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PERMANENT ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2005-present Associate Professor of Economics
University of Missouri, Columbia.

2000-2005 Assistant Professor of Economics
Syracuse University.

OTHER POSITIONS

2006-present External Research Fellow
Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy
University of Nottingham.

EDUCATION

University of California, San Diego, PhD in Economics, 2000.
Brown University, M.Sc. in Physics, 1994.
Beijing Language Institute, B. A. in Modern Chinese, 1990.
University of Lisbon, Licenciatura in Physics, 1987.

PERSONAL

Portuguese national
United States permanent resident
Married, two children.

PUBLICATIONS

1. “Neckties in the Tropics: a Model of International Trade and Cultural Diversity”(with James E. Rauch), forthcoming, *Canadian Journal of Economics*.
2. “Networks, Standards and Intellectual Property Rights” (with Johannes Moenius), in Keith E. Maskus, editor, *Intellectual Property, Growth, and Trade* (Frontiers in Economic Research Series, Amsterdam: Elsevier-North Holland), 2008.

3. “Inequality, Nonhomothetic Preferences, and Trade: a Gravity Approach” (with Muhammed Dalgin and Devashish Mitra), *Southern Economic Journal*, 74(3), 747-774, January 2008.
4. “Inequality and Trade” (with Devashish Mitra) *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 38 (4), 1253-1271, November 2005.
5. “The Big Push, Industrialization, and International Trade: the Role of Exports,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 78 (1), 22-48, October 2005.
6. “Information, International Substitutability, and Globalization” (with James E. Rauch) *American Economic Review*, 93 (3), 775-791, June 2003.
7. “Ethnic Chinese Networks in International Trade” (with James E. Rauch) *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 84 (1), 116-130, February 2002.

WORKING PAPERS

“Openness and Productivity: Theory and Evidence on Trade and Firm-Owners’ Effort.”
Current version: September 2008.

“Demand and Supply Effects in the Factor Content of Trade” (with Yeonjoon Kim).
Current version: September 2008.

“Gravity and Matching” (with Johannes Moenius and James E. Rauch)
Current version: September 2007.

“Crossing the Border (Puzzle): on the Role of Prices in the Gravity Model” (with Johannes Moenius and Wei Wu).
Current version: September 2008.

INFORMAL WRITING

“Preferences, Demand, and International Trade”, in *Leverhulme Centre Newsletter*, Issue 21 (Spring 2007), University of Nottingham.

CURRENT PROJECTS

“Stolper-Samuelson in an Imperfect World: an Empirical Investigation of Trade and Wage Inequality” (with Ana Fernandes).

“The Remote Control, Revisited: Gravity and Distance in the Global Economy” (with Johannes Moenius and Wei Wu).

“Endogenous Ethnic Networks and International Trade” (with Johannes Moenius).

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

2009: University of Missouri, World Bank, Georgetown University, George Washington University.

2008: Midwest Trade Meetings (University of Illinois).

2007: West Virginia University, UC San Diego, University of Oregon, University of Redlands.

2006: Midwest International Economics Group (Michigan State University, Lansing), University of Nottingham.

2005: Workshop on Recent Advances in International Economics (City University of Hong Kong), AEA annual meeting (discussant), Cornell, Missouri, Northwestern (Kellogg School), Oregon State, Brandeis, Midwest International Economics Group (University of Kansas, Lawrence).

2004: Econometric Society summer meeting (Brown University), NBER Fall Meetings of ITI Group (Stanford), University of Maryland, Penn State, Purdue, UC San Diego, UC Irvine, UC Davis, UC Berkeley (ARE), UC Santa Cruz, Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

2003: Econometric Society summer meeting (Northwestern University), NBER Fall Meetings of ITI Group (Stanford), Midwest International Economics Group (Indiana University), Syracuse, Michigan State.

2002: Syracuse University.

2001: Midwest International Economics Group (University of Wisconsin, Madison).

2000: Pittsburg, Purdue, Syracuse, UCSD.

HONORS AND AWARDS

University of Missouri

Research Board Grant

“Demand and Supply Effects in the Factor Content of Trade”

2007-2008.

Syracuse University

International Relations Master’s Program

Outstanding Teaching Award

April 2004, April 2005.

JNICT Doctoral Scholarship

Science and Technology Foundation (Portugal)

1996 – 2000.

JNICT Master’s Scholarship

Science and Technology Foundation (Portugal)

1992 – 1994.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri – Columbia

ECON 4326, Economics of International Trade (undergraduate)

ECON 4351, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)
ECON 4351H, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate honors)
ECON 9426, International Trade (MA and PhD).

Syracuse University

Freshman Forum

ECN 301, Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate)

ECN 365, The World Economy (undergraduate)

ECN 601, Survey of Intermediate Microeconomics (Master's)

ECN 865, Topics in International Trade (PhD).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Department Seminar Organizer: 2007-2008.

Faculty Liaison to Economics Undergraduate Student Association: 2006-2009.

Faculty Search Committee (University of Missouri): 2005-2006.

Quality Teaching and Responsibility Committee (University of Missouri): 2005-2006.

Faculty Search Committee (Syracuse University): 2000-2001, 2001-2002.

Advisor for Economics Majors (Syracuse University): 2000-2002, 2003-2005.

REFEREE FOR

American Economic Review

Canadian Journal of Economics

CESifo Economic Studies

China Economic Review

Economic Journal

Economics Bulletin

International Economics and Economic Policy

Journal of International Business Studies

Journal of International Economics

Journal of Japanese and International Economics

Review of Economics and Statistics

Review of International Economics

World Economy.