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CURRENT POSITION	Georgia Institute of Technology, School of Economics Mary S. and Richard B. Inman, Jr. Professor Professor Associate Professor Director of Doctoral Programs Director of Graduate Programs Interim Director of Undergraduate Programs Assistant Professor	2021 - present 2020 – present 2013 – 2020 2019 – 2020 2016 – 2019 2011 – 2012 2007 – 2013
PREVIOUS POSITIONS	Louisiana State University, Department of Economics Assistant Professor	2003 – 2007
SHORT TERM VISITS	Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark	June 2018
EDUCATION	Rutgers University , New Brunswick, NJ Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics Texas Christian University , Fort Worth, TX B.Sc. in Economics Summa Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa American International School of Budapest , Budapest, Hungary International Baccalaureate diploma	2003 2000 1998 1997 1995
AFFILIATIONS	Center for Firms in the Global Economy (CeFiG) , Budapest, Hungary Experimental Economics Center, Georgia State University , Atlanta, Georgia Guest Researcher, Deutsche Bundesbank , Frankfurt, Germany InsTED – Institutions, Trade, and Economic Development Network Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade (FREIT) , Director Associate Director	2011 – present 2011 – present 2012 – present 2015 – present 2018 – present 2016 – 2018
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Editorial board member, <i>The Journal of International Trade & Economic Development</i> Associate Editor, <i>Southern Economic Journal</i> Director, Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade Associate Director, Forum for Research in Empirical International Trade	2021 – present 2017 – present 2018 – present 2016 – 2018

Executive Secretary, International Economics and Finance Society 2016 – 2021

**RESEARCH
INTERESTS**

Primary – International Trade
Secondary – Decision Making, Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics

**TEACHING
INTERESTS**

International Trade, International Economics, Microeconomics

**REFEREED
PUBLICATIONS**

- “Students’ Preferences for Returning to Colleges and Universities During the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Discrete Choice Experiment,”** *Socio-Economic Planning Sciences* (2022), Volume 82, Part B, 101266, joint with Lauren N. Steimle, Yuming Sun, Lauren Johnson, Patricia Mokhtarian, and Dima Nazzal
- “Cheap Talk? Financial Sanctions and Non-Financial Activity,”** *European Economic Review* (2021), 134, 103688, joint with Stefan Goldbach and Volker Nitsch
- “Trade Liberalization and Gender Gaps in Local Labor Markets Outcomes: Dimensions of Adjustment in the United States,”** *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2021), 183: 574-588, joint with Seung Hoon Lee and Tongyang Yang,
- “Phase Out Tariffs, Phase In Trade?”** *Journal of International Economics* (2020), November, 103385, joint with Tristan Kohl and James Lake
- “Economic Determinants of Multilateral Environmental Agreements,”** *International Tax and Public Finance* (2020), 27(4): 832-864 joint with Erik P. Johnson and Xinping Tian
- “Optimizing Choice Architectures,”** *Decision Analysis* (2019), 16(1): 2-30, lead article, 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

EDITED VOLUMES

Disrupted Economic Relationships, jointly edited with Volker Nitsch, MIT Press, 2019

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

“China to Free Trade: A Progress on Comparative Advantage,” joint Xiaoxi Wang

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

“The Effect of Multilateral Environmental Agreements on Bilateral Trade,” joint with Xiping 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: The Case of India,” joint with Usha Nair-Reichert

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Unfriendly Skies: The Impact of Increases in Distance on Bilateral Trade,” joint with Jing Chu and Antu Panini Murshid

“Exports at the Intensive and Extensive Margin in the Face of Time-Varying Trade Policy,” joint with Chad P. Bown

“Waiting for Brexit,” joint with Tristan Kohl and James Lake

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

“Financial Sanctions and Trade in Goods and Services: The Case of Germany,” joint with Stefan Goldbach and Volker Nitsch

“Multidimensional Impacts of Trade Liberalization on Young Adults,” joint with Seunghoon Lee and Tongyang Yang

