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Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2003.

Fields: International Economics, Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics, Econometrics. Dissertation: Three Essays on the Political Economy of US Trade Protection.

Advisors: Dr. Bruce A. Blonigen (Chair), Dr. Wesley W. Wilson, Dr. Ronald B. Davies.

M.S., Economics, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, June 2000.

B.A., English, Oberlin College, Oberlin, OH, December 1993.

Academic Employment

Professor – Summer 2016 - present, St. Joseph's University

Associate Professor – summer 2009 - spring 2016, St. Joseph's University

Chair, Economics Department, summer 2010 - spring 2016

Chair, International Relations Department, summer 2009 - spring 2010

Assistant Professor, fall 2003 - spring 2009, St. Joseph's University

Classes taught: International Trade, Econometrics, Economic Forecasting, Economics of Multinational Enterprises, International Economics, Industrial Organization, Ethics and Globalization, Microeconomic Theory, Managerial Economics, Principles of Microeconomics, Principles of Macroeconomics, Online Principles Microeconomics, Online Principles Macroeconomics, Economics of the Steel Industry

Non-Academic Employment

US International Trade Commission

 Visiting Scholar, Research on Investor State Dispute Settlement and FDI (April-October 2020)

OECD Steel Committee

- o Research on Exit Barriers in the Steel Industry (2019)
- Research on Steel Trade Protection (2014, 2016, 2017)
- o Research on Competitiveness in the Steel Industry (2013)
- o Research on Subsidies in the Steel Industry (2013)
- o Research on Non-Tariff Measures in The Steel Industry (2012)
- o Research on Antidumping and Countervailing Duties in The Steel Industry (2012)

Delaware/Pennsylvania Compensation Rating Bureau

o Internal Rate of Return Modeling (2014-present)

Refereed Publications

- "Casualties of Trade Wars," with Kara Reynolds, European Economic Review, forthcoming.
- "Investor Responses to NAFTA's Cross-Border Trucking Provisions," with Ron Davies and Kasaundra Tomlin, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 28(8) 935-959, May 2019.
- "Competitive Pressure, Innovation, and Trade Protection: Evidence from U.S. Patent Data," with Kara Reynolds, *World Economy*, 42(6): 1695-1712, June 2019.
- "Does the WTO Government Procurement Agreement Influence Steel Imports?" *Journal of International Trade Law and Policy*, 15(2): 153-167, July 2016.
- "Trade Liberalization, Import Competition, and U.S. Manufacturing Investment?" with Kara Reynolds, *World Economy*, 38(11): 1763-1780, November 2015.
- "World Trade Organization Sanctions, Implementation, and Retaliation," with Kasaundra Tomlin, *Empirical Economics*, 48(2): 715-45, March 2015.
- "Innovation through Protection: Does Safeguard Protection Increase Investment in Research and Development?" with Kara Reynolds, *Southern Economic Journal*, 80(1): 205-225, July 2013.
- "Antidumping and Production-line Exit: The Case of the U.S. Steel Industry," with Bruce A. Blonigen and Wesley W. Wilson, *Review of Industrial Organization*, 42(4): 395-413, June 2013.
- "Are All Trade Protection Policies Created Equal? Empirical Evidence for Nonequivalent Market Power Effects of Tariffs and Quotas," with Bruce A. Blonigen, Justin Pierce, and Wesley W. Wilson, *Journal of International Economics*, 89(2): 369-378, March 2013.
- "Safeguards and Retaliatory Threats," with Kasaundra M. Tomlin, *Journal of Law and Economics*, 51(2): 351-276, May 2008.
- "Steel Safeguards and the Welfare of U.S. Steel Firms and Downstream Consumers of Steel: A Shareholder Wealth Perspective," with Kasaundra M. Tomlin, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 40(3) 812-842, August 2007.
- "Self-Protection-Antidumping Duties, Collusion, and FDI," with Ronald B. Davies, *Review of International Economics*, 14(5): 741-757 (lead article), November 2006.
- "The Returns from Rent Seeking: Campaign Contributions, Firm Subsidies, and the Byrd Amendment," with Kara M. Reynolds, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 39(4): 1345-1369, November 2006. (2007 Harry Johnson Prize for Best Article Published in the *CJE*).
- "Safeguards, China, and the Price of Steel," *Review of World Economics* (*Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*), 142(2): 354-372, Summer 2006.
- "ITC Voting Behavior on Sunset Reviews," *Review of World Economics* (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv), 140(3): 446-475, Fall 2004.

