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Academic Positions

2015– Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine

2007–2015 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Irvine

Education

2007 Ph.D. in Economics, University of California, Berkeley

2004 M.A. in Statistics, University of California, Berkeley

2001 M.A. in Economics, El Colegio de México

1998 B.A. in Economics, ITESM, Campus Monterrey

Publications

1. **Labour Market Monopsony Power and the Dynamic Gains to Openness Reforms**, with Priyaranjan Jha and Adam Hal Spencer, *International Economic Review*, forthcoming.
2. **What's Across the Border? Re-Evaluating the Cross-Border Evidence on Minimum Wage Effects**, with Priyaranjan Jha and David Neumark, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics*, forthcoming.
3. **All-Around Trade Liberalization and Firm-Level Employment: Theory and Evidence from China**, with Miaojie Yu, *Review of International Economics*, 32(2), 328–370, May 2024.
4. **Monopsonistic Labor Markets and International Trade**, with Priyaranjan Jha, *European Economic Review*, 140, 103939, November 2021.
5. **Liquidity and the International Allocation of Economic Activity**, *International Economic Review*, 62(2), 789–830, May 2021.
6. **U.S. Job Flows and the China Shock**, with Brian Asquith, Sanjana Goswami, and David Neumark, *Journal of International Economics*, 118, 123–137, May 2019.
7. **Chinese Import Exposure and U.S. Occupational Employment**, with Marco del Angel and Sanjana Goswami, in *World Trade Evolution: Growth, Productivity and Employment*, edited by L. Ing and M. Yu, Routledge, 2018.
8. **Trade Costs and Job Flows: Evidence from Establishment-Level Data**, with Jose Luis Groizard and Priya Ranjan, *Economic Inquiry*, 53(1), 173–204, January 2015.
9. **Offshoring and Jobs: The Myriad Channels of Influence**, with Jose Luis Groizard and Priya Ranjan, *European Economic Review*, 72, 221–239, November 2014.

10. **Liquidity Provision, Interest Rates, and Unemployment**, with Guillaume Rocheteau, *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 65, 80–101, July 2014.
11. **Nonlinear Exchange Rate Predictability**, with Carlos Felipe Lopez-Suarez, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, 30(5), 877–895, September 2011.
12. **Prices and Exchange Rates: A Theory of Disconnect**, *Review of Economic Studies*, 78(3), 1135–1177, July 2011.
13. **Technology, Trade, and Wage Inequality in Mexico before and after NAFTA**, with Gerardo Esquivel, *Journal of Development Economics*, 72(2), 543–565, December 2003.

Working Papers

1. **City Size, Monopsony, and the Employment Effects of Minimum Wages**, with Priyaranjan Jha, Jyotsana Kala, and David Neumark, NBER Working Paper 33862, May 2025.
2. **Minimum Wage and Employer Variety**, with Priyaranjan Jha.

Other Papers

1. **Trade and Occupational Employment in Mexico since NAFTA**, with Raymundo Campos-Vazquez, OECD Trade Policy Working Paper 129, OECD Publishing, October 2011.
2. **What Drives Offshoring Decisions? Selection and Escape-Competition Mechanisms**.

Teaching Experience

2023	Graduate International Trade II, UC Irvine
2008–2020	Graduate International Macroeconomics, UC Irvine
2008–2023	Applied Econometrics I and II, UC Irvine
2008–2023	Principles of Economics I, UC Irvine
2019–2023	Principles of Economics II, UC Irvine
2002	Intermediate Microeconomics, El Colegio de México

Other Professional Activities

2016–	Fellow, CESifo, Munich
2018	Visiting Researcher, Universidad Autónoma de Baja California, México
2016–2018	Visiting Researcher, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, México
2010–2011	Consultant, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
2007–2008	Visiting Scholar, Research Department, International Monetary Fund

Campus and University Service

2021–2024	Council on Educational Policy (CEP): Chair (2023–2024), Member (2021–2023)
2023–2024	University Committee on Educational Policy (UCEP): Irvine representative

2019–2023	DECADE mentor, Department of Economics
2017–	Admissions committee, Department of Economics
2015–2017	Executive Director, California-Irvine Federal Statistical Research Data Center
2013–2015	Director of Undergraduate Studies, Department of Economics

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

2015–2016	Academic Senate Distinguished Assistant Professor Award for Teaching
2014–2015	Social Science Assistant Professor Research Award
2009–2010	Academic Senate CORCL Single Investigator Innovation Grant
2003–2006	UC MEXUS Graduate Fellowship
2001–2006	CONACYT (Mexico) Graduate Fellowship
2002–2007	Chiles Foundation Fellowship
2001–2004	Fulbright Fellowship
2003–2004	Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, ILE, University of California
2001–2004	Secretaría de Educación Pública (Mexico) Fellowship
1994–1998	Excellence Scholarship, Tecnológico de Monterrey

Professional Activities

- Referee for: *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economic Journal*, *European Economic Review*, *Industrial Relations*, *International Economic Review*, *ILR Review*, *International Review of Economics and Finance*, *Journal of Economic History*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of International Money and Finance*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Review of World Economics*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *World Bank Economic Review*.

Invited Seminars and Presentations

2023	UC Santa Cruz
2020	Cleveland Fed
2019	University of Connecticut
2017	El Colegio de la Frontera Norte; WEAI San Diego; NBER Trade and Labor Markets Conference
2016	LMU Munich; UC Santa Cruz; CCER Summer Institute (Yantai, China); Beijing Forum 2016; West Coast Trade Workshop (UC Berkeley)
2015	CSU-Fullerton; CSULA; UC Riverside; UC Irvine; University of Washington; NBER Summer Institute
2014	Banco de México; Peking University; Shanghai Jiao Tong University; ITAM
2013	Peking University; UIBE-Beijing; West Coast Trade Workshop (Oregon)
2012	Carleton University; UC Davis
2011	Banco Central de Chile; El Colegio de México; UC Berkeley; UC Santa Barbara

2009 UC Irvine; Universitat de le Illes Balears
2008 University of Southern California
2007 Bank of Canada; Carleton University; CIDE; El Colegio de México; Kansas Fed; UC
Irvine; UTEP; World Bank
2006 UC Berkeley