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CURRENT POSITION	Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Economics	
	Director of Graduate Programs	2016 – present
	Associate Professor (with tenure)	2013 – present
	Interim Director of Undergraduate Programs	2011 – 2012
	Assistant Professor	2007 – 2013
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Louisiana State University, Department of Economics	
	Assistant Professor	2003 – 2007
EDUCATION	Rutgers University , New Brunswick, NJ	
	Ph.D. in Economics	2003
	M.A. in Economics	2000
	Texas Christian University , Fort Worth, TX	
	B.Sc. in Economics	1998
	Summa Cum Laude	
	Phi Beta Kappa	1997
	American International School of Budapest , Budapest, Hungary	
	International Baccalaureate diploma	1995
AFFILIATIONS	Center for Firms in the Global Economy (CeFiG) , Budapest, Hungary	2011 – present
	Experimental Economics Center, Georgia State University , Atlanta, Georgia	2011 – present
	Guest Researcher, Deutsche Bundesbank , Frankfurt, Germany	2012 – present
	InstED – Institutions, Trade, and Economic Development Network	2015 – present
	Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade (FREIT) , Associate Director	2016 – present
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Associate Editor, Southern Economic Journal	2017 – present
	Associate Director, Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade	2016 – present
	Executive Secretary, International Economics and Finance Society	2016 – present
RESEARCH INTERESTS	Primary – International Trade	
	Secondary – Decision Making, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics	
TEACHING INTERESTS	International Trade, International Economics, Microeconomics	

**REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS**

- “Optimizing Choice Architectures,”** *Decision Analysis*, forthcoming, joint with Mark Schneider, Cary Deck, Mike Shor, and Sudipta Sarangi
- “You’re Banned! The Effect of Sanctions on German Cross-Border Financial Flows”** *Economic Policy* (2017), 32(90): 263-318, joint with Stefan Goldbach and Volker Nitsch.
- “Distorted Trade Barriers: A Dissection of Trade Costs in a “Distorted Gravity” Model”** *Review of International Economics* (2017), 25(1): 148-164, joint with Matthew T. Cole.
- “The Hazardous Effects of Antidumping,”** *Economic Inquiry* (2017), 55(1): 9-30, lead article, joint with Thomas J. Prusa,
Published version of NBER working paper no. 19555
- “Reducing Choice Overload without Reducing Choices,”** *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2015), 97(4): 793-802, joint with Cary Deck, Sudipta Sarangi, and Mikhael Shor.
- “Effort and Performance: What Distinguishes Interacting and Non-interacting Groups from Individuals?”** *Southern Economic Journal*, (2014) 81(2):294-322, joint with Cary Deck, Sarah Marx Quintanar, Sudipta Sarangi, and Mikhael Shor.
- “Export Growth and Credit Constraints,”** *European Economic Review* (2014), 70:350-370, joint with Byung-Cheol Kim and Volodymyr Lugovskyy.
- “The Role of NAFTA and Returns to Scale in Export Duration,”** *CESifo Economic Studies* (2013), 59(2):306-336.
- “Decision-making Strategies and Performance among Seniors,”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2012), 81(2):524-533, joint with Cary Deck, Sudipta Sarangi, and Mikhael Shor
- “Age Effects and Heuristics in Decision Making,”** *Review of Economics and Statistics* (2012), 94(2):580-595, joint with Cary Deck, Sudipta Sarangi, and Mikhael Shor
- “The Role of Extensive and Intensive Margins and Export Growth,”** *Journal of Development Economics* (2011), 96(2): 371-379, joint with Thomas J. Prusa
published version of NBER working paper no. 13628
- “Export Differentiation in Transition Economies,”** *Economic Systems* (2011), 35(1):25-44
- “A Search Cost Perspective on Formation and Duration of Trade,”** *Review of International Economics* (2008), 16(5):835-849
- “Product Differentiation and Duration of US Import Trade,”** *Journal of International Economics* (2006), 70(2):339-358, lead article, joint with Thomas J. Prusa
published version of NBER working paper no. 10319

“Ins, Outs, and the Duration of Trade,” *Canadian Journal of Economics* (2006), 39(1): 266-295, joint with Thomas J. Prusa
published version of NBER working paper no. 9936

**NON REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS**

“The Effects of European Integration on the Stability of International Trade: A Duration Perspective,” in *Handbook of the Economics of European Integration*, Harald Badinger and Volker Nitsch, eds, Routledge, 2015, pp. 188-204

“The Duration of Trade Relationships,” in *Adjustment Costs and Adjustment Impacts of Trade Policy*, Bernard Hoekman and Guido Porto, eds, CEPR, 2010, pp. 265-282, joint with Thomas J. Prusa

**WORKING
PAPERS**

“Experimenting with Ash: The Trade-Effects of Airspace Closures on Trade in the Aftermath of Eyjafjallajökull,” joint with Antu Murshid

