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## EDUCATION

Ph.D.,	Syracuse University	2011
M.B.A.,	Clark University	2006
B.A.,	Mount Holyoke College ( <i>magna cum laude</i> )	2001

## RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Multinational Firms, Economic Geography, Development

## EMPLOYMENT

Center for Economic Studies, U.S. Bureau of the Census	
Senior Research Economist	2015 -
Research Economist	2011 - 2015
Economics and Statistics Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce	
Special Assistant to the Chief Economist (Susan Helper)	2013 - 2014
Syracuse University, Department of Economics	
Research Assistant for Professor Mary E. Lovely	2008 - 2011
Primary Instructor: Economic Ideas and Issues	2009
Teaching Assistant	2007 - 2008
Fidelity Investments	
Actuarial Benefit Consultant	2001 - 2006

## JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

“Identifying Foreign Suppliers in U.S. Import Data” (with Ryan Monarch) **Review of International Economics**, February 2018, Vol. 26, Issue 1, 117-139.

“Import Competition from and Offshoring to Low-Income Countries: Implications for Employment and Wages at U.S. Domestic Manufacturers” (with Mary E. Lovely) **Journal of Asian Economics**, February 2017, Vol. 48, 100-119.

“Buyer-Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do Your Neighbors Matter?” (with Asha Sundaram) **Journal of International Economics**, September 2016, Vol. 102, 128-140.

“The Impact of Information and Communication Technology Adoption on Multinational Firm Boundary Decisions” (with Wenjie Chen) **Journal of International Business Studies**, June 2016, Vol. 47, Issue 5, 563-576.

“Origin of FDI and Firm Performance: Evidence from Foreign Acquisitions of Chinese Domestic Firms” **The World Economy**, February 2015, Vol. 38, Issue 2, 286-314.

“Does Firm Ownership Affect Spillover Opportunities? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing” **Journal of Regional Science**, January 2014, Vol. 54, Issue 1, 137-154.

“Labor Allocation in China: Implicit Taxation of the Heterogeneous Non-State Sector” (with Mary E. Lovely), **CESifo Economic Studies**, 2012. doi: 10.1093/cesifo/ifs026.

“Does Deeper Global Integration Enhance Spatial Advantages? Market Access and Wage Growth in China” (with Mary E. Lovely and Puman Ouyang), **International Review of Economics and Finance**, June 2012, Vol. 23, 59-74.

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Measuring ‘Factoryless’ Manufacturing: Evidence from U.S. Surveys” (with Brent Moulton and Jennifer Ribarsky) pp.151-194, in Susan Houseman and Michael Mandel (eds.), **Measuring Globalization: Better Trade Statistics for Better Policy**, Volume 2, 2015.

## **PAPERS UNDER REVIEW**

“Spatial Concentration of Sourcing in International Trade: The Role of Institutions” (with Asha Sundaram) *revised and resubmitted* **Journal of Urban Economics**.

## **WORKING PAPERS**

“A Portrait of U.S. Factoryless Goods Producers”

“Identifying Foreign Suppliers in U.S. Merchandise Import Transactions” (with Ryan Monarch and CJ Krizan) CES Working Paper 15-11.

“Trade Liberalization and Labor Shares in China” (with Mary E. Lovely and Devashish Mitra) CES Working Paper 14-24.

“Evolving Property Rights and Shifting Organizational Forms: Evidence from Joint-Venture Buyouts following China’s WTO Accession” (with Mary E. Lovely) CES Working Paper 13-05.

“Decomposing Aggregate Trade Flows: New Evidence from U.S. Traders” (with C. J. Krizan) CES Working Paper 12-17.

## **WORK IN PROGRESS**

“Recall and Response: Transaction-Level Impact of Supply-Chain Disruptions” (with Emek Basker).

“Family Leave Law and the Demand for Female Labor: Evidence from a Trade Shock” (with Asha Sundaram and Cristina Tello-Trillo).

“Relational Contracts in Global Sourcing: Theory and Evidence from the U.S.” (with Heiwai Tang).

