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RESEARCH FIELDS Macroeconomics, Growth and Development, International Economics.

EDUCATION University of Toronto, Toronto, Canada
Ph.D. Economics, 2005.
 • Dissertation Title: “Essays in Macroeconomics and Development.”

Queens University, Kingston, Canada
M.A., Economics, 1998.

Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece
B.A., Economics, 1997.

EMPLOYMENT York University, Toronto, Canada.

Associate Professor (with tenure), July 2009 - present.
 Sabbatical, 2011-2012.

Assistant Professor, July 2004 - July 2009.

VISITING POSITIONS Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, September-November 2011.

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Toronto, January-April 2012.

PAPERS The Size Distribution of Farms and International Productivity Differences, (with Diego Restuccia),
American Economic Review, June 2014, Vol. 104, No. 6, pp. 1667-97.

Land Inequality and the Transition to Modern Growth,
Review of Economic Dynamics, April 2008, Vol.11, Issue 2, pp. 257-282.

Relative Stagnation Alla Turca, (with Ahmet Akyol).
Review of Economic Dynamics, October 2009, Vol.12, Issue 4, pp. 697-717 .

Transportation Costs, Agricultural Productivity, and Cross-Country Income Differences.
International Economic Review, May 2011, Vol.52, Issue 2, pp. 489-521.

Land Reform and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis With Micro Data (with Diego Restuccia)
Revise/Resubmit *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*.

Geography and Agricultural Productivity: Cross-Country Evidence from Micro Plot-Level Data (with Diego Restuccia), Mimeo.

Misallocation, Selection and Productivity: A Quantitative Analysis with Micro Data from China (with Loren Brandt, Jessica Leight, and Diego Restuccia), Mimeo.

Does More Competition Lead to Less Outsourcing? (with Alla Lileeva), Mimeo.

Do Richer Countries Have Higher Distribution Margins?, Mimeo.

IN PROGRESS Transportation Costs and Misallocation.

INVITED SEMINARS

- McGill University (September 2015)
- University of Toronto (September 2015)
- University of Montreal (October 2014)
- Ryerson University (April 2014)
- York University (February 2014)
- McMaster University (January 2014)
- University of Western Ontario (November 2012)
- Wilfrid Laurier University (March 2012)
- Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (September 2011)
- Arizona State University (December 2010)
- Wilfrid Laurier University (April 2008)
- University of Pittsburgh (December 2007)
- York University (November 2007)
- Ryerson University (December 2006)
- University of Saskatchewan (October 2006)
- McMaster University (November 2005)
- York University (February 2004)
- University of Waterloo (January 2004)
- University of Western Ontario (January 2004)
- Queens University (January 2004)
- Simon Fraser University (January 2004)
- University of British Columbia (January 2004)
- Bank of Canada (January 2004)
- University of Toronto (December 2003)

CONFERENCES

- National Bureau for Economic Research (NBER), Chinese Economy Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, October 2015 (Presenter).
- International Growth Centre (IGC) Ethiopia Workshop, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 2015 (Presenter).
- Ethiopian Economic Association Meetings, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, July 2015 (Presenter).
- European Economic Association Meetings, Mannheim, Germany, August 2015 (Presenter).
- Economic Growth and Development Conference, Montreal, Canada, May 2015 (Co-author).
- European Meetings of the Econometric Society, Toulouse, France, August 2014 (Presenter).
- North American Summer Meetings of the Econometric Society, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2014 (Presenter).
- Athenian Policy Forum Conference at Ryerson University, Toronto, June 2014 (Presenter).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Limassol, Cyprus, 2012 (Presenter).
- Growth Conference at the University of Toronto, 2012 (Participant).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Montreal, Canada, 2010 (Presenter).
- Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Toronto, 2008 (Discussant).
- Macroeconomics Conference at Ryerson University: “Money, Financial Institutions, and the Real Economy,” Toronto, Canada, 2008 (Chair).
- Trade Conference at the University of Western Ontario: “The Changing Global Economy,” London, Canada, 2008 (Participant).
- Growth Conference at Guelph University: “The Role of Human Capital in Economic Growth: Recent Theory and Evidence,” Guelph, Canada, 2007 (Presenter).
- Society of Economic Dynamics, Vancouver, Canada, 2006 (Presenter, Co-author).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Montreal, 2006 (Chair, Presenter).
- Research on Money and Markets Conference, University of Toronto (Participant).
- World Congress, Econometric Society, London, UK, 2005 (Presenter).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Hamilton, 2005 (Presenter, Discussant).
- Canadian Institute of Advanced Research, Toronto, 2005 (Participant).
- Midwest Macro Meetings, Ames, Iowa, 2004 (Presenter).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Toronto, 2004 (Presenter, Discussant).
- Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Toronto, 2003 (Discussant).
- Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Ottawa, 2003 (Presenter).
- Canadian Macroeconomic Study Group, Hamilton, 2000 (Participant).

