Soderbery A., "Strategic Sourcing, Markups and Labor Demand Elasticities," EIIT, Purdue Uni., November 2011.

- Matsuyama K., "Endogenous Ranking and Equilibrium Lorenz Curve Across (ex ante) Identical Countries," NBER ITI Summer Institute, Boston, August 2011.

- Alessandria G. and Choi H., "Establishment Heterogeneity, Exporter Dynamics, and the Effects of Trade Liberalization," AEA Annual Meeting, Denver, January 2011.

- Dix Carneiro R.,"Trade Liberalization and Labor Market Dynamics," EIIT Conference, Chicago, October 2010.

- Impullitti G. and Licandro O., "Trade, Firm Selection and Innovation: The Competition Channel," Uppsala Trade Workshop, Uppsala, June 2010.

Peer Review Referee Work

Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, AEJ Applied Economics, AEJ Macroeconomics, AEJ Economic Policy, European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Dynamics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Economic Inquiry, The Economic Journal, BE Journal of Macroeconomics, The Economics of Transition, Journal of Production Analysis, World Development, RAND Journal of Economics, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Pearson Education, European Research Council

Organization and Service

- Session organizer: ASSA Meetings 2013

- Member of the program committee: 2016 EEA-ESEM Annual Congress, CEE/Bogazici Annual Conference 2013

- Panel moderator: Turkish Heritage Organization and Global Policy Institute panel on Turkey's Economic Outlook for 2017; Turkish American Scientists and Scholars Association 2016 Conference.