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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: November 7, 1988
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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2017 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
2019 - CEPR research affiliate

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
2012 - 2014 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students, Study Center Gerzensee
2010 - 2012 M.A. in International Economics, IHEID
GPA ranked top 1%
2006 - 2010 B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China
GPA 3.78/4 (ranked top 1%)

OTHER POSITIONS

2016 Consultant, World Trade Organization, Economic Research and Statistics Division
2014 - 2015 Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, MIT
2012 - 2017 Research Assistant, Center for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI), IHEID
2008 - 2009 Exchange Student, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki

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”
Journal of Economic Geography, 2020, Vol. 20, Issue 1, pp. 249–291

RESEARCH PAPERS

Trade From Space: Shipping Networks and The Global Implications of Local Shock (with Andreas Moxnes, Inga Heiland and Karen Helene Ulltveit-Moe)

Revision requested, American Economic Review

Made and Created in China: Super Processors and Two-way Heterogeneity (with Aksel Erbahar and Zhiyuan Chen)

“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: The Unintended Consequences of Trade Reforms” (with Zi Wang)

“Sparse Production Networks” (with Andy Bernard)

“R&D Subsidies in Production and Knowledge Networks” (with Chenran Liu, Chong Liu, Zi Wang)

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2020	UCL, (scheduled) ERWIT, CEPR WE_ARE, HKU, UEA meeting
2019	CEPR labor and urban meeting, WTO-GTDW, Lancaster University
2018	Halle Institute for Economic Research, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
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, AEA Annual Meeting
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

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