TEACHING

Undergraduate

- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (4th year course)
- Monetary Economics (3rd year course)
- Intermediate Macroeconomics Sequence (2nd year courses)

Graduate

- Ph.D Research Seminar (3rd year and up Ph.D students)
- Advanced Topics in Macroeconomic Research (2nd year Ph.D course)
- Advanced Macroeconomic Theory (1st year Ph.D course)
- Applied Macroeconomics (M.A. course)

DIRECTED READING COURSES

- Javad Sadeghzadeh, “Environmental Policy and Productivity,” Graduate, Summer 2009.
- Akhbar Rushde, “Productivity, Growth and Development,” Undergraduate, Summer 2007.
- Bryan Horrigan, “Productivity, Growth and Development,” Undergraduate, Summer 2006.

PH.D STUDENT SUPERVISION

Main Supervisor

- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Javad Sadeghzadeh, “Environmental Policy, Competition, and Industry Productivity” Defended June 2014. Placement: Statistics Canada.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Ferdous Jalil, “Sectoral Resource Allocation and Aggregate Productivity, ” in progress.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Supervisor): Chiara Marazzi, “Environmentally-Friendly Technology Adoption.”

Committee Member

- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Andrew Dickens, “Linguistic Favourtism and Sub-national Development in Africa ,” in progress.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Co-Supervisor): Jeff Quattrocchio, “Culture and Redistribution.” Defended October 2014.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Guoxin Liu, “Quantitative Implications of Unemployment Insurance Benefits,” Defended March 2010.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Joseph Mai, “Culture, Institutions, Trade and Growth,” Defended April 2015.
- Ph.D Advising Committee (Member): Shervan Vafa, “Financial Frictions and International Capital Flows,” Defended September 2015.

PH.D DEFENSE COMMITTEES

- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Gubhinder Kundhi, November 2006. (First Job: Carleton University).
- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Ghulam Anjum, November 2007. (First Job: Statistics Canada).
- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Lioxin Lu, December 2007. (First Job: Royal Bank of Canada).
- Dean’s Representative, Ph.D Thesis Defense Committee: Xiang Li, March 2009.

- PH.D
COMPREHENSIVE
EXAM COMMITTEES
- Ph.D Macroeconomics Comprehensive Exam Committee, May 2007, May 2008, June 2009, May 2010, May 2011, May 2012, May 2013, September 2013, May 2014.
 - Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Economic Growth, May 2013.
 - Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Development Economics (Chair), May 2010.
 - Ph.D Comprehensive Exam Committee for Applied Economic Theory - Political Economy (Chair), May 2010.
- EXTERNAL PH.D
THESIS EXAMINER
- Jacob Wibe, “Essays on International and Environmental Economics,” University of Western Ontario, November 2012,
- SERVICE
- Committee on Research Policy and Planning, Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies, 2009 – 2010.
 - Macro/Micro Economics Department Seminar Series, 2004 – 2005, 2005 – 2006, 2006 – 2007, 2009 – 2010, 2011 – 2012, 2012-2013.
 - Economic Research Workshop Director, 2013-2014, 2014-2015.
 - Planning and Appointments Committee, 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008, 2008 – 2009, 2009 – 2010, 2011 – 2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014.
 - Adjudication Committee, 2014-2015.
 - Graduate Admissions Committee, 2013-2014, 2014-2015, 2015-2016.
 - Chair Nominating Committee, 2013-2014.
 - Preparatory Committee for For 2nd Year Ph.D Courses, 2013.
 - Graduate Curriculum Committee, 2006 – 2007, 2007 – 2008, 2015 – 2016.
 - Library Liaison, 2005 – 2006.
 - Student Affairs Committee, 2008 – 2009.
 - Chair for the session on “Development and Globalization” at the Chris Paraskevopoulos Memorial Conference, York University, May 2008.
- GRANTS
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant - 4A Status, 2010
- SSHRC Standard Research Grant - 4A Status (co-investigator: Alla Lileeva), 2007
- Dean’s Merit Award, York University, 2006
- York University Start-up Fund, 2004.
- REFEREEING
- American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of International Economics, European Economic Review, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Explorations in Economic History, Economic Inquiry, Canadian Public Policy, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, SSHRC Grant Application.*
- BOOK REVIEWER
- Macroeconomics* by Bradford DeLong, Arman Mansoorian, and Leo Michelis, Canadian First Edition, 2005. McGraw-Hill-Ryerson.

PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS

- Society of Economic Dynamics
- American Economic Association
- Econometric Society
- Canadian Economic Association

AWARDS

Ontario Graduate Scholarship (2002-2004), University of Toronto Open Fellowship (1999-2002), Hellenic Canadian Federation of Ontario (1999), Queen's Graduate Award (1996-1997), Commercial Bank of Greece (1995-1996), Halikiopoulos Foundation - Athens University of Economics and Business (1996), Foundation of Government Scholarships (*IKY*) - Greece (1992, 1996), Athens University of Economics and Business Honorary Award (1992).

DISTINCTIONS

Distinction on PhD Field Comprehensive Exam in Macroeconomics and Monetary Economics, 2001

Ranked 1st in the nation-wide University Entrance Examinations for Economics Departments, Greece, 1992