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EDUCATION

Ph.D, Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 2008
Fields of Research Interests: International Trade, Foreign Direct Investment, Economic Development
MS, Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 2001

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Marquette University, Department of Economics
Professor 2017-
Associate Professor 2010- 2017
Assistant Professor 2008- 2010
Marquette University, Center for Applied Economics
Co-director 2014-
University of Houston, Center for Global and Economic Studies
Research Associate 2008-
International Advances in Economic Research
Board of Editors 2007- 2020
Cogent Economics and Finance
Associate Editor 2023-
Board of Editors 2012- 2023

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

Refereed Publications

- “Coupling and Decoupling of Ancestral Linkages and Current Cross-border Economic Activities: Genetics and Policy” (2024) *Economics and Human Biology*, 54, 104410
ISSN 1506-676X (with Suparna Chakraborty and MC Sunny Wong)
- “The Impact of Armed Conflict on Inward Foreign Direct Investment (FDI): An Analysis of Conflict Over Government, Conflict Over Territory, and FDI” (2024) *Global Economic Review*, 53(1), 45-51 (with MC S Wong Hong Zhuang and Reinhard Cate)
- “Does Joining the European Monetary Union Improve Labor Productivity? A Synthetic Control Approach” (2023) *Journal of Productivity Analysis*, 59, 287-306 (with Hong Zhuang, Inme Eiso, and Misut Eien)
- “Effect of Official Development M

“FDI and Educational Outcomes in Developing Countries” (2021)

2004-2006 Junior Faculty Summer Research Grant, Marquette University
2002 International Trade and Development Fellowship, Oregon University System

Presentations

- “From Learning to Action Panel Evidence of the Influence of Female Education on Clean Energy Utilization and Carbon Emissions” Midwest Economics Association Conference, Chicago, IL, March 23-24, 2024**
- “(Any) Female labor force participation effect of EMU membership? Causal Inference Using the Synthetic Control Method” Southern Economics Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 18-20, 2023**
- “Female labor force participation in EMU countries” Midwest Economics Association Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 31- April 2, 2023**
- “Climate and Economic Efficiency: A Micro level Study” Southern Economics Association Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, November 21, 2022**

- “A Spatial Analysis of Aggregate and Industry Level FDI in China” Southern Economics Association Conference 2010 Atlanta, GA, November 19-22, 2010**
- “One Thing Led to Another,” panel discussion of research autobiographies sponsored by ORSP and Minerva Program at Marquette University, November 18, 2009**
- “A Drain or A Gain? The Effect of International Skilled Labor Migration on Economic Growth in Migrant-Sending Countries” MU International Research Poster Session, April 17, 2009**
- “International R&D Transfer and Technical Efficiency: Evidence from Panel Study” 66th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Montreal, Quebec Canada, October 9-12, 2008**
- “FDI and Brain Drain” Western Economics Association Conference 2008 Honolulu, HI, June 29-July 3, 2008**
- “FDI and Brain Drain” invited seminar presentation at Department of Economics, DePaul University, Chicago, IL, May 19, 2008**
- “FDI and Brain Drain” Midwest Economics Association Conference 2008, Chicago, IL, March 14-16, 2008**
- “FDI and Brain Drain” Southern Economics Association Conference 2007, New Orleans, LA, November 19-21, 2007**
- “FDI, Physical Capital Growth, and IEP Growth” Midwest Economics Association Conference 2007, Minneapolis, MN, March 23-25, 2007**
- “The Impact of FDI on Domestic Investment” Southern Economics Association Conference 2006, Charleston, NC, November 18-21, 2006**
- “FDI and Domestic Investment: Growing in or Growing out” Western Economic Association Conference 2006, San Diego, CA, June 29-July 2, 2006**
- “FDI and Domestic Investment: Growing in or Growing out” Midwest Economics Association Conference 2006, Chicago, IL, March 24-26, 2006**
- “What Drives Economic Growth? The Case of Cross border M&A and Greenfield FDI Activities” Southern Economic Association Conference 2005, Washington D.C., November 18-20, 2005**
- “Foreign Direct Investment Outflows and Business Cycle Fluctuations” Western Economic Association Conference 2005, San Francisco, CA, July 4-8, 2005**
- “What Drives Economic Growth? The Case of Cross border M&A and Greenfield FDI Activities” Midwest Economics Association Conference 2005, Milwaukee, WI, March 10-13, 2005**
- “International Technology Diffusion Effects of Trade and FDI” American Economic Association Conference 2005, Philadelphia, PA, January 7-9, 2005**
- “Manufacturing FDI and Economic Growth: Evidence from Asian Economies” Southern Economic Association Conference, New Orleans, LA, November 21-23, 2004**
- “Inappropriate pooling of wealthy and poor countries in empirical FDI studies” Institute for International Economics Workshop, Washington D.C., April 23, 2004**
- “Foreign Direct Investment Outflows and Business Cycle Fluctuations” International Atlantic Economic Conference, Quebec City, Canada, October 16-19, 2003**
- “Foreign Direct Investment Outflows and Business Cycle Fluctuations” Midwest Economics Association Conference, St. Louis, MO, March 28-30, 2003**

