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EMPLOYMENT	<i>Occidental College</i> , Los Angeles, CA Associate Professor of Economics, 2023 – Present Assistant Professor of Economics, 2015 – 2023	
EDUCATION	<i>University of California, Santa Cruz</i> Ph.D. in Economics, June 2015 M.A. in Economics, June 2012 <i>Johns Hopkins University – SAIS</i> M.A. in International Economics and International Relations, May 2007 <i>Claremont McKenna College</i> B.A. in Economics and International Relations, May 2002	
FIELDS	International Trade, Economic Development, and Applied Microeconomics	
WORK IN PROGRESS	“Economic Development and Export Growth: The Role of Trade Costs.” with Michael Olabisi (Michigan State University).  “Growing Exporters and Optimal Tariffs: The Case of the China Shock,” with Alan Spearot	
PUBLICATIONS	“The Impact of COVID-19 on Chinese trade and production: An empirical analysis of processing trade with Japan and the US” with Mary Everett Hancock, <i>Journal of Asian Economics</i> , June 2023.  “Economic Development and Export Diversification: The Role of Trade Costs” with Michael Olabisi, <i>International Economics</i> , May 2023.  “Export Failure and Its Consequences: Evidence from Colombian Firms,” <i>Review of World Economics</i> , 19 September 2022.  “Export Growth Drivers and Economic Development,” with Michael Olabisi, <i>Empirical Economics</i> , 29 January 2022.  “Economic Development and the Margins of Trade: Are the Least Developed Countries Different?,” with Michael Olabisi, <i>Economic Inquiry</i> , Volume 59, Issue 2, April 2021.  “Synergies and Competition: Export survival in Africa and Latin America” with Luisa Blanco, Michael Olabisi, and James Prieger, <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> , Volume 87, Issue 1, July 2020.  “Firms in International Trade,” with Federico Diez and Alan Spearot, in Wesley Wilson and Bruce Blonigen (ed.) “Handbook of International Trade and Transportation,” <i>Edward</i>	

*Elgar Publishing Limited, 2018.*

“Trade Dynamics in the East Asian Miracle: A Time Series Analysis of US-East Asia Commodity Trade, 1962–1992,” with Terrie Carolan and Nirvikar Singh, *Millennial Asia*, 4(1), April 2013.

“Trade Productivity Upgrading, Trade Fragmentation, and FDI in Manufacturing: The Asian Development Experience,” with Nirvikar Singh, *Indian Growth and Development Review*, 6, 2013.

“Global Perspectives in the Decline of Trade Finance,” with William Powers, in Jean-Pierre Chauffour, and Mariem Malouche (ed.) “Trade Finance during the Great Trade Collapse,” *World Bank Publication*, June 24, 2011.

“Did Trade Credit Problems Deepen The Great Trade Collapse?” with William Powers, in Richard Baldwin (ed.) “The Great Trade Collapse: Causes, Consequences and Prospects,” *VoxEU.org Publication*, The Graduate Institute, December 2009.

“Decomposing China-Japan-U.S. Trade: Vertical Specialization, Ownership, and Organizational Form,” with Judith Dean and Mary Lovely, *Journal of Asian Economics*, 20 (6), November 2009.

#### POLICY PUBLICATIONS

“A Time Series Database for Global Trade, Production, and Consumption Linkages,” with Zhi Wang, Marinos Tsigas, Xin Li, and Daniel Xu, prepared for the *GTAP Conference on Global Economic Analysis*, Penang, Malaysia, June 2010.

“Effects of Foreign Import Tariffs and TRQs on US Food and Agricultural Exports,” with Marinos Tsigas, prepared for a symposium organized by the *International Agricultural Trade Research Consortium*, Seattle, June 2009.

“The CoRe NTMs Database: A Compilation of Reported Non-Tariff Measures,” with Andrew Martinez and Jose Signoret, *USITC Working Paper*, No. 2009 – 12A, December 2009.

“The Bahamas: Trade Sector Policy Note,” with Christopher Vignoles and Matthew Shearer, *Inter-American Development Bank Policy Note*, 2008.

“Belize: Exporting For Growth–Trade Sector Policy Note,” with Samantha Chaitram, Cristina Dengel, Timothy Mills, Matthew Shearer, and Kati Suominen, *Inter-American Development Bank Policy Note*, 2008.

#### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Nirvikar Singh, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (Summer 2011)

Economist, *U.S. International Trade Commission*, Washington, DC (2008 – 10)

Research Fellow, *Inter-American Development Bank*, Washington, DC (2007 – 08)

Intern, *U.S. International Trade Commission*, Washington, DC (Spring 2007)

Intern, *Trade Links, LLC*, Washington, DC (Summer 2006)

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

Instructor, *Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA* (Fall 2015 – Present)

- International Economics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, and Firm-Level International Trade and Investment

Instructor, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (Summer 2014)

- Intermediate Macroeconomics

Teaching Assistant, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2011 – 14)

- Introductory Microeconomics, Introductory Macroeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Introduction to Econometrics, Economies of East and Southeast Asia, Securities Markets and Financial Institutions, and Why Economies Succeed or Fail.

Teaching Assistant, *Johns Hopkins University–SAIS*, Washington, DC (2006 – 07)

- Trade Policy in Transition and Development.

Education Volunteer, *U.S. Peace Corps*, Chibuto, Mozambique (2002 – 2004)

- Taught English to 400 students and prepared them for the national English exam.

AWARDS, HONORS,  
AND GRANTS

Young Research Grant in Economics (2022 – 2023)

Young Research Grant in Economics (2020 – 2021)

Diversity Initiative For Tenure in Economics (DITE) Fellow (2016 – 2017)

Faculty Enrichment Grant, Course Development, *Occidental College, Los Angeles, CA*

Eileen Brooks Award, Best 5<sup>th</sup> Year Paper, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2014)

TA Sabbatical Fellowship, Campus-Wide Award, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2014)

Outstanding TA, Campus-Wide Award, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2013 – 14)

Merit-Based Tuition Fellowship, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2010 –14)

Development Project Award, *Inter-American Development Bank* (2008)

Sasine and Sorensen Family Fellowship, *Johns Hopkins University–SAIS* (2006 – 07)

Summer Research Opportunity Program, *University of Utah* (Summer 2000)

## REVIEWER

*Economic Inquiry, Economics of Transition and Institutional Change*

SEMINARS/  
CONFERENCE  
PRESENTATIONS

WEAI Annual Conference, *Portland, Oregon* (2022)

IT&FA Annual Conference, *Online* (2022)

LAC-Dev Annual Conference, *Oberlin, Ohio*, (2021)

IT&FA Annual Conference, *Livorno, Italy* (2019)

WEAI Annual Conference, *San Francisco, CA* (2019)

US International Trade Commission, *Washington, DC* (2019)

IT&FA Annual Conference, *Beijing, China* (2018)

WEAI Annual Conference, *San Diego, CA* (2017)

Occidental College, Colgate University, Bates College, and Georgia Tech (2015)

Midwest International Trade Conference, *University of Kansas* (2014)

WEAI Annual Conference, *Denver, Colorado* (2014)

Guest Speaker Seminar Series, *University of San Francisco* (2014)

Department Seminar, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2014)

Microeconomics Workshop, *University of California, Santa Cruz* (2013, 2014)

COMPUTER SKILLS      DataWeb, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, Matlab, R, STATA, WITS

LANGUAGES            English (native), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (proficient)

PROFESSIONAL  
AFFILIATIONS        International Trade and Finance Association  
American Society of Hispanic Economists  
American Economic Association  
Western Economic Association International