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Personal

Married, four children (ages 14, 13, 10 and 8); Citizenship: United States

Primary Affiliations

David F. and Erin M. Seng Foundation Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2013-
David F. and Erin M. Seng Foundation Associate Professor of Economics, University of Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2010-2013
Associate Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2010
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2001-2010

Other Positions Held

Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2010-
Editorial Board, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2019-
Convener, Macro, Growth and Welfare Effects Network, Y-RISE, Yale U., 2018-
Member, Academic Advisory Council, INSE, Peking University, 2018-
Board Member, Central Bank of Armenia, Research Department, 2015-
Consultant, USCCB, Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development, 2014-
Fellow, BREAD, 2014-
Board Member, BREAD, 2014-
President, CREDO (Catholic Research Economists Discussion Organization), 2013-
Associate, ThReD (Theoretical Research in Development Economics), 2013-
NBER Research Associate (EFG and DE), 2012-
Associate Editor, *Journal of Human Capital*, 2012-
NBER Faculty Research Fellow, 2009-2012
Visiting Researcher, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 2008
Visiting Professor, U. of Chicago, 2007
Affiliated Faculty, John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, 2004-2010

Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Chicago, 2001, Committee: James J. Heckman (chair),
Boyan Jovanovic, Robert E. Lucas, Jr., Robert M. Townsend
M. A. (Economics), University of Chicago, 1998
B.S. (Chemical Engineering), Cornell University, 1994
International Baccalaureate Diploma, 1990

Fields of Interest

Growth & Development, International

Journal Articles

- “Quantifying the Growth in Services: the Role of Skills, Scale, and Female Labor Supply.” with Francisco J. Buera and Kent Zhao, *Journal of Human Capital*, 57 (Summer 2019): 157-187
- “Can Self-Help Groups Really Be ‘Self-Help’?” with Brian Greaney and Eva van Leemput, *Review of Economic Studies*, 83 (October 2016): 1614-1644
- “Entrepreneurship and Financial Frictions: A Macro-Development Perspective.” With Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *Annual Review of Economics*, 7 (August 2015): 409-436
- “Microeconomic Uncertainty, International Trade, and Aggregate Fluctuations.” with George Alessandria, Horag Choi, and Virgiliu Midrigan, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 69 (January 2015): 20–38
- “The Aggregate Impact of Household Saving and Borrowing Constraints: Designing a Field Experiment in Uganda.” with Molly Lipscomb and Virgiliu Midrigan, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 104 (May 2014): 171-176
- “Macro-Perspective on Asset Grants Programs: Occupational and Wealth Mobility.” with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 104 (May 2014): 159-164
- “Trade Wedges, Inventories, and International Business Cycles,” with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 60 (January 2013): 1-20
- “The Rise of the Service Economy.” with Francisco J. Buera, *American Economic Review*, 102 (October 2012): 2540-69
- “The Impact of Credit on Village Economies.” with Robert M. Townsend, *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 4 (April 2012): 98-133
- “Scale and the Origins of Structural Change.” with Francisco J. Buera, *Journal of Economic Theory*, 147 (March 2012): 684-712
- “A Structural Evaluation of a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental Microfinance Initiative.” with Robert M. Townsend, *Econometrica*, 79 (September 2011): 1357-1406
- “Finance and Development: A Tale of Two Sectors”, with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, *American Economic Review*, 101 (August 2011): 1964-2002
- “Technological Endowments and the Returns to Skill: New Evidence from the American Past.” with Trevon Logan, *Journal of Human Capital*, 5 (Summer 2011): 111-152
- “U.S. Trade and Inventory Dynamics.” with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings*, 101 (May 2011): 303-307

- “Pricing to Market and the Failure of Absolute PPP.” with George Alessandria, *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 3 (January 2011): 91-127
- “Inventories, Lumpy Trade and Large Devaluations.” with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *American Economic Review*, 100 (December 2010): 2304–39
- “The Great Trade Collapse of 2008-09: An Inventory Adjustment?” with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, *IMF Economic Review*, 58 (September 2010): 254-294
- “Can Traditional Theories of Structural Change Fit the Data?” with Francisco J. Buera, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 7 (April 2009): 469-477
- “Education, Sectoral Composition, and Growth.” *Review of Economic Dynamics* 12 (January 2009) 168-182
- “Policies and Impacts: An Analysis of Village Level Microfinance Institutions.” with Robert M. Townsend, *Journal of the European Economic Association* 3 (March 2005): 1-50
- “Factor Price Uncertainty, Technology Choice and Investment Delay.” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control* 29 (March 2005): 509-527

