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CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

2008 - Present Assistant Professor - Centro de Investigación (CIE), Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM).

RESEARCH AREAS

International trade, international macroeconomics, and economic growth.

EDUCATION

2008 Ph.D. Economics, University of Southern California (USC), Los Angeles, USA.
2005 M.A. Economics, USC, Los Angeles, USA.
2002 M.A. Economics, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, India, 2002.
2000 B.A. with Honors - Economics, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, India.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

May 2002 - July 2003 Business Analyst - Risk, Information & Banking, American Express India Pvt. Ltd.
May 2001 - July 2001 Summer Intern at ICICI Bank, Mumbai, India.

PUBLICATIONS

Local Costs of Distribution, International Trade Costs and Micro Evidence on the Law of One Price - *Journal of International Economics* (Volume 86, Issue 1, January 2012).
U.S. Household Wealth and Saving: The Micro Story Behind the Macro Dynamics (joint with Oya Celasun, Daniel Cooper, Jihad Dagher) - *International Monetary Fund, Selected Issues Paper for the United States* (July, 2012).

WORKING PAPERS

Trade, Reform and Structural Transformation (*with Caroline Betts and Rubina Verma*), **under review**.
Exporters During the Trade Collapse: The (Surprising) Resiliency of the Small Exporter (*with Enrique Seira and Kensuke Teshima*), **under review**.
Gains from Trade: Does Sectoral Heterogeneity Matter? (*with Kei-Mu Yi and Hakan Yilmazkuday*).
Productivity Differences Between and Within Firms (*with Kensuke Teshima*).
Informality in India (*with Rubina Verma*).

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

Productivity Differences Between and Within Firms

2013 RECODE (Canada), NEUDC (Boston, USA).

Exporters During the Trade Collapse: The (Surprising) Resiliency of the Small Exporter (previously titled Did Trade Crisis Affect Different Exporters Differently? Case of Mexico)

2013 Banco De Mexico (Mexico), Econometric Society (Los Angeles, USA), LACEA (Mexico).

2012 Midwest Macro Meetings (Notre Dame, USA), Midwest International Trade Meetings (Indiana University, USA), Hosei University (Japan), Macroeconomics Conference for Young Economists (Japan), NEUDC (New Hampshire, USA).

Trade, Reform and Structural Transformation

2011 Midwest International Trade Meetings (Notre Dame, USA), Midwest Macro Meetings (Nashville, USA), Canadian Economic Association Conference (accepted), Asian Meeting of the Econometric Society (accepted).

2010 XX Coloquio Mexicano de Economía Matemática y Econometría (Guanajuato, Mexico).

Gains from Trade: Does Sectoral Heterogeneity Matter?

2011 Midwest International Trade Meetings (Notre Dame, USA), Midwest Macro Meetings (Nashville, USA), Canadian Economic Association Conference (accepted).

Local Costs of Distribution, International Trade Costs and Micro Evidence on the Law of One Price

2011 Florida International University.

2009 Centro de Investigación y Docencia Económicas (Mexico City, Mexico), Banco de Mexico (Mexico City, Mexico), Society for Economic Dynamics (Istanbul, Turkey).

2008 Midwest Macro Meetings, Philadelphia, USA.

2007 Dynamics Seminar, USC (Los Angeles, USA), XII Workshop on Dynamic Macroeconomics (Vigo, Spain)

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

2012 National Researchers System, Mexico (Sistema Nacional de Investigadores)

2007-08 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, USC, USA.

2006-07 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, USC, USA.

2005-06 Graduate Fellowship, Department of Economics, USC, USA.

2003-05 Graduate Assistantship, Department of Economics, USC, USA.

2000-02 Merit Scholarship, Delhi School of Economics, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

1998-99 Sanwa Bank Scholarship, St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi, Delhi, India.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Assitant Professor, ITAM

International Trade Theory (Undergraduate), ITAM, Mexico - Fall 2008 – Present.

Applied Macroeconomics (Masters), ITAM, Mexico - Fall 2009, Fall 2010, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.

Teaching Assistant, USC

Principles of Microeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2003 - Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

Economics of Happiness (Undergraduate), Fall 2006.

Principles of Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Fall 2006 - Spring 2007.

Economic History and Development (Ph.D.), Spring 2007.

MEMBERSHIP

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association (LACEA), American Economic Association (AEA).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee – Review of International/Development Economics.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Citizenship – Indian.