Other Publications

- "Barriers to Exit in the Steel Sector," with Michele Rimini, Anthony de Carvalho, Fabien Mercier and Valentina Burrai and Timothy de Stefano. OECD Policy Paper No. 93, 2020.
- Review of <u>Understanding Trade Law</u> by Michael Trebilcock, *World Trade Review*, 11(02): 349-352, April 2011.
- "Are All Trade Protection Policies Created Equal? Empirical Evidence for Nonequivalent Market Power Effects of Tariffs and Quotas," with Bruce Blonigen, Justin R. Pierce & Wesley W. Wilson, NBER Working Papers 16391, 2010.

Work in Progress

- "The Long-Term Impact of Trade Protection," with Kasaundra Tomlin, *under review*.
- "Tariffs and Chinese Steel Futures," with Yochanan Shachmurove, under review.
- "Effects of Investor-State Dispute Settlement Provisions on FDI," with Saad Ahmad and Heather Wickramarachi, *mimeo*.

Refereed Conferences

• American Economics Association

Virtual, January 2021 San Diego, CA, January 2020 Philadelphia, PA, January 2018 New Orleans, LA, January 2008

Southern Economics Association

Houston, TX, November 2021

New Orleans, LA, November 2020

Ft. Lauderdale, FL, November 2019

Washington, DC, November 2018

Tampla, FL, November 2017

Washington, DC, November 2016

New Orleans, November 2015

Atlanta, GA, November 2014

New Orleans, LA, November 2012

Washington, DC, November 2011

Atlanta, GA, November 2010

San Antonio, TX, November 2009

Washington, DC, November 2008

Washington, DC, November 2005

New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2004

• Western Economic Association Internation

Boulder, CO (virtual conference), Jun 2020

National Association of Business Economics

Washington, DC, February 2020

• Eastern Economics Association

Washington, DC, March 2016

New York, NY, March 2015

Boston, MA, March 2014

New York, NY, May 2013

New York, NY, March 2007

Philadelphia, PA, March 2006

• Midwest Theory and International Economics Meetings

Nashville, TN, November 2011

• Midwestern Economics Association

Chicago, IL, March 2006

• International Atlantic Economics Society

Philadelphia, PA, October 2013

• Association for University Business and Economic Research

Salt Lake City, October 2018

Invited Seminars

- U.S. International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, October 2020.
- Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, NY, October 2020.
- University of Maryland Baltimore Country (UMBC), Baltimore, MD, March 2020
- OECD Steel Committee, Paris, France, September 2018
- Loyola University Maryland, Baltimore, MD, December 2015
- US International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, April 2011
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ (Applied Microeconomics Seminar), March 2010
- Lafayette College, Easton, PA, October 2009
- Bar-Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel, February 2008
- Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, November 2005

Grants and Awards

- Outstanding Reviewer Award, Journal of International Trade Law and Policy, 2020
- Faculty Research Award (twice), 2015 & 2009, St. Joseph's University
- Morris Grant for Scholarly Research, St. Joseph's University, 2015
- Harry Johnson Prize for Best Article in the Canadian Journal of Economics, 2007
- Faculty Teaching Award, Fall 2009, St. Joseph's University
- Summer Research Grant (twice), 2005 & 2013, St. Joseph's University.
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award, June 2002, U. of Oregon, Economics Department.
- Kleinsorge Research Fellowship, Summer 2001, U. of Oregon, Economics Department.
- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Fall 1998 Spring 2003, U. of Oregon.

Other Professional Experience

• Referee, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, Journal of Industrial Economics, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Journal of Economics, Review of International Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, Journal of International Business Studies, European Journal of Political Economy, Economics and Politics, Journal of Economic Surveys, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Empirical Economics, Review of International Organizations, Atlantic Economic Journal, The World Economy, International Review of Economics and Finance, International Journal of the Economics of Business

• **Member**, American Economic Association, International Economics and Finance Society, Southern Economics Association

References

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