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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Apr 2009- present World Trade Organization
Research economist, Economic Research and Statistics Division

Sep 2018- Aug 2019 European University Institute
Jean Monnet Fellow, RSCAS (on leave from the World Trade Organization)

Sep 2009- Jan 2016 University of Geneva
Part-time lecturer of Microeconomics and Economics of Globalization, GSEM

Sep 2008- Mar 2009 United Nations Conference on Trade and Development
Economic affairs officer, Division of Trade Logistics

Mar 2008- Sep 2008 World Trade Organization
Consultant, Trade and Environment Division

Mar 2004- Jan 2008 Graduate Institute, Geneva
Teaching assistant, international trade & econometrics

Nov 2002- Mar 2003 RUIG & Graduate Institute, Geneva
Research assistant

SHORT TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

University of Bologna, Italy (2001); Summer Programme on the WTO, International Trade and Development, Graduate Institute, Geneva, (2009, 2011); World Trade Institute, Bern (2014, 2017); LUISS University, Rome (2015, 2021).

OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Feb 2020- present Programme Associate, Global Economics, Global Governance Programme
RSCAS, European University Institute

EDUCATION

Nov 2009 PhD in International Economics, with honors (*très bien*)
Graduate Institute, Geneva and University of Geneva

Jul 2006 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics
Study Center Gerzensee

Jul 2004 Master of Science in Economics
University Pompeu Fabra

Jun 2003 Graduate Institute, Geneva
D.E.A. (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) in International Relations

Jul 2001 Laurea degree in International Relations
Specialization: international economics, with honors (110/110 *cum laude*)
University of Bologna

 JOURNAL
ARTICLES

- “Reducing tariff evasion: The role of trade facilitation” (with Rohit Ticku), *Journal of Comparative Economics* 50(2): 534-554, June 2022.
- “Pull factors for migration: The impact of migrant integration policies”, *Economics & Politics* 34(1): 171-191, March 2022.
- “Migration deflection: The role of Preferential Trade Agreements” (with Gianluca Orefice), *Regional Science and Urban Economics* 79, November 2019.
- “Trade Policy Substitution: Theory and Evidence” (with Mauro Boffa and Alexander Keck), *Review of World Economics* 155(4): 755-783, November 2019.
- “Domestic value chains as stepping stones to global value chain integration” (with Robert B. Koopman, Simon Neumueller and Victor Stolzenburg) *The World Economy* 42(5): 1467-1494, May 2019.
- “Services trade policy and manufacturing productivity: The role of institutions” (with Matteo Fiorini and Bernard Hoekman) *Journal of International Economics* 104: 166-182, January 2017.
- “Export Diversification Effects of the WTO Trade Facilitation Agreement” (with Simon Neumueller and Robert Teh), *World Development* 76: 293-310, December 2015.
- “Dutch disease revisited. Oil discoveries and movements of the real exchange rate when manufacturing is resource-intensive” (with Salvatore Dell’Erba and Nadia Rocha) *International Economics and Economic Policy* 8(2): 139-153, June 2011.
- “Outsourcing and Competition Policy” (with Kornel Mahlstein) *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade* 11(2): 131-147, June 2011.

OTHER
PUBLICATIONS

- International Trade, Investment and the Sustainable Development Goals* (co-edited with Jürgen Kurtz and Damian Räss), World Trade Forum series, Cambridge University Press, September 2020.
- “The Impacts of Services Trade Restrictiveness on the Productivity of Manufacturing Sectors in East Asia” (with Matteo Fiorini and Bernard Hoekman), in Lili Yan Ing, Martin Richardson, and Shujiro Urata (eds), *East Asian Integration: Goods, Services and Investment*, Abingdon (UK): Routledge, 2019.
- A Practical Guide to Trade Policy Analysis*, New York and Geneva: UNCTAD and WTO (chapter author), 2012.
- Book review of Robert C. Feenstra (2010), *Offshoring in the global economy*, Cambridge, MA: The MIT Press, in *World Trade Review* 10(2): 286-290, April 2011.
- “Trade Finance in the Recovery of Trade Relations after Banking Crises” (with Madina Kukučeva and Nadia Rocha), in Jean-Pierre Chauffour and Meriem Malouche (eds), *Trade Finance during the Great Trade Collapse*, Washington, DC: The World Bank, 2011.
- “Oil Prices and Maritime Freight Rates: An Empirical Investigation”, Technical report by the UNCTAD Secretariat, 2010.
- “Three Essays on the Consequences of Offshore Outsourcing”, PhD Thesis, Graduate Institute and University of Geneva, 2009.
- “Learning in multilateral trade negotiations: Some results from simulations for developing countries” (with Cédric Dupont and Stéphanie Pézard), in John S. Odell (ed), *Negotiating Trade*, Cambridge (UK): Cambridge University Press, 2006.

WORK IN
PROGRESS

- “Trading Epidemics” (with Rohit Ticku).

“Heterogeneous Trade Effects of Pre-Shipment Inspection” (with Martin T. Braml, Lionel Fontagné, Alexander Keck, and Gianluca Orefice), CESifo Working Paper No. 9833, July 2022.

“Illicit trade and infectious diseases” (with Rohit Ticku), RCS EUI Working Paper No. 2021/77, November 2021. Revise & resubmit.

“Institutions, Trade and Development: A Quantitative Analysis” (with Alexander Keck, Mario Larch and Yoto V. Yotov), CESifo Working Paper No. 6920, February 2018. Revise & resubmit.

REFEREEING

African Development Review, Contemporary Economic Policy, Economic Change and Restructuring, Economic Modelling, Economie Internationale, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, International Review of Economics, Italian Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, North American Journal of Economics and Finance, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Regional Studies, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Southern Economic Journal, The Manchester School, The World Economy.

CORE COMPETENCIES AND SKILLS

Basic computer skills

Windows, Mac OS, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access), \LaTeX .

Econometric and mathematical packages

Maple, R, Stata.

Languages

Italian (mother tongue); English, French (proficient); Spanish (advanced).

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