Other publications

- “Taking Stock of the Evidence on Micro-Financial Interventions.” with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, in NBER book, *The Economics of Asset Accumulation and Poverty Traps*, edited by Christopher Barrett, Michael Carter, and Jean-Paul Chavas, (Chicago: University of Chicago Press), 2019
- “Christian Humanism and Poverty in the World.” in *Poverty, Inequality, and Injustice as Challenges for Christian Humanism*, edited by Mssr. Martin Schlag (Berlin: Duncker and Humblot), 2018
- “Structural Transformation: Causes, Implications, and Ethics.” in *Wirtschaftsordnung und Sozialgerechtigkeit: Globale Perspektiven*, edited by Karlies Abmeier and Josef Thessing (Berlin: Konrad Adenauer Stiftung e.V.), 2013, pp. 145-158
- “Comment on Hittinger’s ‘Divisible Goods and Common Goods: Reflections on *Caritas in Veritate*.’” *Faith and Economics*, 58 (Fall 2011): 47-57
- “Trade and Inventory Dynamics.” with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, in *Recovery and Beyond: Lessons for Trade Adjustment and Competitiveness*, edited by Filippo di Mauro and Benjamin Mandel, (Frankfurt: European Central Bank) 2011
- “Charity and the Technical Economist: A Response to Paul Knitter.” in *The World Market and Interreligious Dialogue*, edited by Catherine Cornille, (Eugene, OR: Wipf and Stock), 2011
- “Why are Goods so Cheap in Some Countries?” with George Alessandria, *Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Business Review*, 2nd Quarter, 2008

Working Papers

- “Macroeconomic Development Policies and Micro Evaluations” with Francisco J. Buera and Robert M. Townsend, 2019, invited by the *Journal of Economic Literature*
- “Skill-Biased Structural Change.” with Francisco J. Buera, Richard Rogerson, and Juan Ignacio Vizcaino, 2018, revision requested at the *Review of Economic Studies*
- “Growth Policy, Agglomeration and (the Lack of) Competition.” with Wyatt J. Brooks and Yao Amber Li, 2018, revision requested at the *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*
- “The Macroeconomics of Microfinance,” with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, 2017, revision requested at the *Review of Economic Studies*
- “Exploitation of Labor? Market Power, Firm Cooperation, and Wages,” with Wyatt J. Brooks, Yao Amber Li, and Wei Qian, 2018
- “Explaining Returns to Schooling and Output Across Countries.” mimeo, 2007
- “Supply Factors and the Mid-Century Fall in the Skill Premium.” mimeo, 2005

Works in Progress

- “Financing Spreads and Development” with Tiago Cavalcanti, Bruno Martin, and Cezar Santos
- “Eliminating the Middle Man: Supply Chains in the Amazon” with Viva Bartkus, Wyatt Brooks, and Sara Sievers
- “How Important are Nonconvexities for Development? Experimental Evidence from Uganda?” with Molly Lipscomb and Virgiliu Midrigan
- “The Natural Rate of Structural Change” with Francisco J. Buera, Marti Mestieri, and Daniel O’Connor

Honors, Grants, and Fellowships

- Frisch Medal, The Econometric Society, 2012 for the paper “A Structural Evaluation of a Large-Scale Quasi-Experimental Microfinance Initiative”
- “Agglomeration and (the lack of) Competition.” International Growth Centre Grant #89314, 2015-2017
- “Unlocking the Black Box of Savings.” MasterCard Foundation Grant, 2015-2017
- “Unlocking the Black Box of Savings: Using Quantitative Theory and a Microfinance Experiment to Measure Motives.” U. of C. Consortium on Financial Systems and Poverty Grant (Gates), 2013, PI
- “Unlocking the Black Box of Savings: Using Quantitative Theory and a Microfinance Experiment to Measure Motives.” NICHD Grant #1R21HD073771-01A1, 2013-2015, PI
- “The Importance of Precautionary Motives in Driving the Savings Behavior of the Poor in Developing Countries.” Kellogg Institute Research Grant, 2012

