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Major Fields of Concentration

International Trade, International Finance, Macroeconomics

Education

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2009
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2008
B.A.	Economics & Finance (joint Honours)	McGill University	2004

Dissertation

Title: "Essays on International Economics"

Dissertation Advisors: Professor Timothy Kehoe and Professor Fabrizio Perri

Academic Employment

2017-2018 Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
2016-Present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis
2009-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis

Academic Appointments

2016-Present Research Associate, NBER (Groups: ITI, IFM)
2011-Present Research Affiliate, CESifo
2009-2016 Faculty Research Fellow, NBER (Groups: ITI, IFM)
2009-Present Research Associate, Center for International Price Research, Vanderbilt University
2009-Present Research Associate, Globalization & Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

Bertoletti, P., F. Etro, and I. Simonovska (2017): "International Trade with Indirect Additivity," *American Economic Journal – Microeconomics*, forthcoming
David, J. M., and I. Simonovska (2016): "Correlated Beliefs, Returns, and Stock Market Volatility," *Journal of International Economics*, 99, S58-S77.
Simonovska, I. (2015): "Income Differences and Prices of Tradables: Insights from an Online Retailer," *Review of Economic Studies*, 82 (4), 1612-1656.
Simonovska, I., and L. Soderling (2015): "Business Cycle Accounting for Chile," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 19(5), 990-1022.
Bekkers, E., and I. Simonovska (2015): "The Balassa-Samuelson Effect and Pricing-to-Market: The

- Role of Strategic Complementarity,” *Economics Letters*, 126, 156-158.
- Geromichalos, A., and I. Simonovska (2014): “Asset Liquidity and International Portfolio Choice,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, 151, 342-380.
- Simonovska, I., and M.E. Waugh (2014): “The Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence,” *Journal of International Economics*, 92(1), 34-50, winner of Bhagwati Award for best paper in 2013-2014, *Journal of International Economics*

Working Papers

- “The Risky Capital of Emerging Markets,” with Joel David and Espen Henriksen, NBER Working Paper No. 20769, revised October 2016, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Finance*
- “Exporter Heterogeneity and Price Discrimination: A Quantitative View,” with Jae Wook Jung and Ariel Weinberger, NBER Working Paper No. 21408, July 2015, revise and resubmit at *Journal of International Economics*
- “Trade Models, Trade Elasticities, and the Gains from Trade,” with Michael Waugh, NBER Working Paper No. 20495, September 2014, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

Policy and Popular Writing

<http://voxeu.org/users/inasimonovska>

Honors and Awards

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| 2016 | Bhagwati Award for best paper in 2013-2014, <i>Journal of International Economics</i> |
| 2015 | Outstanding Reviewer, <i>Journal of International Economics</i> |
| 2015 | Keynote Speaker, Australasian Trade Workshop, University of Sydney |
| 2014-2016 | Institute of Social Sciences Individual Research Grant, UC Davis |
| 2014-2015 | Hellman Fellowship, University of California – Davis |
| 2011-2012 | Peter B. Kenen Fellowship, Princeton University |
| 2010-Present | Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California – Davis |
| 2009-Present | Academic Senate Research Travel Award, University of California – Davis |
| 2009 | GAPSA Travel Grant, University of Minnesota |
| 2008 | Travel Grant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota |
| 2008 | Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota |
| 2008 | Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, University of Minnesota |
| 2006 | Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota |
| 2004 | Allen Oliver Fellowship, McGill University |
| 2004 | First Class Honours, McGill University |
| 2001-2004 | Dean’s Honour List, Faculty of Arts, McGill University |
| 2001-Present | Golden Key International Honour Society |

Long-Term Visiting Positions

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| Fall 2016 | Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley |
| 2013-Present | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco |
| 2011-2012 | Visiting Scholar, Stern School of Business, New York University |
| 2011-2012 | Visiting Research Scholar, International Economics Section, Princeton University |
| 2005-2007 | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |

Short-Term Visiting Positions

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| Summer 2015 | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
| Spring 2013 | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis |

Summer 2009 Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

Research Experience

Summer 2007 Research Intern, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund
Spring 2007 Research Assistant for Professor Cristina Arellano, Department of Economics,
University of Minnesota
Summer 2003 Research Intern, Ministry of Culture of FYR Macedonia, World Bank PCU
Summer 2003 Research Intern, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State
University

