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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor of Economics, Macalester College (2017-present)

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

Graduate Teaching Fellow, University of Oregon (2012-2017)

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH FIELDS

**Primary Fields:** International Economics, Industrial Organization, Applied Econometrics  
**Secondary Fields:** International Trade, Transportation Economics, Microeconomics

## EDUCATION

**Ph.D., Economics**, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, 2017  
Dissertation: "International Trade and Transportation"  
Committee: Bruce A. Blonigen (Co-Chair), Wesley W. Wilson (Co-Chair), Anca D. Cristea,  
Jeremy M. Piger, Nagesh N. Murthy

**M.S., Economics**, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR, December 2013

**B.A., Economics & International Business**, Whitworth University, Spokane, WA, May 2012  
Minor: Leadership Studies (summa cum laude)

## RESEARCH

### WORKING PAPERS

"Commercial Policy Outcomes in the Presence of Integrated Bilateral Transport Costs: The Importance of Trade Imbalances" 10/04/2016.

"Trade, Transportation and Trade Imbalances: An Empirical Examination of International Markets and Backhauls" (with Wesley W. Wilson) 05/02/16. Under review at the *Canadian Journal of Economics*

"The Resilience of International Trade: Evidence from Hurricane Katrina".09/29/2016.

### WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Effects of Trade Imbalances and Transport Costs on FDI"

“Does Clean Shipping Reduce Trade? Evidence from US Emission Control Areas”

“The Role of Transport Costs in Economic Development”

## PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

- 2017 Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, San Diego, CA, June  
 2016 Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Portland, OR, June  
 Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop, Portland, OR, June  
 University of Oregon Microeconomics Group Seminar, Eugene, OR, May  
 2015 Western Economic Association International Annual Meetings, Honolulu, HI, June  
 University of Oregon IO Group Seminar, Eugene, OR, May

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Introduction to International Economics	F17
Multinational Corporations	Su17
Industrial Organization & Public Policy	F16
International Economic Issues	F15, W16, Su16
Intermediate Macroeconomic Theory	Su14, Sp15

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: *Review of Industrial Organization, Economic Inquiry, Maritime Policy & Management*  
 Ph.D. representative, University of Oregon

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2016 Invited Participant, Western Economic Association International Graduate Student Workshop,  
 Western Economic Association International  
 2015 Gerlof Homan Graduate Scholarship in International Economics, University of Oregon  
 2014 Charles A. Reed Graduate Fellowship, University of Oregon  
 2013 Dale Underwood Outstanding Graduate Student Scholarship, University of Oregon  
 Best First-Year Econometrics Performance Award, University of Oregon  
 2012- Graduate Teaching Fellowship, University of Oregon  
 2012 George E. Weber Outstanding Student in Economics, Whitworth University  
 Capital One Academic All-America 1st team Men's Basketball College Division, Whitworth  
 University  
 Jostens Trophy Finalist, Whitworth University  
 2011 Capital One Academic All-America 3rd team Men's Basketball College Division, Whitworth  
 University  
 2010 2010 *ESPN The Magazine* CoSIDA Academic All-District VIII College Division men's  
 basketball team, Whitworth University

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association  
Western Economic Association International  
Omicron Delta Epsilon

## **CITIZENSHIP/RESIDENCY**

Citizenship - Germany; Permanent Resident/Green Card Holder – United States

## **LANGUAGES**

Advanced: German (native), English  
Beginning: Spanish

## **PROGRAMMING LANGUAGES**

Advanced: Stata, Matlab, Latex  
Beginning: Python, Rats, Selenium Webdriver, Eviews