“Trade Integration and the Fragility of Trade Relationships: Theory and Empirics,” joint with Juan Moreno-Cruz and Volker Nitsch (submitted)

“Complexities of Choosing a Prescription Drug Plan: An Experimental Study,” Cary Deck, Mike Shor, and Sudipta Sarangi

“Phase Out Tariffs, Phase In Trade?” joint with Tristan Kohl and James Lake

“On the Duration of Trade in Services: Firm–Level Evidence from Germany,” joint with Volker Nitsch

“What Drives Export Survival? An Analysis of Export Duration in Latin America,” joint with Juan Blyde

“Economic Determinants of Multilateral Environmental Agreements,” joint with Erik P. Johnson and Xinping Tian (submitted)

“The Effect of Multilateral Environmental Agreements on Bilateral Trade,” joint with Xinping Tian, Jianqiu Wang, and Mingge Wu

“The Role of Multilateral Environmental Agreements on Intensive and Extensive Margins of International Trade,” joint with Jianqiu Wang

“Product Quality, Duration, and Growth of Trade,” joint with Sen Yan

“Firm Heterogeneity, Trade Liberalization, and Duration of Trade and Production,” joint with Usha Nair-Reichert

MAJOR GRANTS

NIH grant no. 1R21AG030184-01A1 “Confusion from Profusion,” co-PI (PI: Mikhael Shor, Vanderbilt), (\$363,272)

SMALL GRANTS

Small Grant for Research, SGR-C 2018
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts (one course release)

Small Grant for Research, SGR-A 2014
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts (\$8,500)

E.J. Ourso College of Business Award for Intellectual Contribution 2006
Louisiana State University (\$10,000)

**OTHER RESEARCH
ACTIVITIES**

Inter-American Development Bank Research Grant for “The Role of Extensive and Intensive Margins and Developing Country Export Growth” (with Thomas J. Prusa)
State of Louisiana, Department of Social Services, “Proposal to Evaluate Selected Department of Social Services Programs,” Project Director (PI: Michelle Livermore, LSU)

**HONORS AND
AWARDS**

Award for High Performance in Academic Publications 2017
Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Economics

Special Research Award 2011
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

ISERF Fellow 2010
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts

Excellence in Teaching Award, Undergraduate Category 2005
For excellence in undergraduate teaching
Louisiana State University, Department of Economics

Sidney I. Simon Award for Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching 2002
For excellence in teaching by a graduate student
Rutgers University, Department of Economics

Peter Asch Memorial Scholarship 2001
For performing to the highest standards in the area of applied microeconomics
Rutgers University, Department of Economics

**CONFERENCES
ORGANIZED**

2018 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Purdue University
2018 Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Ottawa, Canada
2017 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Federal Reserve Board and George Washington University
2017 Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada
2016 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, University of Michigan
2016 CESifo Venice Summer Institute – Disrupted Economic Relationships: Disasters, Sanctions, Dissolutions, Venice International University, Venice, Italy
3rd Advances in International Trade, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 20-21, 2014
2nd Advances in International Trade, Georgia Institute of Technology, November 19-20, 2010
Advances in International Trade, Georgia Institute of Technology, April 11-12, 2008

**INVITED
LECTURES**

Firm and Product Heterogeneity in International Trade, KU Leuven,
Keynote, “Duration of Trade: A Retrospective,” November 15-16, 2013

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2018: 10th Asian Dynamics Initiative Conference; CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade; Australasian Trade Workshop; Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop
- 2017: Southern Economic Association Meetings; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall); Economics of Global Interactions; Sardinia Empirical Trade Conference; XIIIth Danish International Economics Conference; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; Instead/Sao Paulo School of Economics-FGV Workshop; Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment; 13th International Conference of Western Economic Association International
- 2016: Southern Economic Association Meetings; European Trade Study Group; XIIth Danish International Economics Workshop; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; The Gravity Equation: Perspectives from Economic History and Trade; 63rd Economic Policy Panel; ASSA Meetings
- 2015: Southern Economic Association Meetings; Empirical Investigations in International Trade; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Spring); Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment
- 2014: Southern Economic Association Meetings; 3rd Advances in International Trade; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall); European Trade Study Group; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference
- 2013: Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop; Firm and Product Heterogeneity in International Trade, KU Leuven (keynote speaker); European Trade Study Group; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; NETSPAR International Pension Workshop; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Spring); 4th Trade, Integration, and Growth Network Conference; Australasian Trade Workshop; Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment
- 2012: European Trade Study Group; International Economic Science Association Conference; Cognitive Aging Conference; Empirical Investigations in Trade and Investment; ASSA Meetings
- 2011: Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop; Southern Economic Association Meetings; Psychology and Economics 9.0. Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics Workshop; European Trade Study Group; International Economic Science Association Conference; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; Measuring Economic Integration (CESifo)
- 2010: 2nd Advances in International Trade; Southern Economic Association Meetings; European Trade Study Group; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Spring)
- 2009: Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop; Southern Economic Association Meeting; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; NETSPAR Pension Workshop
- 2008: Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop; Southern Economic Association Meeting; Congress of the Game Theory Society; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; 1st Advances in International Trade

