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EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Alberta, July 2007 - present

Previous Positions

Research Assistant, Syracuse University, NY, USA. 2005-2007

Research Associate, World Bank Development Research Group, NY, USA. 2006

Teaching Assistant, Syracuse University, Department of Economics, NY, USA. 2003-2005

Statistician, Central Bank of Republic of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey. 1999 – 2004

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, Syracuse University, 2007

Dissertation Title: "Essays in International Trade and Development"

Committee: Devashish Mitra (chair), Mary Lovely, William Horrace and Rana Hasan

M.A. in Economics, Syracuse University, 2004

B.A. in Statistics, Middle East Technical University, 1999

RESEARCH AREAS

International Trade, Development Economics, Applied Microeconomics

PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

"Tariff Pass-Through and the Distributional Effects of Trade Liberalization", forthcoming, *Journal of Development Economics*.

"Inter-Industry Gender Wage Gaps by Knowledge Intensity: Discrimination and Technology in Korea", with William Horrace and Jin Hwa Jung, *Applied Economics*, 41(11), 2009, 1437-52.

"Indian Manufacturing: A Slow Sector in a Rapidly Growing Economy", with Devashish Mitra, *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 17(4), 2008, 525-59.

"Trade Liberalization, Labor Market Institutions and Poverty Reduction: Evidence from Indian States", with Devashish Mitra and Rana Hasan, *India Policy Forum*, 3(1), 2007, 71-122.

"Seasonal Adjustment Methods: An Application to Turkish Monetary Aggregates", with Oguz Atuk, *Central Bank Review*, 1, 2002, 21-39.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Trade Liberalization”, *The Encyclopedia of Business in Today's World, Volume 4*, Sage Publications, 2009, 1594-95.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW AND CURRENT PROJECTS

“The Effect of Parental Labor Supply on Child Schooling: Evidence from Trade Liberalization in India” with Ray Riezman and Ray Rees.

“Tariff Pass-through and the Private Sector in China” with Jun Han, Runjuan Liu and Junsen Zhang.

“Does the US Biofuel Mandate Increase Poverty in India?” with Ujjayant Chakravorty and Marie Hubert.

“The Effect of Foreign Direct Investment on Gender Wage Gaps in India”

“Globalization and Gender Inequality in China” with Ana Dammert and Chi Wan (supported by the SSHRC Insight Development Grant).

AWARDS, HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), Insight Development Grant, Principal Investigator, 2011-2012

Killam Research Fund Conference Travel Grant, 2009

Future Professoriate Grant for Teaching Associates, 2007

Gerald B. and Daphna Cramer Research Assistantship, 2005-2007

Geokjian Summer Research Grant, 2006

Syracuse University Graduate Tuition Scholarship, 2002-2005

Syracuse University Teaching Assistantship, 2002-2005

Central Bank of the Republic of Turkey Graduate Fellowship, 2001-2003

Middle East Technical University Honors List, 1995, 1997

CONFERENCE AND INVITED SEMINARS

7th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India (presenter), December 2011

Global Power Shift: China and India, University of Alberta, AB (presenter), May 2011

NBER-BREAD Conference on Economic Development, MA (participant), September 2010

Canadian Economic Association Meetings, Quebec City (presenter and discussant), May 2010

Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (presenter), May 2010

CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, Munich, Germany (presenter), February 2010

Midwest International Trade Meetings, Penn State University, PA (presenter), October 2009

WEAI Pacific Rim Conference, Ryukoku University, Kyoto, Japan (presenter and discussant), March 2009

International Week, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (presenter), February 2009
Socio-Economic Forum, University of West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago (presenter), Feb 2008
NBER International Trade and Investment Workshop, Cambridge, MA (participant), July 2007
Midwest International Trade Meetings, Minneapolis, MN (presenter), April 2007
Department of Economics, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB (presenter), February 2007
Department of Economics, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS (presenter), January 2007
Department of Agricultural Economics, Virginia Tech, , VA (presenter), January 2007
Department of Economics, University of Michigan-Flint, MI (presenter), January 2007
Department of Economics, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN (presenter), January 2007
American Economic Association Meetings, Chicago, IL (participant), January 2007
Department of Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (presenter), February 2006
American Economic Association Meetings, Boston, MA (participant), January 2006
American Economic Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA (presenter), January 2005
Statistical Research Symposium, State Institute of Statistics, Antalya, Turkey (presenter),
November 2001
Second Congress of Statistics, Ankara, Turkey (presenter), May 2001

STUDENT SUPERVISION

MA Thesis Supervisor for Shu Yang (graduated in 2010), Gabriel Dzathor (graduated in 2012),
Jin Zhang (in progress)

MA Thesis Second Reader for Matthew Nichols (graduated in 2008), Hanxio Li, (graduated in
2008), Guafon Hao (graduated in 2009), Zhishu Zhang (graduated in 2010), Adiba Sanjana
(graduated 2011).

Ph.D. Dissertation External Examiner for Xuan Trung Hoang (in progress), Department of
Economics, Deakin University, Australia.

Ph.D. Dissertation Committee Member for Wei He (graduated in 2011)

Roger Smith Undergraduate Research Supervisor, Patricia-Elhatton Lake (2009)

TEACHING

International Trade and Development: Instructor, University of Alberta. Winter 2011 (4.9/5),
Fall 2011 (scheduled)

Topics in Economic Development (Graduate): Instructor, University of Alberta. Winter 2008
(4.3), Winter 2009 (4.5)

Mathematics and Statistics Review (Graduate): Instructor, University of Alberta. Summer
2009 (4.8), Summer 2010 (4.5), Summer 2011 (4.4)

Intermediate Microeconomics II: Instructor, University of Alberta. Fall 2007 (4.1; 4.1), Fall
2008 (4.4; 4.4), Fall 2009 (4.6; 4.7), Fall 2010 (4.5; 4.3), Fall 2011 (scheduled)

International Economics: Instructor, Syracuse University, Fall 2006

Econometric Methods: TA, Syracuse University, 2003-2005

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory: TA, Syracuse University, 2003- 2004

The World Economy: TA, Syracuse University, 2004

REFEREE

Canadian Journal of Economics; Contemporary Economic Policy; Economics and Politics; Journal of Applied Economics; Journal of Development Economics

SERVICE

Undergraduate Advisor, University of Alberta, Department of Economics, 2009; 2011, 2012

Member, Individual Major Advising Committee, 2011, 2012

Chair, Research Committee, University of Alberta, Department of Economics, 2010

Member, Mentoring Committee for New Sessional Instructors, University of Alberta, Department of Economics, 2010; 2011

Member, Committee for FEC Tenure and Promotion Standards Document, University of Alberta, Department of Economics, 2010

Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, University of Alberta, Department of Economics, 2008

Econometrics Consultant, Distinguished Students Program, Syracuse University, 2007

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Economic Association

Canadian Economic Association

Canadian Development Economics Research Group

Western Economic Association International

OTHER INFORMATION

Citizenship: Turkish; Canadian Permanent Resident

REFERENCES

Available upon request