“Evaluation of Privatized Delivery Model for ASCAs” U. of C. Consortium on Financial Systems and Poverty Grant (Gates), 2010-2012, PI
“Credit and Impact: Examining a Policy Experiment.” NICHD Grant #1R03HD047768-01, 2004- 2007, PI
NIA Dissertation Fellowship, 2000- 2001
University of Chicago Phoenix Fellowship, 1997-2000
Allied Signal Engineering Research Grant, 1993-1994

Presentations

2019:

Seminar: Georgetown University-Qatar, Harvard University/MIT, NYU

2018:

Keynote: CCER Summer Institute (Yantai), Midwest Macro (Nashville)

Seminar: Fed Board of Governors, Keio University, Kyoto University, National Taiwan University, National University of Singapore, Ohio State University, University of Rochester, Singapore Management University, University of Tokyo

Conference: Firms in Emerging Economies (Guangzhou), Notre Dame-PUC Conference on Development (Santiago), SAET, SED, Y-RISE (Grand Cayman)

2017:

Seminar: Boston University, CEMFI, Duke University, IMF RES, Nova School of Business and Economics Lisboa, University of Zürich

Conference: Banco de Portugal Conference (Aveiro), London Macro Development Conference, RIDGE Forum Workshop on Growth and Development in Macroeconomics, SED, Washington University in St. Louis Mini-Conference on Macro Development

2016:

Keynote: “Christian Humanism and Poverty in the World”, Christian Humanism 2016 (Berlin)

Seminar: Dartmouth University, London School of Economics, Northwestern University, Seoul National University, Simon Fraser University, Sogang University, University of Oregon, University of Washington, Yale University

Conference: Arizona State University Conference on Structural Change, BREAD (Milan), Korean Economic Association (Seoul), NBER Conference on the Economics of Asset Accumulation and Poverty Traps (Washington, DC), SITE, World Bank Productivity Summit (Washington, DC)

Discussant: AEA

2015:

Keynote Talk: Second International Conference on New Structural Economics (Beijing)

“Skill Biased Structural Change”

Seminar: Cornell University; Princeton University; Stanford University; University of Bonn; University of Cambridge; University of Edinburgh; University of Mannheim; University of Pittsburgh; World Bank

Conference: AEA; HKUST IEMS’ Conference on Urbanization, Structural Change, and Employment; IMF Workshop on Macroeconomic Policy and Income Inequality; SED

Discussant: AEA

2014:

Keynote Talk: IMF Institute for Capacity Development “Inclusive Growth”, DEGIT XIX (Nashville), II Social Congress for Integral Human Development (Santiago, Chile)

Seminar: McGill University, Northwestern University, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Universidad de los Andes, Yale University

Conference: Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference on Public Policy: Uncertainty and the Macroeconomy; Economics and Catholic Social Thought (Lumen Christi – University of Chicago); Free Trade and Shared Responsibility (Mönchengladbach, Germany); Korean Development Institute Workshop on Human Capital Policy; NBER's Universities Research Conference "The Macroeconomic Consequences of Risk and Uncertainty"

Discussant: NBER – Productivity and Development

2013:

Keynote Talk: World Bank Chief Economist’s Talk “The Impacts of Microfinance”

Seminar: Boston College; Central Bank of Chile; Central Bank of Portugal; CREI; IIES; ITAM; NYU; Penn State University; UCLA; University of Pennsylvania; University of Rochester

Conference: AEA meetings; HKIMR/HKUST Summer Workshop on Macroeconomics and International Finance; NBER – Development Economics; SED

Discussant: NBER- Macroeconomics Within and Across Borders (Chicago FRB)

2012:

Keynote Talk: Summer School in Development Economics (Ascea Marina, Italy) “The Impacts of Microfinance”

Seminar: Boston College; Clemson University; Catholic Relief Services; University of Notre Dame; UCLA

