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Current Position:

Assistant Professor of Economics, West Virginia University, Morgantown	August 2007-
Visiting Scholar of Economics, University of Pittsburgh	September 2009-
Visiting Fellow, Research Institute of Economy, Trade and Industry, Japan	May 2008-

Education:

Ph.D. Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder	August 13, 2007
M.A. Economics, University of Colorado, Boulder	May 7, 2004
B.A. Economics, Yokohama National University, Japan	March 20, 1998

Fields:

International Trade and Econometrics: the Factor-Abundance Models, Intra-Industry Specialization and Product Quality, TFP Growth and Knowledge Spillovers

Papers Published or Submitted:

“Development-Related Biases in Factor Productivities and the HOV Model of Trade” (with Keith E Maskus), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, Vol.42 No.2, May 2009: p519-553.

“Reconsidering the Role of Capital Accumulation for International Specialization across Industries” (under review at *Journal of International Economics*)

“Nonhomothetic Tastes and Missing Trade of Factor Services” (with James Cassing, under review at *American Economic Review*)

“International Differences in Emissions Intensity and Emissions Content of Global Trade” (with Stratford Douglas, under review at *American Economic Review*)

Working Papers:

“An Explanation of OECD Factor Trade with Knowledge Capital and the HOV Model”

“The Vertical Specialization in Manufacturing: Evidence from the Parent-to-Affiliate Transfers of Business Production Knowledge”

“New LM Unit Root Tests in the Presence of a Possible Break of Unknown Date and Size” and “LM Tests for Unit Roots with Multiple Breaks” (with John T. Cuddington)

“Internationalization of Japanese Firms: Firm-Level Evidence on Happy Few” (with Wakasugi, R., Todo, Y., Sato, H., Matsuura, T., Ito, B., Tanaka, A)

Teaching and Working Experience:

West Virginia University, Department of Economics

International Trade (ECON 751 Ph.D. course)	August 2007-
Undergraduate Intermediate Microeconomics (ECON 301)	January 2008-
Undergraduate Development Economics (ECON 455)	January 2008-
Undergraduate International Economics (ECON 451)	August 2008-

University of Colorado at Boulder, Department of Economics

Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Undergraduate International Economics	June-July 2007
Graduate Part-Time Instructor, Math Tools for Economists	August 2006-May 2007
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate International Economics & Policy	August 2005-May 2006
Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Micro and Macroeconomics	August 2003-May 2005
Assistant, Advanced Microeconomics for PhD students	August-December 2004

Japan External Trade Organization (Tokyo, JAPAN)

Research Officer, Statistical and Econometric Analysis Division	April 2000-July 2002
Project Officer, Trade Development Division	April 1998-April 2000

Awards and Grants:

Kennedy-Vanscoy Summer Research Fund for Faculty Development, College of Business and Economics at the West Virginia University (\$7,500)	July 2009
Irving Fisher Article Award, Omicron Delta Epsilon	June 2006
Irma Adelman Travel Awards, Omicron Delta Epsilon	January 2006
James C. Campbell Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado	May 2005
Joint Japan / World Bank Graduate Scholarship, The World Bank	August 2003-2005
Second prize in Hongyo Award (with others), Yokohama National University	March 1997

Professional Activities:

Presentations:

- Fall 2009 MWIEG Meeting at Penn State (University Park, November 2009)
- European Trade Study Group 11th Annual Conference (Rome Italy, September 2009)
- Midwest Economic Association Meeting (Cleveland, March 2009)
- University of Pittsburgh (Feb 2009/July 2009)
- Small Open Economies in a Globalized World at Wilfrid Laurier Univ (Canada, June 2008)
- EIIT 14th Annual Conference at Purdue University (West Lafayette, October 2007)
- The Kiel Institute for the World Economy "International Workshop on Agglomeration and Growth in Knowledge-Based Societies" (Germany, April 2007)
- West Virginia University, Department of Economics (Morgantown, March 2007)
- University of Colorado, Department of Economics (Boulder, December 2006)
- Presenter: AEA/ODE Graduate Student Invited Papers Session (Boston, January 2006)
- Graduate Student Seminar at University of Colorado (Boulder, December 2005)
- International Centre for the Study of East Asian Development (Japan, May 2005)

Referee:

*Review of International Economics, Journal of Asian Economics, Economic Inquiry,
Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*

Student Advising:

Elena Bondarenko (Independent study, Ph.D.), David Diaz-Floran (Dissertation committee, Ph.D.), Eugene Bempong Nyantakyi (Independent study, Ph.D.), Julie Lohi (Independent study, Ph.D.), Kwasi Yeboah (Dissertation committee, completed August 2009), Caroline Blanco (Honor College, completed May 2009)

Personal: Born August 8, 1974; Japanese Citizen; U.S. Permanent Resident; Married.

References:

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