“Intellectual Property Rights, Innovation, and Exports,” joint with Sen Yan

“Product Complexity and Duration of U.S. Exports,” joint with Sen Yan

OTHER WRITING

“Smart or Smash? The Effect of Financial Sanctions on Trade in Goods and Services,” joint with Stefan Goldbach and Volker Nitsch, SUERF Policy Brief, No 420, September 2022

“Economic Determinants of Multilateral Environmental Agreements,” joint with Erik P. Johnson and Xiping Tian, *InstED*, January 2020

MAJOR GRANTS

NIH grant no. 1R21AG030184-01A1 “Confusion from Profusion,” co-PI (PI: Mikhael Shor, Vanderbilt), (\$363,272) 2008

SMALL GRANTS

Small Grant for Research, SGR-A 2022
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts (\$11,500)

Special Opportunity for Faculty Development Activities, SODA-A 2021
Georgia Institute of Technology, Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts (\$7,760)

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**

2022 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, UC San Diego
2022 Sardinia Empirical Trade Conference, Cagliari, Italy
2021 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Purdue University
2021 International Trade Online, FREIT
2020 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Indiana University
2020 International Trade Online, FREIT
2019 Empirical Investigations in International Trade, University of Colorado Boulder
2019 Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada
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

EXTERNAL SEMINAR ORGANIZATION

Empirical Trade Online Seminar, FREIT and Georgia Institute of Technology

INVITED LECTURES

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

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2022: Southern Economic Association; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Fall); European Trade Study Group; Beeronomics; U.S. ITC Academic Symposium: The Impact of Trade on U.S. Workers: Distributional and Other Effects; Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Spring)

2021: Southern Economic Association Meetings; European Trade Study Group; Nordic International Trade Seminar

2020: Southern Economic Association Meetings; INFORMS

2019: Southern Economic Association Meetings; Beijing Forum; European Trade Study Group; Economics of Global Interactions; Sardinia Empirical Trade Conference; Ljubljana Empirical Trade Conference; Sanctions: Theory, Quantitative Evidence, and Policy Implications; 15th Western Economic Association International; ASSA Meetings

2018: Southern Economic Association Meetings; 13th International Study Group on Exports and Productivity Workshop; Sardinia Empirical Trade Conference; 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

- 2022: Virginia Tech, U.S. International Trade Commission
- 2020: Paris Trade Seminar

2019: Clemson University, Gakushuin University

2018: University of North Dakota, Central Bank of Mexico, University of Oslo, Aarhus University, Keio University, Hitotsubashi University, University of New South Wales, University of Sydney

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**

Undergraduate: International Trade, International Economics, Introduction to Microeconomics, Intermediate Microeconomics
Graduate: Micro I, International Trade (masters and PhD level)

**PHD STUDENT
ADVISING**

Ian Helfrich, Georgia Tech, in progress, co-chair
 Xiaoxi Wang, Georgia Tech, in progress, chair
 Tongyang Yang, Georgia Tech, 2021, co-chair, initial placement: Widener University
 Anthony Harding, Georgia Tech, 2020, committee member, initial placement: Harvard University post-doc
 Jingwen Qu, Georgia Tech, 2020, chair
 Xi Mao, Georgia Tech, 2020, committee member, initial placement: UT Rio Grande Valley

Christopher Blackburn, Georgia Tech, 2019, initial placement: BEA
Sen Yan, Georgia Tech, 2017, chair, initial placement: First Tennessee Bank
Jianqiu Wang, Georgia Tech, 2016, chair, initial placement: Shanghai Finance University
Xinping Tian, Georgia Tech, 2016, chair, initial placement: Hunan University
Anna Andersson, Lund University, 2015, opponent
Zuzanna Studnicka, KU Leuven, 2014, external examiner
Mingge Wu, Georgia Tech, 2014, chair, initial placement: Intercontinental Hotels Group
Nongnuch Soonthornchawakan, LSU, 2007, co-chair, initial placement: Thammasat University, Bangkok, Thailand
Chris Coombs, LSU, 2005, committee member, initial placement: Armstrong Atlantic State University, Savannah, Georgia

