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### Education

<i>Degree</i>	<i>Field</i>	<i>Institution</i>	<i>Year</i>
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2012
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2011
B.S.	Economics <i>cum laude</i>	University of Washington	2007
B.S.	Mathematics <i>cum laude</i>	University of Washington	2007

### Primary Affiliations

2012-present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Notre Dame  
2018-present Joe and Deborah Loughrey Collegiate Chair in Economics and Human Development

### Secondary Affiliations

2012-present Faculty Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies  
2018-present Affiliate, Yale Research Initiative on Innovation and Scale (Y-RISE)  
2019-present Affiliate, Abdul Latif Jameel Poverty Action Lab (J-PAL)

### Publications

“Mentors or Teachers? Microenterprise Training in Kenya” (with Kevin Donovan and Terence Johnson), *American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, 2018, 10(4), 196-221.  
“Capital Accumulation and the Welfare Gains from Trade” (with Pau Pujolas-Fons), *Economic Theory*, 2018, 66(2), 491-523.  
“Gains from Trade with Variable Trade Elasticities” (with Pau Pujolas-Fons), *International Economic Review*, 2019, 60(4), 1619-1646.  
“Credit Market Frictions and Trade Liberalization” (with Alessandro Dovis), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2019, forthcoming.  
“Is there a Cost-Effective Means of Microenterprise Training?” (with Kevin Donovan and Terence Johnson), *World Bank Economic Review*, 2019, forthcoming.

### Working Papers

“Eliminating Uncertainty in Market Access: The Impact of New Bridges in Rural Nicaragua” with Kevin Donovan, *R&R at Econometrica*  
“Growth Policy, Agglomeration and (the Lack of) Competition” with Joseph Kaboski and Yao Amber Li, *Conditionally Accepted at AEJ:Macro*  
“The Aggregate Effects of Firm-Level Trade Distortions” with Jing Wang, *submitted*  
“Exploitation of Labor? Classical Monopsony Power and Labor’s Share” with Joseph Kaboski, Yao Amber Li and Wei Qian, *R&R at JDE*  
“Identification and Quantitative Implications of an Equilibrium Diffusion Model” with Kevin Donovan and Terence Johnson

### **Visiting Positions**

July 2012, March 2013, Departament d'Economia i Història Econòmica, Universitat Autònoma de  
May 2013 Barcelona  
July 2009 – July 2012, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis  
April 2015

### **Honors and Awards**

2014 - 2015 Department of Economics Teaching Award, University of Notre Dame  
2011 - 2012 Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Minnesota.  
2011 Workshop Prize, XVI Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics.  
2010 First Prize, 2010 Third Year Paper Competition, Department of Economics, University of  
Minnesota. (Awarded joint with Alessandro Dovis).  
2008 - 2009 *Distinguished Teaching Assistant*, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.  
2007 - 2008 Gross Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota.  
2007 *Phi Beta Kappa*, University of Washington.  
2006 - 2007 Alberta Corkery Scholarship, University of Washington.  
2005 - 2006 George and Pearl Corkery Memorial Scholarship, University of Washington.

### **Presentations**

2019: FRB Chicago, AWSOME Conference (McMaster), HKUST Conference on International  
Economics, Universidad de los Andes, Arizona State University, University of Washington

2018: Y-RISE, Conference on Firms, Trade and Development (Stanford), Arizona State University,  
Midwest Macro (Vanderbilt), University of Rochester, Barcelona Summer Forum (Advances in Micro  
Development), SED (Mexico City)

2017: University of Illinois, NBER (Understanding Productivity Growth in Agriculture), RIDGE  
(Montevideo)

2016: Conference on Growth, Trade and Dynamics (Academia Sinica), SED (Toulouse), SITE (Stanford),  
NEUDC (MIT), BREAD (Bocconi), Jornadas de Economia Industrial (Palma), Development Day (MSU)

2015: Workshop on International Economics (McMaster), Micro & Macro Development (FRB Chicago),  
FRB Minneapolis

2014: Washington State University, Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Minnesota), Indiana  
University, U.S. Naval Academy

2013: Midwest Macro (Minnesota), McMaster University, Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul),  
Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Midwest Trade (Michigan State)

2012: Midwest Macro (Notre Dame), University of Washington, University of Notre Dame, University of  
Michigan, University of Illinois, University of Texas, FRB Dallas, University of British Columbia, Simon  
Fraser University

2011: FRB Minneapolis, EEA/Econometric Society European Meeting (Oslo), Society for Economic  
Dynamics (Ghent), Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo), Midwest Macro (Vanderbilt)

**Referee Experience**

*American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, International Economic Review, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, AEJ: Applied, AEJ: Macro, AEJ: Micro, Economic Theory, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Money, Credit and Banking, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Economic Letters, Socio-Economic Review, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development*

**Teaching Experience**

Fall 2017 – Fall 2019	University Seminar on Chinese Economy, University of Notre Dame
Fall 2012 – Spring 2020	Principles of Macroeconomics, University of Notre Dame
Fall 2014, Fall 2017	Advanced Macroeconomics (Ph.D. level), University of Notre Dame
Spring 2015, Spring 2019	Macro Research Seminar (Ph.D. level), University of Notre Dame
Fall 2010	Senior Project Seminar, University of Minnesota
Fall 2009	Principles of Econometrics, University of Minnesota
Fall 2008, Spring 2009	TA for Principles of Microeconomics, University of Minnesota

**Graduate Student Advising**

Dissertation Committee Member (initial placement in parentheses): Eva Van Leemput (Board of Governors), Jing Wang (Hong Kong Monetary Authority), Will Lu (Central Bank of Chile)

**Professional References**

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