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RESEARCH INTERESTS

- *International Trade*
- *Political Economics*
- *Economic Growth*
- *Applied Econometrics*

TEACHING INTERESTS

- *Undergraduate level: Microeconomics, Macroeconomics, International Trade, Econometrics, Game Theory.*
- *Graduate level: International Trade, Political Economics*

EDUCATION

Stanford University (Stanford, CA): Ph.D. in Political Economics, Graduate School of Business; Graduated June 2005. Dissertation Title: "Essays in the Political Economy of International Trade and Economic Growth." Dissertation Committee: Romain Wacziarg (primary advisor), David Baron, John McMillan.

Georgetown University (Washington, DC): Bachelor in the Science of Foreign Service; Graduated *Summa Cum Laude* June 2000. Major: International Economics.

London School of Economics (London, England): General Course; Date of completion June 1999. Major: Economics.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of South Carolina (Columbia, SC): Assistant Professor of Economics, Moore School of Business; August 2006 – present.

Washington University in St. Louis (St. Louis, MO): Visiting Lecturer in Economics, Olin School of Business; July 2005 – June 2006.

PUBLICATIONS

- "Small States, Big Pork" (with Romain Wacziarg)
Forthcoming in the *Quarterly Journal of Political Science*
This paper looks at the effect of Senate malapportionment on the allocation of pork in a congressional authorization bill. It compares the House and Senate versions of the bill and demonstrates that in the Senate, smaller states receive a much larger amount of per-capita earmarked spending than larger states.

SUBMITTED RESEARCH PROJECTS

- "A Monte Carlo Study of Growth Regressions" (with Romain Wacziarg)
Issued as NBER Working Paper #T0296, Revise and Resubmit at *Review of Economic Studies*.
This paper examines the impact of measurement error in independent variables on estimates in growth regressions based on the Solow growth model. Using Monte Carlo techniques, it shows that, in the presence of multiple sources of potential bias, an estimator that corrects one source of bias may exacerbate other sources of bias. In the particular application to the Solow model, a simple OLS estimator is likely to have less total bias than other, more sophisticated, estimators.

- “Protection with Many Sellers: An Application to Legislatures with Malapportionment”
Under review at *European Economic Review*.
This paper looks at influence of legislative malapportionment on international trade policy. It concludes that legislative apportionments that allow industries to dominate a legislative constituency will lead to higher levels of trade protection for that industry. It also generalizes the Grossman-Helpman “Protection for Sale” model to allow for a legislature with multiple legislators.

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- “The Effects of Electoral Regime Upon Trade Policy” (with John Hatfield)
Issued as Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research discussion paper.
This study examines differences in trade policy between countries that use majoritarian systems of legislative elections and countries that use proportional representation in their elections. It finds that countries with PR systems will have higher average levels of tariffs but a lower variance across industries.

ACADEMIC HONORS

- Stanford Institute for Economic Policy Research Fellowship, September – December 2004.
- Jaedicke Merit Fellowship from Stanford Graduate School of Business, September 2003 – June 2004.
- Stanford Graduate School of Business Fellowship, September 2000 – June 2005.
- William Notz Medal for work in International Economics at Georgetown University, June 2000.
- Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond Award for undergraduate work in Economics, June 2000.
- Rhodes Scholarship finalist, December 1999.
- Elected to Phi Beta Kappa, May 1999.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Introduction to Economics undergraduate course, University of South Carolina Honors College, August – December 2006.
- Principles of Macroeconomics undergraduate course, Moore School of Business at the University of South Carolina, August – December 2006.
- Global Economy (macroeconomics and international economics) undergraduate course, Olin School of Business at Washington University in St. Louis, August 2005 – May 2006.
- Business and Public Policy undergraduate course, Stanford Program in Public Policy, April – June 2005.

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

- Prof. Romain Wacziarg, June 2001 – June 2005.
- Prof. Jonathan Bendor, June 2001 – December 2004.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- National Bureau of Economic Research Student Conference on Political Economy, May 2005.
- University of Milan Summer School in the Political Economy of Trade Policy and Development, August 2003.

REFeree WORK

- *American Economic Review*
- *Economic Journal*
- *Review of Economic Studies*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Intern, Primus Telecommunications (McLean, VA): June – August 2000. Collected and analyzed various statistics related to operations and performance of DSL division. Worked as assistant to division vice-president, performing competitor research projects.

Research Intern, Edward Jones Investments (St. Louis, MO and London, England): June 1998 – August 1999. Researched financial market statistics in the United Kingdom and created a presentation designed to educate potential customers about investing and created three presentations on various market topics. Assisted research analysts in developing earnings models for major corporations. Developed a system of presenting portfolio proposals to affluent clients and created several proposals using that system, generating \$400,000 in commissions for the firm.

OTHER

- Active in St. Vincent de Paul Criminal Justice Ministry. Tutor at County Jail, August 2005 – present.
- Proficient in French; passed *Certificat Pratique* business French proficiency exam, May 1998; passed Georgetown University French proficiency exam, April 1998.
- Comfortable with computer programs using Windows and Unix operating environments. Basic knowledge of programming in C++, MATLAB and STATA programs.
- Member of the American Economic Association and American Political Science Association.