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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	April, 2015 -
Research Economist	August, 2011 – April, 2015
Economics and Statistics Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce	
Special Assistant to the Chief Economist (Susan Helper)	September, 2013 - September 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

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

“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

“Identifying Foreign Suppliers in U.S. Import Data” (with Ryan Monarch) CES Working Paper 15-11; *revised & resubmitted* **Review of International Economics**.

“Spatial Concentration of Sourcing in International Trade: The Role of Institutions” (with Asha Sundaram) *under review*

WORKING PAPERS

“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.

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

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

PRESENTATIONS

“Import Competition from and Offshoring to Low-Income Countries: Implications for Employment and Wages at U.S. Domestic Manufacturers”

Trade, Growth and Economic Inequality in the Asia-Pacific Region, Tokyo, Japan, May 20-21, 2016.

“Business Dynamics of U.S. Exporting Firms: Integrating Trade Transactions Data with Business Administrative Data”

2nd Annual BEA-Census Research Workshop, Suitland, MD, October 14, 2015.

Center for Economic Studies Seminar Series, Suitland, MD, December 17, 2015.

5th International Conference on Establishment Surveys, Geneva, Switzerland, June 20-23, 2016

“Spatial Concentration of Sourcing in International Trade: The Role of Institutions”

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, January 4, 2015.

Midwest Economic Theory and International Trade Meetings, Columbus, OH, April 10-12, 2015.

Georgetown Center for Economic Research Biennial Conference, Washington, D.C., May 28, 2015.

2015 European Trade Study Group, Paris, France, September 9-13, 2015.

Syracuse University Trade, Development, and Political Economy Seminar Series, Syracuse, NY, September 28, 2015

3rd InsTED Workshop, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, May 12-15, 2016

University of Auckland, Economics Department Seminar Series, Auckland, New Zealand, April 20, 2017

“Buyer-Seller Relationships in International Trade: Do Your Neighbors Matter?”

European Trade Study Group Conference, Birmingham, U.K., September 12-14, 2013.

Research Data Center Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 17, 2013.

Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference, Atlanta, GA, September 18-20, 2013.

Midwest International Economics Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, October 11-13, 2013.

Society of Government Economists Meeting, Washington, DC, November 6, 2013.

North American Regional Science Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 13-16, 2013.

U.S. International Trade Commission Seminar Series, Washington, D.C., January 30, 2014.

14th Annual Missouri Economics Conference, Columbia, MO, March 21-22, 2014.

4th Annual Washington Area International Trade Symposium, April 25, 2014.

Johns Hopkins University, SAIS Seminar Series, Washington, D.C., April 2, 2015.

Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada, May 15-17, 2015.

“Measuring ‘Factoryless’ Manufacturing: Evidence from U.S. Surveys”

Conference on “Measuring the Effects of Globalization”, Washington, D.C., February 28 – March 1, 2013.

“Trade Liberalization and Labor Shares in China”

Previously circulated as “Trade Reforms and Rent Sharing in China: Did Tariff Cuts Reduce Labor's Share of Income?”

American Economic Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 4, 2013.

20th Annual Conference on Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Charlottesville, VA, October 18-20, 2013.

U.S. International Trade Commission Seminar Series, Washington, D.C., June 25, 2015.

“Origin of FDI and Firm Performance: Evidence from Foreign Acquisitions of Chinese Domestic Firms”

Midwest Economic Association 76th Annual Conference, Evanston, IL, March, 2012.

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

Mid-West International Economics Meeting, Madison, WI, September 2010. (by co-author)

Firm Responses to Economic Reforms in India and China, Beijing, China, June 2010. (by co-author)

George Washington University, International Business Department Research Seminar, Washington, D.C., November 2011.

Annual Meeting of the Academy of International Business, Washington, D.C., July, 2012.

“Does Firm Ownership Affect Spillover Opportunities? Evidence from Chinese Manufacturing”

Previously circulated as “FDI, Agglomeration Economies, and Labor Poaching: Evidence from China”

Southern Economic Association 80th Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 2011.

WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION

1st BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organized with Anne Hall), Bureau of Economic Analysis, Washington DC, October 28, 2014

2nd BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organized with Anne Hall), Census Bureau, Suitland, MD, October 14, 2015

3rd BEA-Census Research Workshop (co-organized with Anne Hall & Marina Gindelsky), Census Bureau, Suitland, MD, November 14, 2016

Workshop on Business Dynamics Statistics of U.S. Exporting Firms (co-organized with J. Bradford Jensen), Peterson Institute for International Economics, Washington DC, June 8, 2016

DISCUSSIONS

IMF Africa Regional Economic Outlook, Washington, DC, November 9, 2015.

Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, Banff, Canada, May 15-17, 2015.

4th Annual BLS-Census Workshop, Washington, DC, May 19, 2014.

North American Regional Science Meetings, Atlanta, GA, November 13-16, 2013.

3rd 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 Urban Economics (x3), European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Regional Science (2), The World Economy, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Indian Growth and Development Review, China Economic Review, Economics and Politics, Journal of Economic Policy Reform, Census Bureau Federal Statistical Research Data Center

Proposals (x23)

SOFTWARE

Stata, SAS, Geographic Information System (ArcGIS)

LANGUAGES

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