Teaching Experience

Fall 2016 Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley
International Macroeconomics (PhD)
2009-Present Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Davis
Topics in International Economics (PhD); International Economic Relations:
International Trade, Macro, and Finance; International Microeconomics/Trade
2005-2009 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
International Economics; History of Economic Thought; Principles of
Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics
2004-2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
Principles of Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics

Conference Presentations

2016 NBER IFM Summer Institute, Society of Economic Dynamics, NBER
International Comparisons of Income, Prices, and Production
2015 NBER ITI Winter Meeting, NBER ISoM
2014 Workshop on International Economics at Atlanta Fed, NBER ITI Summer Institute,
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, West Coast Trade
Workshop
2013 Society of Economic Dynamics, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy,
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2012 SCIE International Economics Conference, Society of Economic Dynamics,
CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade
Conference, West Coast Trade Workshop at University of California – Santa Cruz,
International Trade Workshop at Florida International University, American
Economic Association
2011 European Economic Association, Society of Economic Dynamics, Midwest
International Trade Spring Meeting, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy,
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2010 NBER ITI Winter Meeting, Search and Matching Conference at University of
Pennsylvania, Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate
Behavior at Vanderbilt University, Money, Banking, Payments and Finance
Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Society of Economic Dynamics,
Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford
University, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, American
Economic Association
2009 NBER ITI Summer Institute, Society of Economic Dynamics, North American
Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Midwest Macro Spring Meetings,

- 2008 Midwest International Economics Spring Meetings, International Comparisons Conference at the University of California – Davis, Royal Economic Society
3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

Conference Discussions

- 2016 West Coast Workshop on International Finance, NBER ITI Summer Institute
2015 International Trade Conference at Federal Reserve Board
2014 NBER ISoM
2013 New Faces in International Trade Conference at Pennsylvania State University
2012 International Trade Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, New Faces in International Trade Conference at Pennsylvania State University
2011 Assessing the Impacts of Trade on Development at University of Notre Dame
2010 International Trade Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford University, American Economic Association
2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

Invited Seminars

- 2017 Bank of Canada
2016 Boston College, UC Irvine
2015 University of Maryland, UCSD, UCLA, UC Davis, Boston College, Brown University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, University of Houston
2014 Arizona State University, University of California – Berkeley, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Stanford University
2013 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of California – Davis, Sciences Po, Bank of France, INSEAD, Catholic University of Louvain, University of Southern California, London School of Economics, Oxford University, Royal Holloway – University of London, Swiss National Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Purdue University, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
2012 University of Cyprus, World Bank, Federal Reserve Board, Drexel University, Princeton University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
2011 Princeton University, Pennsylvania State University, Wharton School of Business, New York University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Tsinghua University
2010 University of California – Santa Barbara, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of California – San Diego, Syracuse University, Technical University of Zurich – KOF Swiss Economic Institute, University of California – Davis, University of Southern California, Stanford University, Stockholm University – Institute for International Economic Studies, Uppsala University, University of Oslo, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, University of California

- Berkeley, University of California – Santa Cruz
- 2009 University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Temple University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, World Bank, Bank of Canada, University of British Columbia, University of Quebec in Montreal, University of Montreal, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, University of Indiana – Bloomington, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas – Austin, University of California – Davis
- 2008 International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Seminar and Conference Organization

- 2018 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Program Committee Member
- 2016 Society of Economic Dynamics, Program Committee Member
- Fall 2015 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
- 2013 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
- Winter 2012 American Economic Association Session on “Estimating Trade Elasticities”
- 2009-2010 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

Professional Service

- 2017-Present Associate Editor, Review of International Economics
- 2015-Present Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary Economic and Business Issues

Referee for American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, European Research Council, France-Berkeley Fund, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Theoretical Economics

Department Service

- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2015-2017 L&S Assembly Representative
- 2014-2016 Graduate Studies Committee Member; Graduate Studies Advisor
- 2014-Present International/Macro Reading Group Co-organizer
- 2013-2014 Levine Family Fund
- 2012-Present PhD students supervised: Jaerim Choi (current), Xuan Fei (current), Chi-Hung Liao ('14, California Department of Finance), Jae Wook Jung ('16, KIEP Korea), William Swanson (current), Seungduck Lee (current), Luca Macedoni* ('17, Aarhus University), Keita Oikawa ('15, METI Japan), Ariel Weinberger ('15, University of Oklahoma), Mingzhi Xu (current)
- 2010-Present PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Economics and Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis

* Denotes student's primary advisor.

2010-2011 Undergraduate Advisor
2009-2013 PhD Placement Committee

University Service

2012-2014 New Faculty Network Happy Hour Organizer