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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2021 - Assistant Professor, The Graduate Institute Geneva (IHEID)
Research Associate, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
2017 - 2021 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo
2020 - 2021 Senior Researcher, Department of Economics, University of Zurich

AFFILIATIONS AND EDITORIAL

2021 - Editorial Board, Journal of Economic Geography
2019 - CEPR research affiliate

EDUCATION

2012 - 2017 Ph.D. in International Economics, The Graduate Institute Geneva (IHEID)
2012 - 2014 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students, Study Center Gerzensee
2010 - 2012 M.A. in International Economics, IHEID
2006 - 2010 B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China

OTHER POSITIONS

2016 Consultant, World Trade Organization, Economic Research and Statistics
Division
2014 - 2015 Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, MIT
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

“A Cost-Benefit Analysis of R&D and Patents: Firm-level Evidence from China” (with Zhiyuan Chen and Jie Zhang)

European Economic Review, 2021, Vol. 133, 103633

CHAPTER IN BOOKS

“Trade Liberalization and the Hukou System of the People’s Republic of China: How Migration Frictions Can Amplify the Unequal Gains from Trade” (ed) Marc Bacchetta and Matthias Helble
Trade Adjustment in Asia: Past Experiences and Lessons Learned, ADBI-WTO joint publication, 2019

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

“Trade Liberalization and the Great Labor Reallocation”

[RoWE Prize](#) for Young Economists at the 18th European Trade Study Group Annual Conference

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

“Sparse Production Networks” (with Andrew Bernard)

RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS

“Left-Behind Children: The Unintended Consequences of Trade Reforms” (with Zi Wang)

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

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2021 (scheduled)	IESR Jinan University, SUFE&PKU Trade Workshop, FREIT ITO, GEP/CEPR Trade and International Production Networks Workshop, NBER Summer Institute (Discussant), Mannheim/ZEW-Leibniz Labor Workshop, Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN), Osaka U, Stavanger U
2020	UCL GVC workshop, CEPR WeAre Series, EUA Annual Meeting, HKU, HK Polytechnic
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, 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

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