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### Personal

Married, four children (ages 8, 6, 3 and 1); Citizenship: United States

### Education

Ph.D. (Economics), University of Chicago, 2001, Committee: James J. Heckman (chair),  
Boyán 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

### Positions Held

David F. and Erin M. Seng Foundation Associate Professor of Economics, University of  
Notre Dame, Department of Economics, 2010-  
Fellow, Kellogg Institute for International Studies, 2010-  
NBER Research Associate, 2012-  
Associate Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2010  
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  
Assistant Professor, Ohio State University, Department of Economics, 2001-2010

### Journal Articles

“The Rise of the Service Economy.” with Francisco J. Buera, *American Economic Review*, forthcoming

- “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**

- “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*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter, 2008

## **Working Papers**

- “Trade Wedges, Inventories, and International Business Cycles,” with George Alessandria and Virgiliu Midrigan, 2012
- “The Macroeconomics of Microfinance” with Francisco J. Buera and Yongseok Shin, 2012
- “Explaining Returns to Schooling and Output Across Countries.” 2007
- “Services and the Dynamics of Female Labor Supply.” with Francisco J. Buera and Kent Zhao, 2009
- “Supply Factors and the Mid-Century Fall in the Skill Premium.” mimeo, 2005

## **Grants, Fellowships and Honors**

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

## **Presentations**

2012:

*Conference:* NBER EFG winter meeting

2011:

*Seminar:* Brown University; International Monetary Fund; 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

*Conference Organizer:* Economics and Catholic Social Thought

*Discussant:* NBER Growth Conference, Boston College Symposia on Interreligious Dialogue: Interreligious Dialogue and Economic Development; 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:* NBER EFG winter meeting, Economic Development Conference (Stern), SED, SITE, LACEA

2008:

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

*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**

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

World Bank/Bansefi Consultant

#### **Conference Organization:**

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

ND/NU/MU/MSU Development Day, 2011, 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, 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; Bank of Switzerland Working Paper Series; Berkeley Economic Journal of Macroeconomics; Canadian Journal of Economics; Econometrica; Economic Inquiry; International Economic Review; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control; Journal of Economic Growth; Berkeley Economic Journal of Globalization and Development; Journal of Human Capital; Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking; Journal of Political Economy; National Science Foundation; Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics; Review of Economics and Statistics; Review of Economic Studies*

**Students Supervised**

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)  
Current students: Manisha Goel (Committee Member), Luke Chicoine (Committee Member)

**Other Professional Experience**

Intern, Stadtparkasse Köln (a German Bank), Economics Division, 1996  
Research Associate, Barents Group of KPMG, Health Economics Division, 1994 to 1995  
Engineering Researcher, Cornell University, 1993 to 1994  
Engineer, Procter and Gamble Company, 1992 to 1993  
Lab Technician, S. C. Johnson Wax, 1991

## **Languages**

German – proficient

Spanish – working knowledge

Korean – some knowledge

Thai – some knowledge