Conference: BREAD; Carnegie-NYU-Rochester Conference on Public Policy: Globalization and the Business Cycle; IMF-World Bank-CFSP – Financial Deepening, Macro-Stability, and Growth in Developing Countries; NBER EFG winter meeting; SED

2011:

Seminar: Brown University; IMF; Purdue University; University of Montreal; University of North Carolina; UTCC (Bangkok); Vanderbilt University

Conference: BREAD; Intellect and Virtue: The Idea of a Catholic University (CUA); Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomics (Philadelphia FRB); SED; Tsinghua Workshop in Macroeconomics

Discussant: New Perspectives on International Trade, Development, and Macroeconomics (Yale)

2010:

Seminar: Pennsylvania State University

Discussant: Boston College Symposia on Interreligious Dialogue: Interreligious Dialogue and Economic Development; NBER Growth Conference; MIT CFSP – Financial Underpinnings of Macroeconomic Models

2009:

Seminar: Brown University; Cornell University; Ohio State University (2); FRB-Philadelphia; FRB-St. Louis (2); University of Notre Dame; University of Rochester; University of Texas-Austin; World Bank; Yale University

Conference: Economic Development Conference (Stern), LACEA, NBER EFG winter meeting, SED, SITE

2008:

Seminar: Atlanta FRB; Chicago FRB (2); Harvard University-MIT, Michigan State University; UC- Santa Barbara; University of Chicago (Harris), University of Michigan; UW-Milwaukee

Conference: BREAD; University of Chicago (GSB) – Beyond Liquidity: Modeling Financial Frictions; NBER – Macroeconomics across Time and Space; World Bank – Microeconomics of Growth; Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory; UTCC – Innovations in Development Theory and Survey Data: Implications for Policy; Hong Kong Economic Association meetings

2007:

Seminar: Arizona State University, Chicago FRB, Minneapolis FRB (2), Mt. St. Mary's College, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Rutgers University, University of Georgia, University of Chicago, University of Wisconsin, World Bank, Yale University

Conference: AEA meetings (2), SED, George Washington Conference on Microfinance, NBER Summer Institute (EFG-JK)

2006:

Seminar: Ave Maria University, Florida International University, New York University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State University, Philadelphia FRB, Queens University, University of Akron, University of Chicago, University of Pennsylvania

Conference: Econometrics Society Winter Meetings, Minnesota Workshop on Macroeconomic Theory, NEUDC, NBER Summer Institute (EFG and ADE), SED

2005:

Seminar: Bank of Mexico, IUPUI, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

Conference: Carnegie-Bosch Institute Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate Behavior, Cleveland FRB International Economics Workshop (2)

2004:

Seminar: Northwestern University

2003:

Seminar: University of Notre Dame

Conference: NEUDC, SED

2002:

Seminar: University of Chicago, University of Michigan

Conference: SED

2001:

Seminar: FRB-Board, George Washington University, Ohio State University, Rice University, University of Iowa, University of Pennsylvania, University of Texas – Austin, University of Western Ontario, University of Wisconsin

Conference: LACEA, NEUDC

2000:

Seminar: University of Chicago (2)

Conference: LACEA

Other Professional Activities

Network Member, Becker Friedman Institute, Human Capital and Economic Opportunity, 2015-

Senior Advisor, Central Bank of Armenia, Research Department, 2015-

Visitor, Einaudi Institute for Economics and Finance, June 2014

Consultant, IMF, 2013-14, 2015-2016, 2017-2018

Visiting Researcher, FRB Philadelphia, December 2010

Cowles Foundation, Visiting Faculty, October 2009

Visiting Researcher, FRB St. Louis, September 2009

Institute for Empirical Macroeconomics, Visitor, FRB Minneapolis, 2007, 2012, 2014

Consultant, World Bank/Bansefi, 2005-6

Conference Organization:

Y-RISE Macro, Growth, and Welfare Effects, 2018 (Grand Cayman), program co-

organizer

NBER DEV winter meeting, 2018 (Boston), program committee

Economics and Catholic Social Thought: A Primer, 2016 (Notre Dame), 2017 (Santa Croce, Rome), program co-organizer

Theory and Measurement: Financial Systems and Economic Development,
A Conference Honoring the Scholarship of Robert M. Townsend, (Chicago),
2015, program co-organizer

Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul), 2013, program committee

UTDT Advances in Economics (Buenos Aires), 2012, program co-organizer

Society for Economic Dynamics (Cyprus), 2012, program committee

Midwest Macroeconomics Conference (Notre Dame), 2012, program committee

NBER Growth Conference (San Francisco), 2012, program co-organizer

Midwest Development Day, 2011, 2014 program co-organizer

Assessing the Impacts of Trade on Development (Notre Dame), 2011, program organizer

Economics and Catholic Social Thought (Lumen Christi – University of Chicago), 2009,
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, program co-organizer

Innovations in Development Theory and Survey Data: Implications for Policy, (UTCC-
Bangkok), 2008, program co-organizer

Referee Work:

*American Economic Review; American Economic Journal: Applied Economics;
American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics; American Economic Journal:
Microeconomics Bank of Switzerland Working Paper Series; Berkeley Economic
Journal of Globalization and Development; Berkeley Economic Journal of
Macroeconomics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Econometrica; Economic Inquiry;
Economic Journal; IMF Economic Review; International Economic Review; Journal of
Development Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of
Economic Growth; Journal of Economic Theory; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of
Monetary Economics; Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Political
Economy; Quantitative Economics; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of
Economic Dynamics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies;
Science; Theoretical Economics; World Bank Economic Review*

Grant Review:

Centre for Economic Policy Research/UKaid, Institute for the Study of Labor
(IZA)/UKaid, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science (JSPS), l'Agence Nationale
de la Recherche (ANR), Maurice Falk Institute for Economic Research in Israel, National
Science Foundation, Research Grants Council (RGC) of Hong Kong, Social Sciences and
Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

Courses Taught

Undergraduate:

Introductory Macroeconomics, International Trade, Economics and Catholic Social Thought

Graduate:

Economic Growth and Trade, Development, International Macro

Committee Service

Faculty Recruitment Committee (2003-04, 2006-07, 2010-2018)

International Field Examination Chair (2007, 2009)

Graduate Studies Committee (2008-09, 2012-19)

Laetare Medal Nomination, President's Committee (2011-15)

College Council (2011-14)

Students Supervised (first placement)

2002: Rob Baumann, College of the Holy Cross (Committee Member)

2004: Xiaodai Xin, People's Bank of China (Committee Member)

2005: Junhee Lee, Bank of Korea (Committee Member)

Tang-Chih Lee, California State University, Hayward (Committee Member)

Tokhir Mirzoev, International Monetary Fund (Committee Member)

2006: Ranjan Shrestha, University of Montana (Committee Member)

Ranajoy Chaudhuri, Northern Arizona University (Committee Member)

2007: Taehyun Ahn, Korea Labor Institute (Committee Member),

Alejandro Cañadas, Mt. St. Mary's College (Committee Member)

2008: Marcelo Villafani (Committee Member), Franz Gomez (Committee Member)

2010: Min Qiang Zhao, Arizona State University/Xiamen Wise (Advisor)

Yasin Akcelik, Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey (Committee Member)

2011: Somasree Dasgupta, Berea College (Committee Member)

Adriana de la Huerta, Charles River Associates (Committee Member)

2012: Luke Chicoine, Depaul University (Committee Member)

Manisha Goel, University of North Carolina (Committee Member)

2013: Jason Rastovski, Centre College (Committee Member)

2015: Eva Van Leemput, Federal Reserve Board (Advisor)

Tihtina Zenebe Gebre, World Bank (Committee Member)

2016: Jing Wang, Hong Kong Monetary Authority (Advisor)

Ying Shen, Amazon (Committee Member)

2018: Sara Esfahani

Current Students: Jianyu Lu, Linh Nguyen

Other Professional Experience

Intern, Stadtparkasse Köln (a German Bank), Economics Division, 1996

Research Associate, Barents Group of KPMG, Health Economics Division, 1994-1995

Engineering Researcher, Cornell University, 1993-1994

Research Engineer, Procter and Gamble Company, 1992-1993

Lab Technician, S. C. Johnson Wax, 1991

Languages

German – proficient

Spanish – working knowledge

Korean – some knowledge

Thai – some knowledge

They are all getting worse over time though...