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EMPLOYMENT

- 2023 – **World Trade Organization**
Chief Economist
Director, Economic Research and Statistics Division
- 2017 – **University of Zurich**, Department of Economics
Kühne Foundation Professor of International Trade (2019-2023)
Director of the Kühne Center for Sustainable Trade and Logistics (2019-2022)
Chairman of the Department of Economics (2019-2022)
UBS Professor of Economics of Globalization and Emerging Markets (2017-2019)
- 2012 – 2016 **University of Chicago**, Booth School of Business
Associate Professor of Economics
- 2008 – 2012 **University of Chicago**, Booth School of Business
Assistant Professor of Economics
- 2007 – 2008 **Princeton University**, Department of Economics, International Economics Section
Postdoctoral Research Associate

EDUCATION

- 2003 – 2007 **London School of Economics**, Department of Economics
Doctor of Philosophy in Economics
- Harvard University**, Department of Economics
Visiting Fellow, January - June 2006
- 2002 – 2003 **London School of Economics**, Department of Economics
Master of Science in Economics, *with distinction*
- 2001 – 2002 **London School of Economics**, Department of Economics
Diploma in Economics, *with distinction*
- 1999 – 2001 **University of Witten/Herdecke**, Department of Management and Economics
Intermediate Degree in Management and Economics, *excellent*

MAIN OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Journal of International Economics

Co-Editor, 2016-2022

Centre for Economic Policy Research

Research Fellow – International Trade and Regional Economics & Development Economics, 2017-

National Bureau of Economic Research

Faculty Research Fellow – International Trade and Investment, 2010-2017

TEACHING

University of Zurich, Department of Economics

BOEC 374: International Trade (taught by me since the academic year 2017/18 as part of the Bachelor curriculum)

University of Zurich, Department of Economics

MOEC 506: Trade Policy (taught by me in the academic year 2017/18 as part of the Master curriculum)

University of Zurich, Department of Economics

DOEC 748: International Trade (taught by me since the academic year 2017/18 as part of the PhD curriculum)

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

33501: International Commercial Policy (taught by me until the academic year 2016/17 as part of the MBA curriculum)

University of Chicago, Department of Economics

35101: Macroeconomics and Trade (co-taught by me until the academic year 2016/17 as part of the PhD curriculum)

Graduate Students

Asier Mariscal (2010), Daniel Gomez (2012), Hua Chai (2013), Seyed Ali Madanizadeh (2013), Adriaan Ten Kate (2014), Gunnar Heins (2016), Sihoon Nahm (2016), Elisa Giannone (2017), Yuan Mei (2018), Dora Simon (2021), Sara Bagagli (2022), Marco Schmid (2023), Julian Schärer (2023)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

European Research Council

Consolidator Grant (2019-2024)

American Economic Review

Excellence in Refereeing Award (2011,2014)

University of Chicago, Booth School of Business

Neubauer Family Faculty Fellow (2012/2013)

John Huizinga Faculty Fellow (2010/2011)

WTO Essay Award for Young Economists 2009

Winner

Review of Economic Studies European Tour 2008

Participant

Royal Economic Society

One-year Junior Fellowship (2006/2007)

London School of Economics

Departmental Award (2003/2004), Research Studentship (2004/2005 and 2005/2006), Teaching Prize (2005/2006)

Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)

Research Studentship (2004 - 2007)

German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)

Regular scholarship (2000 - 2003), A.T. Kearney Scholarship (2001/2002)

German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

Scholarship (2002/2003)

RECENT CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2023: Harvard /MIT

2022: NYUAD, University of Vienna, Tilburg University, KU Leuven, Columbia University, Paris School of Economics, Graduate Institute Geneva

2021: City University of Hong Kong, SMU Trade Workshop, University of Copenhagen, NBER Tax Competition Meeting, CEPR New Normal Workshop, LMU Munich, St. Louis Fed, Columbia, Mannheim

2020: Villars Trade Conference, NBER International Trade Policy and Institutions Conference, Purdue University, CEPR ERWIT Conference, CEPR Trade Agreements and Supply Chains Conference, HSE Moscow

2019: ASSA Atlanta, NYU, Yale, Stanford, IFN Stockholm, Canadian Economics Association (State of the Art Lecture), Swiss National Bank, Princeton (IES Summer Workshop), NBER Summer Institute, Harvard, Boston University, Bank of Spain, Bocconi, Lund

2018: ECARES Brussels, University of Tuebingen, University of Hohenheim, Banque de France, Aix-Marseille School of Economics, University of St. Gallen

2017: University of Oslo, Bocconi, University of Bern, University of Lausanne, University of Munich, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Georgetown University, University of Geneva, University of Edinburgh

2016: University of Zurich, Harvard University, Stanford University, Oxford University, London School of Economics, University of Bielefeld, NBER ITI Summer Institute, University of Nottingham (DEGIT conference), Princeton University

RESEARCH

Published and Forthcoming Papers:

- “A “New Trade” Theory of GATT/WTO Negotiations”
Journal of Political Economy 119(1):122-152, February 2011
- “Profits in the “New Trade” Approach to Trade Negotiations”
American Economic Review, Papers and Proceedings, 102(3): 466-469, May 2012
- “A Gold Rush Theory of Economic Development”
Journal of Economic Geography 13(1): 107-117, January 2013
- “Market Size, Division of Labor, and Firm Productivity” (with Thomas Chaney)
Journal of International Economics 90(1): 177-180, May 2013
- “Trade Wars and Trade Talks with Data”
American Economic Review 104(12): 4104-46, December 2014
- “Why Trade Matters After All”
Journal of International Economics 97(2): 266-277, November 2015
- “A Global View of Productivity Growth in China” (with Chang-Tai Hsieh)
Journal of International Economics 102: 209-224, September 2016
- “Quantitative Models of Commercial Policy”
In: Bagwell, K. and R. Staiger. 2016. *Handbook of Commercial Policy*. Amsterdam, 207-260.
- “Accounting for the New Gains from Trade Liberalization” (with Chang-Tai Hsieh, Nicholas Li, and Mu-Jeung Yang)
Journal of International Economics 127: 103370, November 2020

- “The Political Economy of Deep Integration” (with Giovanni Maggi) *Annual Review of Economics* 13: 19-38, August 2021
- “Gains from Trade Liberalization with Flexible Extensive Margin Adjustment” (with Chang-Tai Hsieh, Mu-Jeung Yang, and Nick Li), *Journal of International Economics* (142), 103756, May 2023
- “The Political Economy of International Regulatory Cooperation” (with Giovanni Maggi), *American Economic Review* 113(8): 2168-2200, August 2023
- “A Quantitative Analysis of Subsidy Competition in the U.S.” (with Alessandro Ferrari), *Journal of Public Economics* (224), 104919, August 2023
- “Standing in International Investment and Trade Disputes” (with Robert Staiger and Alan Sykes), *Journal of International Economics* (145), 103791, November 2023

Work in Progress:

- "The Surprising Power of Environmental Comparative Advantage: Quantifying the Environmental Gains from Trade" (with Mathilde Le Moigne, Simon Lepot, Marcos Ritel, and Dora Simon)

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