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EMPLOYMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

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| Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oregon | 2017- |
| Affiliate Member, CESifo (Center for Economic Studies and Ifo Institute), Munich | 2019- |
| CES Visiting Scholar, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich | May-Jul 2019 |

RESEARCH FIELDS

International Economics, International Trade

EDUCATION

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| Ph.D. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison | 2017 |
| M.S. Economics, University of Wisconsin-Madison | 2013 |
| B.A. Economics with Mathematics Concentration (High Honors), Oberlin College | 2009 |
| B.M. Music Composition with Music Theory Minor, Oberlin Conservatory of Music | 2009 |
| Diploma in International Baccalaureate, Mahindra United World College of India, India | 2004 |
| Malaysian Certificate of Education, Catholic High School, Malaysia | 2001 |

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

[The Round Trip Effect: Endogenous Transport Costs and International Trade](#)
Forthcoming in *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*
-*Sundaran Memorial Prize for Young Malaysian Researchers, World Bank*
-Media: [Trade Talks](#) (podcast by the Economist and PIIE)

[The Role of Non-Discrimination in a World of Discriminatory Preferential Trade Agreements](#)
(with Kamal Saggi and Halis Murat Yildiz)
Accepted by *Canadian Journal of Economics*

[Should the WTO Require Free Trade Agreements to Eliminate Internal Tariffs?](#) (with Kamal Saggi and Halis Murat Yildiz), *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 118, May 2019, 316-330.
Previously circulated as "Preferential Trade Agreements and Rules of the Multilateral Trading System"

WORKING PAPERS

[Entrepôt: Hubs, Scale, and Trade Cost](#) (with Sharat Ganapati and Oren Ziv)
-Media: [Trade Talks](#), [AP News](#), [Washington Post](#), [Fortune](#), [Quartz](#)

FDI Inflows and Domestic Firms: Adjustments to New Export Opportunities
(with Brian McCaig and Nina Pavcnik)

[The Free Rider Effect and Market Power in Trade Agreements](#)
-*Finalist, 2016 Malaysian Young Researcher Prize, World Bank*

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Long-Run Relationship between Trade and Growth of Cities (with Bruce Blonigen)
Monopoly on the High Seas: Endogenous Trade Costs (with Sharat Ganapati)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

[Figuring out the Doha Round](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott), Volume 91, Columbia University Press, 2010.

Media Coverage: [The Economist](#)

AWARDS, GRANTS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

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| National Science Foundation (NSF) Grant SES-1919290 (with Bruce Blonigen), \$394,536 | <i>2019-2022</i> |
| “The Long-run Relationship Between Trade and the Growth of Cities” | |
| Sundaran Memorial Prize for Young Malaysian Researchers , World Bank | <i>2018</i> |
| New Junior Faculty Research Award, University of Oregon | <i>2017</i> |
| Malaysian Young Researcher Prize, Finalist, World Bank | <i>2016</i> |
| Honored Instructor Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison | <i>2011</i> |
| Oberlin Alumni Fellowship, Oberlin College | <i>2011</i> |
| Comfort Starr Prize in Economics, Oberlin College | <i>2009</i> |
| First Prize, Cleveland Federal Reserve and Akron University Research Poster Competition | <i>2009</i> |
| Omicron Delta Epsilon, International Honor Society in Economics | <i>2008</i> |
| Davis United World College Scholarship | <i>2004-2008</i> |
| Oberlin College Grant Scholarship | <i>2004-2009</i> |

SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Seminar Presentations

2022: Dartmouth College, Johns Hopkins-SAIS (upcoming)

2021: Inter-American Development Bank Research Seminar Series, Development Research Seminar Series World Bank (Kuala Lumpur), WEARE Women in Economics CEPR Seminar

2020: Stanford University, Keynote Speaker at the 20th Annual Nordic International Trade Seminars, University of Virginia, Boston College, Syracuse University, Indiana University, Hong Kong University, University of Warwick, FREIT Empirical Trade Online Seminar, Ryerson University[†]

2019: University of Cambridge, London School of Economics, University of Mannheim, University of Munich, University College Dublin, Federal Reserve Board, Georgetown University*

2018: Portland State University, Wilfred Laurier University, Singapore Management University

2017: University of Oregon, Clark University, Iowa State University, University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business, Georgetown University, University of Pittsburgh, Analysis Group Menlo Park, World Bank (Kuala Lumpur)

2016: Dartmouth College, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Conference and Workshop Presentations

2021: Cowles Trade Day (Yale University, invited), NBER Summer Institute, Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar (Dynamic Trade Institute, invited), SED 2021 Annual Meeting (Minneapolis), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Seoul, Korea), Melbourne Trade Workshop (upcoming)

2020: NBER Conference on International Trade Policy and Institutions, West Coast Trade Workshop (University of Hawaii), Empirical Investigations in International Trade EIIT Conference (Indiana University), CESifo and LINER-AUEB conference on The Role of Institutions and Policies in Firm Exporting, 2020 CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy

2019: NBER Conference on Cities, Labor Markets, and the Global Economy*, CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference (invited), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Ischia, Italy), Urban Economics Association (Philadelphia)*, Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop (Duke)*, Southern Economic Association Conference (Fort Lauderdale)

2018: Cal Poly Trade Workshop (invited), West Coast Trade Workshop (UC Irvine), New York University Trade Jamboree*, ASSA (Philadelphia, PA), University of Oregon Trade Reading Group, UW Madison Alumni Conference, Institutions Trade & Economic Development InsTED Workshop (Syracuse University), Rocky Mountains Empirical Trade Conference (University of Ottawa), Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory Conference (Academia Sinica), Western Economics Association Conference (Vancouver)

2017: Empirical Investigations in International Trade EIIT Conference (Washington, DC), University of Oregon Trade Reading Group, Southern Economic Association Conference (Tampa, FL)

2016: University of Wisconsin-Madison (Empirical Microeconomics Workshop and Industrial Organization Workshop)

* = presentation by co-author

† = delayed/canceled due to COVID-19

TEACHING

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| University of Oregon, Department of Economics | |
| Graduate: EC 607 Seminar in International Trade | 2017- |
| Undergraduate: EC 481/581 International Trade | 2017- |
| Undergraduate: EC 311 Intermediate Micro Theory | 2019- |

REFeree ACTIVITY

Academic Journals: Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, American Economic Review: Insights, World Bank Economic Review, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, International Economic Review, Review of International Economics, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Review of World Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Journal of Economics

Grant Review: NSF

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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| Co-organizer, Second Women in International Economics Conference (Dartmouth College) | Sep 2021 |
| Paper Selection Committee, International Trade Online Conference, FREIT | Jun 2021 |
| Guest Speaker, International Business and Economics Club and UOregon Economics Club | Oct 2020 |
| Co-organizer, First Women in International Economics Conference (University of Maryland) | Sep 2020 |
| Wait & Involve List, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) | Feb 2020 |
| -To be considered for appointment as CEPR Researcher in 2021 | |
| Guest Speaker, University of Oregon Women in Economics Group | Nov 2019 |
| Organizer, University of Oregon Trade Reading Group | 2018/19, Fall: 2019, 2020 |
| Co-Organizer, UW Madison Alumni Conference | 2018, 2019, 2020† |

Faculty affiliate, University of Oregon Center for the Study of Women in Society (CSWS), CSWS Women of Color Project, and Asian Studies Program

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

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| Undergraduate Committee, University of Oregon | 2020/21 |
| Search Committee, University of Oregon | 2019/20 |
| Placement Committee, University of Oregon | 2017/18, 2018/19 |
| Seminar Committee, University of Oregon: | 2017- |

POLICY WORK

[Bridges to Employment](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), *Real Time Economic Issues Watch*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, September 26, 2011.

[Revitalizing the Export-Import Bank](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Meera Fickling), *Policy Brief 11-6*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, May 2011.

[Corporate Tax Reform for a New Century](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), *Policy Brief 11-2*, Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics, April 2011.

[Figuring Out the Doha Round](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott), Vox-EU.org, February 22, 2010.

[Augmented Misery Index: 2009-2011](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), Washington: Peterson Institute for International Economics.

[G-20 in the Wake of the Great Recession](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jacob Kirkegaard), Report to the International Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation, September 2010.

[US Protectionist Impulses in the Wake of the Great Recession](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer, Jacob Kirkegaard, and Jared Woollacott), Report to the International Chamber of Commerce Research Foundation, March 2010.

[It is a hopeful scenario, but then all hope for Doha is not lost yet](#) (with Gary Clyde Hufbauer), Commentary on “What Europe should do to save the Doha Round” by Ricardo Meléndez-Ortiz and Trineesh Biswas, *Europe’s World*, spring 2011, 15-19.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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| Research Assistant for Prof. Robert W. Staiger | 2012-2017 |
| Teaching Assistant for Introduction to Microeconomics, Prof. Korinna Hansen | Fall 2011 |
| Research Analyst for Senior Fellows Gary Clyde Hufbauer and Jeffrey J. Schott, Peterson Institute for International Economics | 2009-2011 |
| Research Assistant for Prof. Anne O. Krueger, Johns Hopkins University | 2010-2011 |
| Research Assistant for Prof. Alberto Ortiz, Oberlin College | Fall 2008 |
| Research Assistant for Prof. Kenneth N. Kuttner, Williams College | Summer 2008 |

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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| Summer Academy to Inspire Learning (SAIL) Program, University of Oregon Program designed for low-income high-school students to encourage college enrollment | |
| Panelist on World Cultures International Panel | 2017 |
| Session Volunteer | 2018, 2019 |
| Volunteer, Oberlin College Admissions Alumni Recruiting Network | 2009-present |

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Malaysia, US Permanent Resident

Languages: English, Mandarin, Malay, Cantonese, and Hokkien/Fujianese

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