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CURRENT POSITIONS:

Lecturer (Assistant Professor), **King's College London**, 2015-
Affiliated with Dept. of Political Economy and Dept. of International Development

Visiting Scholar, Faculty of Economics, University of Cambridge, Winter 2019

Associate Editor, European Economic Review, 2017-

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS:

- Oxford Centre for the Analysis of Resource-Rich Economies (OxCARRE)
- Centre for the Study of African Economies (CSAE), University of Oxford
- Institutions, Trade & Economic Development (InsTED), University of Exeter

PREVIOUS POSITIONS:

- Lecturer, Dept. of Economics, University of Birmingham, 2014-2015
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Dept. of Economics, University of Oxford, 2011-2014

EDUCATION:

- PhD in International Economics, **The Graduate Institute, Geneva**, 2011
 - Advisor: Richard Baldwin. Committee: Nicolas Berman, Beata Javorcik, Marcelo Olarreaga
 - Fall 2009 spent as a Visiting Research Student at **Yale University**
- MA in International Economics, **The Graduate Institute, Geneva**, 2007
 - Advisor: Thierry Verdier
- Bachelor in Business Administration, **HEC Montréal**, 2005
 - Winter 2004 spent in exchange at **ITAM**, Mexico City

WORKING PAPERS:

- **Enemies of the people** (with Gerhard Toews)
- **The imperial roots of global trade** (with Gunes Gokmen and Wessel Vermeulen), FREIT Working Paper 1229, r&r, Journal of Economic Growth
- **Dutch Disease Resistance: Evidence from Indonesian Firms** (with Jim Cust and Torfinn Harding), OxCarre Research Paper 192, r&r, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists
- **Resource discoveries and FDI bonanzas: An illustration from Mozambique** (with Gerhard Toews), OxCarre Research Paper 199.

- **FDI and the Skill Premium: Evidence from Emerging Economies** (with Marcio Jose Vargas Da Cruz, Gaurav Nayyar, and Gerhard Toews), Policy Research working paper WPS 8613; World Bank.
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PUBLISHED PAPERS:

- **Ethnic Minorities and Trade: The Soviet Union as a Natural Experiment** (with Gunes Gokmen and Elena Nickishina), forthcoming, *The World Economy*, Volume 41, Issue 7, Special Issue: The Economics of Common Language and Culture, July 2018
- **Migrant networks and trade: The Vietnamese Boat People as a natural experiment** (with Chris Parsons), *Economic Journal* (2018), Volume 128, Issue 612, July 2018.
- **Israel's open-secret trade** (with Lorenzo Rotunno), *Review of World Economics* (*Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*) (2017), Volume 153, Issue 2, pp 233–248, May 2017.
- **Production fragmentation, upstreamness and value added** (with Tadashi Ito), forthcoming, *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies* (2016), Volume 42, December 2016, Pages 1–9.
- **Heckscher-Ohlin: Evidence from virtual trade in value added** (with Tadashi Ito and Lorenzo Rotunno), *Review of International Economics* (2016), Wiley Blackwell, vol. 25(3), pages 427-446, August..
- **The trade consequences of pricey oil** (with David von Below), *IMF Economic Review* (2016), vol. 64(2), pages 303-318, June 2016.
- **There goes gravity: eBay and the death of distance** (with Andreas Lendle, Marcelo Olarreaga, and Simon Schropp), *Economic Journal* (2016), Volume 126, Issue 591, pages 406–441, March 2016.
- **Internet technology and the extensive margin of trade: Evidence from eBay in emerging economies** (with Andreas Lendle), *Review of Development Economics* (2015), 19(2), 375–386.
- **Illegal trade in natural resources: Evidence from missing exports**, *International Economics* (2015) Volume 142, August 2015, Pages 152–160.
- **Quota-hopping in-bond diversion** (with Lorenzo Rotunno), *Economic Inquiry* (2015), Volume 53, Issue 1, pages 34–48, January.
- **Race-to-the-bottom tariff cutting**, *Review of International Economics* (2014), 22: 444–458
- **The rise and fall of (Chinese) African apparel exports** (with L. Rotunno and Z. Wang) *Journal of Development Economics* (2013), Volume 105, November 2013, Pages 152-163.
- **eBay's anatomy** (with A. Lendle, M. Olarreaga, and S. Schropp), *Economics Letters* (2013), Volume 121, Issue 1, October 2013, Pages 115-120.
- **Chinese networks and tariff evasion** (with L. Rotunno), *The World Economy* (2012), Wiley Blackwell, vol. 35(12), pages 1772-1794, December.
- **How migrant networks facilitate trade: Evidence from Swiss exports**, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics* (2012), vol. 148(III), pages 449-476, September.

REFEREE FOR:

Canadian Journal of Economics, Ecological Economics, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, International Economics, Journal of African Economies, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Middle East Development Journal, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of International Organizations, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, The World Economy, World Development.

OTHER EXPERIENCE:

- Consultant, **World Bank**, Development Economics Research Group, Summer 2009
- Assistant Editor, **VoxEU.org**, 2012- (Ghost Writer and Copy Editor since 2008)
- Intern, Casals and Associates (Anticorruption Project), Mexico City, Summer 2004

GRANTS, AWARDS AND HONORS:

- BA/Leverhulme Small Research Grant, Human capital and growth: Evidence from the Enemy of the People, with Gerhard Toews (\$14,000)
- International Growth Centre (IGC), Resource discoveries, FDI, and local development: Evidence from Mozambique, Jan 2016-Dec 2017, with Gerhard Toews (\$29,000)
- IDE-JETRO Research Grant, Global value chains and their policy implications, April 2015 - March 2016, with Tadashi Ito and Lorenzo Rotunno (\$25,000)
- IDE-JETRO Research Grant, Supply-chain industrialization and growth: Does value-added matter?, April 2013 - March 2015, with Tadashi Ito (\$35,000)
- Lindau Nobel Meeting 2011 Young Economist
- ProDoc 3-year Scholarship, Swiss National Science Foundation, 2008-2011
- Full Scholarship, The Graduate Institute, Geneva, Fall 2007
- Mercure Distinction, HEC Montréal, 2005

WORKSHOPS ORGANIZED:

- Multidisciplinary perspectives on corruption and its effects on business, King's College London, 8 July 2016
- [The Legacy of Plenty: State capacity and institutional legacies after the resource bonanza](#), King's College London, 18-19 May 2017
- The long-run effects of dark episodes in history, King's College London, 7-8 Dec 2018

NON-WORK ACTIVITIES:

- Blogging, [Rigotnomics](#), On the world economy and sundry freakonomics, 2008-12
- Co-Founder, [Rigotnomics Development Bank](#), Microfinance in Africa, 2009-10