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Courses Taught

Principles of Macroeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, International Trade (undergraduate), Introduction to Econometrics (undergraduate), International Trade (graduate)

Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Committee Member

2017 November 2021: Macy Otieno

Master of Science in Applied Economics (MSAE) Thesis Committee

MSAE Committee Chair/ Co Chair

Lisa Gardbli, Taylor Overton, HyoAung LjunChen, Joe Daferbad, Hanqing Fang, XiaoFeng, AdiatikHjda, QingQiuLi, BenjaminPetty, Luz Sosa, Mike Ulrich, Rui Yang, Joseph Yeach, Wenting Wang, Jose Zenteno, Cheng Zhang, Ruizhe Zhou, Zonghang Tian

MSAE Committee Member

2023 Daek Olson, Tom Adler, Adam Heisey

2022 Margaret Popp, Omica Dhar

2021 Abigail Waddege

2020 Katie Ozarich, Anna Weind, William Cunningham

2019 Gwen Davis

2016 Macy Otieno, Jeff Page, Yijie Wang

2015 Bram Daelenans, Wei Hu, Shubham Satta, Longjun Zhu

2014 Xin Chen, Jingjing Fan, Chenghui Guo, David Melke, Yawei Wang, Yifei Zhou

2013 Rui Sun

2012 Honghui Liu, Ruzi Wang, Lu Zhang

2011 Robert Conath, Subhi Gupta, Kyle Halveg, Kun Huo, Emily Kapsuliewicz, Justin Kaper, Akal Lakari, Cadyn Olson, Kevin Steiner, Yun Wang

2010 Bary Houston, Pat O'Brien

2009 Hongqing Chen, Yurke Chen, Matthew Rand, Jessica Vogel, Brett Yost

2008 Brian Colla, Shari Luskett, Alec Mensa, Stacy Thosen, Ivy Wang

2006 Swati Agave, Nicholas Diegre, Adam Heinen, Nathan McAule, John Ssozi

2005 David Brooks, PhD 8

College of Business Research Task Force Committee, 2010-2012
College of Business Ad hoc Research Committee selecting "Researcher of the Year", 2011
College of Business Summer Miles Research Grant Committee, 2010-2011
College of Business Strategic Planning Research Committee, 2009
Strategic Planning Vision Committee faculty participant, 02/2009
College of Business Undergraduate Committee, 2008-2010
College of Business International Business Program Committee, 2004-2008, 2012
International Business Majors Advisor, 2004-2008 (average 42 advisees each semester)

Department Service

Department Committees

Department Mahug Lecture Committee 2023-present; 2021-2022, 2019-2020
Department Graduate Committee, 2021-present; 2020-2021; 2004-2014, 2015-2016
Department Undergraduate Committee, August 2021-2024, 2016-2020
Department Microeconomics Recruiting Committee Chair; 2014-2015
Department Faculty Recruiting Committee Member; 2019-2020, 2011, 2005
Department Journal Ranking Committee, 2020, 2014, 2009
Department Seminar Series Coordinator; 2005-2012
Alumni Scholarship Committee, 2004