“Business Dynamics of U.S. Exporting Firms: Integrating Trade Transactions Data with Business Administrative Data” (with Glenn Barresse, Javier Miranda, and Wei Ouyang)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **2018**

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

NBER-CRIW Conference “The Challenges of Globalization in the Measurement of National Accounts”, Washington, D.C.

### **2017**

University of Auckland, Economics Department Seminar Series, Auckland, New Zealand.

U.S. Consulate, Auckland, New Zealand.

Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C.

Federal Economic Statistics Advisory Committee Summer Meetings, Suitland, MD.

NBER Summer Institute, Boston, MA.

Annual Conference of the Federal Statistical Research Data Centers, Los Angeles, CA.

Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data, Seoul, South Korea.

Census Economic Research Brown Bag, Washington, D.C.

American University, School of International Service, Washington, D.C.

### **2016**

3<sup>rd</sup> InsTED Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN.

Trade, Growth and Economic Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region, Tokyo, Japan.

5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Establishment Surveys, Geneva, Switzerland.

### **2015**

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA.

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Seminar Series, Washington, D.C.

Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings, Columbus, OH.

Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada.

Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C.

U.S. International Trade Commission Seminar Series, Washington, D.C.

European Trade Study Group, Paris, France.

Syracuse University Trade, Development, and Political Economy Seminar Series, Syracuse, NY.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual BEA-Census Research Workshop, Suitland, MD.

Center for Economic Studies Seminar Series, Suitland, MD.

### **2014**

U.S. International Trade Commission Seminar Series, Washington, D.C.

4<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Area International Trade Symposium, Washington, D.C.

14<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, MO.

### **2013**

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA.

Conference on “Measuring the Effects of Globalization”, Washington, D.C.

European Trade Study Group Conference, Birmingham, U.K.

Research Data Center Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA.

Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference, Atlanta, GA.  
Midwest International Economics Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI.  
Society of Government Economists Meeting, Washington, DC.  
North American Regional Science Meetings, Atlanta, GA.  
20<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Charlottesville, VA.

#### **2012**

Midwest Economic Association 76<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Evanston, IL.  
Annual Meeting of the Academy of International Business, Washington, D.C.

#### **2011**

George Washington University, International Business Department Research Seminar, Washington, D.C.  
80<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, GA.

### **WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION**

4<sup>th</sup> BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organizer Marina Gindelsky) Suitland, MD, October 25, 2017.  
3<sup>rd</sup> BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organizers Anne Hall & Marina Gindelsky), Suitland, MD, November 14, 2016.  
Workshop on Business Dynamics Statistics of U.S. Exporting Firms (co-organizer J. Bradford Jensen), Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, June 8, 2016.  
2<sup>nd</sup> BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organizer Anne Hall), Suitland, MD, October 14, 2015.  
1<sup>st</sup> BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organizer Anne Hall), Washington DC, October 28, 2014.

### **DISCUSSIONS**

8<sup>th</sup> Annual Washington Area International Trade Symposium, Washington, DC, April 27, 2018 (scheduled).  
Round Table on Open Data for Economic Growth, Washington, DC, July 25, 2017.  
IMF Africa Regional Economic Outlook, Washington, DC, November 9, 2015.  
Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada, May 15-17, 2015.  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual BLS-Census Workshop, Washington, DC, May 19, 2014.  
North American Regional Science Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 13-16, 2013.  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Washington Area International Trade Symposium, Washington, DC, April 12, 2013.

### **AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

John L. Palmer Graduate Assistantship	2008 - 2011
Future Professoriate Program Recipient	2009 - 2011
Goekjian Research Grant Recipient	2008 - 2009
Syracuse University Graduate Assistantship	2007 - 2008
Maxwell Summer Research Fellowship	2006 - 2011

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

*Reviewer for:* Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Regional Science, The World Economy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Indian Growth and Development Review, China Economic Review, National Tax Journal, Economics and Politics, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Bulletin of

**SOFTWARE**

Stata, SAS

**LANGUAGES**

Bengali (native), English (fluent), French (proficient), Hindi (basic).