2007: Southeastern International/Development Economics Workshop

2006: Northeast Universities Development Consortium Conference; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall)

2005: Econometric Society World Congress; CEPR European Research Workshop on International Trade; 5th Missouri Economics Conference

2004: Southern Economic Association Meeting; Empirical Investigations in International Trade; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall)

2003: Empirical Investigations in International Trade

2002: Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall)

2001: Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall); Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Spring)

SEMINARS GIVEN

2018: University of Oslo, Aarhus University, University of Sydney, University of New South Wales

2017: Appalachian State University, Inter-American Development Bank

2016: Harvard University (Growth Lab), Boston College, University of Groningen

2015: Indiana University, Lund University, University of Copenhagen

2014: Paris Trade Seminar, KU Leuven, University of Tennessee

2013: Universiteit Gent, EU Commission, Virginia Commonwealth University, UC Dublin, Texas Christian University, Southern Methodist University, Monash University, University of New South Wales, Georgia Institute of Technology

2012: Technische Universität Darmstadt, Florida International University, Georgia Institute of Technology, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2011: Georgia Institute of Technology (School of Psychology, School of Economics), Purdue University, UT Dallas, Texas Christian University, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, Copenhagen University, Aarhus University, Vanderbilt University

2010: Central European University, World Bank, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Louisiana State University, Rutgers University

2009: Georgia Institute of Technology, University of Tennessee, University of Texas at Dallas, Texas Christian University

2007: Georgia Institute of Technology

2004: Tulane University, Louisiana State University

2003: Marquette University, Louisiana State University, St. Louis University

2002: University of Arkansas, Albion College, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Rutgers University

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	<p><u>Undergraduate</u>: International Trade, International Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics</p> <p><u>Graduate</u>: Micro I, International Trade (masters and PhD level)</p>
PHD STUDENT ADVISING	<p>Sen Yan, Georgia Tech, 2017, chair, initial placement: First Tennessee Bank</p> <p>Jianqiu Wang, Georgia Tech, 2016, chair, initial placement: Shanghai Finance University</p> <p>Xinping Tian, Georgia Tech, 2016, chair, initial placement: Hunan University</p> <p>Mingge Wu, Georgia Tech, 2014, chair, initial placement: Intercontinental Hotels Group</p> <p>Nongnuch Soonthornchawakan, LSU, 2007, co-chair, initial placement: Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand</p> <p>Chris Coombs, LSU, 2005, committee member, initial placement: Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia</p>
EXTERNAL PHD COMMITTEE SERVICE	<p>Anna Andersson, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2015, faculty opponent</p> <p>Zuzanna Studnicka, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, 2014, external examiner</p>
REFEREEING ACTIVITY	<p>Agricultural Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Review, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Comparative Economic Studies, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economics Bulletin, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economic Policy, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, Experimental Aging Research, FWO – Research Foundation Flanders, Global Economy Journal, International Interactions, International Regional Science Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Japan and the World Economy, Journal of Agricultural Economics, Journal of Applied Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Income Distribution, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Development, Journal of Labor Research, National Science Foundation, Oxford Economic Papers, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Southern Economic Journal, World Bank Economic Review</p>
TEXTBOOKS REVIEWED	<p>Appleyard, Field, and Cobb: <u>International Economics</u>; Browning and Zupan: <u>Microeconomics</u>; Feenstra and Taylor: <u>International Economics</u>; Goolsbee, Levitt, and Syverson: <u>Microeconomics</u>; Harris, McGuigan, and Moyer: <u>Applied Microeconomics</u>; Krugman and Obstfeld: <u>International Economics</u>; Leeds and von Allmen: <u>Economics</u>; Mankiw: <u>Principles of Economics</u> (proofread); Nechyba: <u>Intermediate Microeconomics</u>; Nicholson: <u>Intermediate Microeconomics</u>; Perloff: <u>Microeconomics</u> (textbook review, PPT slides revision); Stockman: <u>Introduction to Economics</u>; Waldman: <u>Microeconomics</u></p>
MEDIA MENTIONS	<p>Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Daily Mail, GPB's "On Second Thought," Health, KCSN New York Magazine, U.S. News and World Report, WABE News, The Wrap</p>
PERSONAL INFORMATION	<p>Languages spoken: Croatian (native), English (fluent), German (basic)</p> <p>Citizenship: U.S., Croatia</p>