**EXTERNAL PHD
COMMITTEE SERVICE**

Jing Chu, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, external committee member
Francois Karl Steenkamp, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa, external reader
Bryn Lampe, University of Melbourne, Melbourne, Australia, external reader
Anna Andersson, Lund University, Lund, Sweden, 2015, faculty opponent
Zuzanna Studnicka, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium, 2014, external examiner

**REFEREEING
ACTIVITY**

Agribusiness: An International Journal; 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; Development Studies Research; Economic Inquiry; Economic Journal; Economic Modeling; Economic Policy; Economics Bulletin; Economics of Disasters and Climate Change; Economics of Transition; Emerging Markets Finance and Trade; Empirical Economics; Environmental and Resource 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 Development Studies; 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; Peace Economics, Peace Studies and Public Policy; Quarterly Journal of Economics; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics; Scandinavian Journal of Economics; South African Journal of Economics; Southern Economic Journal; World Bank Economic Review; World Development; The World Economy

INTERNAL SERVICE

Georgia Institute of Technology
Accountability and Teaching Working Group, 2021-22
CIO Faculty Advisory Council, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2022-
Student Regulations Committee, 2020-
Third-year Paper Committee, School of Economics, 2020-
Diversity and Inclusion Committee, co-chair, School of Economics, 2020
Faculty Advisory Committee, Office of Faculty Professional Development, Georgia Institute of Technology, 2020-2022
Faculty Executive Board Nominations Committee, 2019-20
Director of Doctoral Programs, School of Economics, 2019-20
Senior Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Economics, 2017-18
Director of Graduate Studies, School of Economics, 2016-19

Interim Director of Graduate Studies, School of Economics, 2015-16
Graduate Curriculum Committee, School of Economics, 2015-
Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, School of Economics, 2013-
Policy Committee, School of Economics, 2007-
Dean's Advisory Group, School of Economics, 2016-17
Ad-Hoc Committee to Revise Ivan Allen Promotion and Tenure CV, Ivan Allen
College, 2012-13
Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, School of Economics, 2011-15
Interim Director of Undergraduate Studies, School of Economics, 2011-12
PhD Committee, School of Economics, 2009-10
International Plan Committee, School of Economics Representative, 2009-10
Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee, School of Economics, 2007-08, 2010-11,
2014-15, 2018-19

Louisiana State University

Junior Faculty Recruitment Committee, Department of Economics, 2006-07
Undergraduate Advisory Committee, Department of Economics, 2003-07
PhD Microeconomics Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Economics, 2003-
07
Dean's Representative, PhD Committee for Sanna Kallioranta, 2006
Research Committee, Department of Economics, 2005-06

TEXTBOOKS REVIEWED

Appleyard, Field, and Cobb: International Economics; Browning and Zupan:
Microeconomics; Feenstra and Taylor: International Economics; Goolsbee, Levitt, and
Syverson: Microeconomics; Harris, McGuigan, and Moyer: Applied Microeconomics;
Krugman and Obstfeld: International Economics; Leeds and von Allmen: Economics;
Mankiw: Principles of Economics (proofread); Nechyba: Intermediate
Microeconomics; Nicholson: Intermediate Microeconomics; Perloff: Microeconomics
(textbook review, PPT slides revision); Stockman: Introduction to Economics;
Waldman: Microeconomics

MEDIA MENTIONS

Academic Times; Atlanta Business Chronicle; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; CBS46;
CTV News Channel; Daily Mail; GPB's "On Second Thought;" NPR's "1A;" Health;
KCSN New York Magazine; U.S. News and World Report' State Affairs; WABE News;
WSAV-TV; WSB-TV's WSB Tonight; The Wrap

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Languages spoken: Croatian (native), English (fluent), German (basic)
Citizenship: U.S., Croatia