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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2017 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo

**EDUCATION**

2012 - 2017 Ph.D. in International Economics, *summa cum laude*  
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)  
Thesis Title: “*Essays in International Trade*”  
Thesis advisors: Richard Baldwin, Nicolas Berman

2010 - 2012 M.A. in International Economics, IHEID

2006 - 2010 B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2016 RoWE Prize for Young Economists

2011 The Graduate Institute Scholarship

2010 Hans Wilsdorf Scholarship

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

“Cascading Trade Protection: Evidence from the US” (joint with Aksel Erbahar)  
Journal of International Economics, 2017, vol. 108, pp. 274-299

“Trade Costs, Global Value Chains and Economic Development”  
Forthcoming, Journal of Economic Geography

**RESEARCH PAPERS**

“Trade Liberalization and the Great Labor Reallocation”  
[RoWE Prize](#) for Young Economists at the 18th European Trade Study Group Annual Conference

**RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

“Left-Behind Children and Elderly: The Unintended Consequences of Trade Reforms”

“Trade-Induced Labor Market Adjustment: China Syndrome from China's Perspective”

“Supply Chain Trade and Productivity Spillovers: Evidence from Chinese Processing Firms” (with Zhiyuan Chen)

### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

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|------|---|
| 2018 | AEA Annual Meeting, Halle Institute for Economic Research, Erasmus University Rotterdam   |
| 2017 | IESE, University of Oslo, Aarhus University, USC, UCSD, NUS, University of Lausanne, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Shanghai Jiao Tong University, Rhône Spatial Economics Workshop, Workshop on International Trade and Investment (SWUFE), ICID/IZA/Renmin University/UCW Workshop on Labor Markets in Transition, Central University of Finance and Economics, University of International Business and Economics, ELSNIT Conference, Workshop on International Production Networks at the Erasmus University, ADBI-IADB-WTO conference |
| 2016 | Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop (WTO-GTDW), Gerzensee Alumni Conference, European Trade Study Group Annual Conference (ETSG), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), The International Input-Output Association (IIOA) Conferences, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES), The Graduate Institute BBL Seminar (IHEID), Research Workshop on International Trade in Villars                                   |
| 2015 | The Graduate Institute BBL Seminar (IHEID)  |
| 2014 | Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF) Meeting, The International Input-Output Association (IIOA) Conference  |

### **REFEREEING**

Journal of International Economics, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Review of International Economics, China Journal of Economic Research