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# CURRENT POSITION

Economist, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Research and Statistics	June 2015 – Present
EDUCATION	
<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2015
<b>M.A. in Economics</b> University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	2011
<b>B.S. in Economics and Intl Business (Honors, Magna Cum Laude)</b> University of South Carolina	2006

#### RESEARCH

# **Publications**

"Record Linkage Using STATA: Pre-processing, Linking and Reviewing Utilities", with Nada Wasi, *Stata Journal*, 15(3) pp. 672-697.

"Input Linkages and the Transmission of Cross-Country Shocks: Firm Level Evidence from the 2011 Tohoku Earthquake", with Christoph Boehm and Nitya Pandalai Nayar, Forthcoming: *Review of Economics and Statistics* 

# Working Papers

- The Role of Transfer Pricing in Profiting Shifting by U.S. Multinationals: Firm-Level Evidence from the Homeland Investment Act". March 2017
- "Multinationals, Offshoring, and the Decline of U.S. Manufacturing", with Christoph Boehm and Nitya Pandalai Nayar. May 2017.
- "Complementarities in Multinational Production and Business Cycle Dynamics", with Christoph Boehm and Nitya Pandalai Nayar, December 2014.

"Multinational Firms in Context", September 2013.

"Reconsidering the Consequences of Worker Displacements: Firm versus Worker Perspective", with Matthew Shapiro and Isaac Sorkin, December 2016. Revise and Resubmit: *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics* 

# **Other Research**

- "America's Financial Crisis: The End of an Era" 2009. (with Barry Bosworth) ADBI Global Financial and Economic Crisis: Impacts, Lessons and Growth Rebalancing. Tokyo, Japan.
- "Trading with Asia's Giants". 2008. (with Barry Bosworth and Susan Collins) in <u>Emerging Giants: China and</u> <u>India in the World Economy</u>. Edited by B. Eichengreen, P. Gupta, and R. Kumar.

Georgetown University, Masters in Applied Economics International Trade Theory	Spring 2017, Spring 2018
Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS)	
International Trade Theory	Fall 2015
University of Michigan Department of Economics, Graduate Student Instructo	r
Undergraduate Introductory Microeconomics (ECON 101)	Fall 2010, Winter 2011
OTHER EXPERIENCE	
Dissertation Intern: Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Washington D.C.	Summer 2014
University of Michigan Department of Economics, Graduate Student Research	n Assistant
Professor Matthew Shapiro Professor Andrei Levchenko	Fall 2012-Winter 2014 Fall 2010-Winter 2012
The Brookings Institution, Senior Research Assistant Dr. Barry Bosworth The Hamilton Project, Dr. Jason Furman	2007-2009 2007

# AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

WTO Young Economist Essay Award	September 2015	
Top Graduate Student Submission (FREIT-RMET)	May 2015	
Rackham One-Term Dissertation Fellowship	Fall 2014	
Department of Economics Student Research Grant	Winter 2012, Fall 2012	
Rackham Graduate Student Research Grant	Fall 2013	
McNair Scholarship, Univ. of South Carolina	2002-2006	
Phi Beta Kappa	2006	
Rotary Cultural Ambassadorial Scholarship	2005	
Eagle Scout Award	2001	

#### PRESENTATIONS

- **2017:** FRS SCIEA (El Paso), Centre for Business Taxation Symposium (Oxford, UK), New Economic School (Moscow), University of Chicago (Booth), National Tax Association (Philadelphia)
- **2016:** AEA Annual Meetings, Duke University, European Trade Study Group (Helsinki), Empirical Investigations in International Trade (Michigan), Research Data Conference (Texas A&M)
- 2015: Stanford University, University of Washington, University of Colorado-Boulder, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Boston University, New Faces in International Trade (Penn State), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (Banff, Canada), NBER Summer Institute (Boston), UPenn-Wharton, FRB International Trade Conference
- 2014: Census Bureau Center for Economic Studies, Federal Reserve Board, EconCon Conference (Princeton), University of Michigan International Seminar, IMF Jacques Polak Annual Research Conference, Johns Hopkins SAIS

# **2013:** University of Michigan, Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data (Atlanta), Research Data Center Conference (Atlanta)

# REFEREE

European Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics (3), Economics Letters, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy (2), American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Applied