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Research Fields

International Trade, Macroeconomics, Industrial Organization, Growth and Development

Education

- 2008 Ph.D., Economics, University of Minnesota
 Advisors: Timothy J. Kehoe and Cristina Arellano
- 2001 B.S., *Summa cum Laude*, Economics, University of Minnesota

Professional Experience

- 2023–Present Professor (Career Track), School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University
- 2017–2023 Associate Professor (Career Track), School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University
- 2011–2017 Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University
- 2007–2011 Assistant Professor, School of Economic Sciences, Washington State University

Journal Articles

- “Infectious Disease Control and Human Health Investment: Learning by Controlling,” with Boris Houenou and Thomas L. Marsh, 2022, *Journal of African Development*, 23(2), 187–206.
- “Using Imported Intermediate Goods: Selection and Technology Effects,” with Tim A. Graciano, 2018, *Review of International Economics*, 26, 257–278.
- “Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures in Chinese Agricultural Exports: The Role of Trade Intermediaries,” with Qianqian Wang, 2018, *Applied Economics*, 50(27), 3007–3015.
- “Exporters in Cross-Section: Direct vs. Intermediated Trade,” with Qianqian Wang, 2018, *Review of International Economics*, 26, 84–95.
- “Coupled vs. Decoupled Subsidies with Heterogeneous Firms in General Equilibrium,” with Jeff Luckstead, 2017, *Journal of Applied Economics*, 20(2), 271–282.
- “The Impact of Agricultural Subsidies on the Corn Market with Farm Heterogeneity and Endogenous Entry and Exit,” with Stephen Devadoss and Jeff Luckstead, 2016, *Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, 41(3), 499–517.

“Trade, Non-Homothetic Preferences, and the Impact of Country Size on Wages,” with Xichao Wang, 2015, *Economics Letters*, 132, 121–124.

“The Decision to Import,” with Tim A. Graciano, 2011, *American Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 93(2), 444–449.

Other Publications

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2026, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 42–44.

“Implications of Tariffs for Comparative Advantage, Trade Deficits, and Prices,” with Jeff Luckstead, 2026, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 51–55.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2025, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 46–48.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2024, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 47–50.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2023, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 48–51.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2022, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 42–45.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2021, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 38–41.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2020, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 33–36.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2019, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 34–37.

“U.S.–China Trade Relations and Select Washington Agricultural Commodities,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, Karina R. Gallardo, and T. Randall Fortenbery, 2019, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 41–44.

“Macroeconomic Conditions and Washington Agriculture,” with Timothy P. Nadreau, 2018, *Washington Agribusiness: Status and Outlook*, 23–25.

Working Papers

“Trade Liberalization, Reallocation, and Measured Productivity”

“Trade Liberalization, Growth, and Productivity,” with Claustre Bajona, Timothy J. Kehoe, and Kim J. Ruhl

“Intangible Investment and the Productivity Dynamics of Trade Liberalization”

“Costs of Starting to Import and Costs of Continuing to Import,” with Tim A. Graciano

“The Role of Subsidy Elimination in the Recovery of New Zealand’s Agricultural Sector,” with Jeff Luckstead

Grant

“Production with Imported Inputs: Analyzing the Effects of International Trade Policy on Industrial Organization and Productivity,” New Faculty Seed Grant, Washington State University, 2009–2010 (\$17,500).

Courses Taught

Undergraduate

EconS 101: Fundamentals of Microeconomics (2026)
EconS 102: Fundamentals of Macroeconomics (2014, 2016, 2018–2021)
EconS 198: Economics Honors (2022–2026)
EconS 302: Intermediate Macroeconomic Analysis (2011–2026)
EconS 320: Money and Banking (2007–2014, 2017)
EconS 327: International Trade and Finance (2012–2026)
EconS 335: Business Finance Economics (2014–2016)
EconS 420: Monetary Theory and Policy (2017)

Graduate

EconS 500: Macroeconomic Theory I (2008–2013)
EconS 502: Macroeconomic Theory II (2016–2017, 2019, 2026)
EconS 521 (now EconS 506): Mathematics Primer for Economists (2014–2015)
EconS 526: Mathematical Economics with Applications (2019–2020, 2025)
EconS 528: Master’s Macroeconomic Analysis (2025)
EconS 571: International Trade (2007–2010, 2018)
EconS 594: Theory of Industrial Organization (2011, 2013, 2016)

Major Teaching Development and Training

2026 Effective Teaching Practices, ACUE
2020 AOI Distance Delivery Training, Washington State University
2017 LIFT Program, Washington State University
2014 National Academies Summer Institute for Scientific Teaching, Washington State University

Student Advising

Advisor for Undergraduate Research (EconS 499)

Khalid Almutairi, Summer 2026
William Atherton, Fall 2025
Griffin Frost, Fall 2025
Samuel Gault, Summer 2025
Chase Ranstrom, Spring 2025
Cory Soiseth, Spring 2025
Soumaya Souissi, Spring 2025
Alexandros Tzedakis, Spring 2025
Brittney Darby, Fall 2024
Nicholas Wong, Fall 2024

Daniel Katzer, Summer 2024
Ramona Engono, Spring 2024
Colton Dunc, Fall 2023
Noah Guyette, Fall 2023
Michael Salas, Fall 2023
Kolby Keaouli, Spring 2023
Brandon Matthews, Spring 2023
Cody Soiseth, Spring 2023
Ross Carter, Fall 2022
Timothy Wilkins, Spring 2022
Laailah Ali, Spring 2021
Emily Reeves, Spring 2021
Andrew Engelson, Fall 2020
Sueun Hwang, Fall 2020
Bradley Pickett, Spring 2020
Robert Riutta, Fall 2019
Haokun Zhang, Fall 2019
Eldon Nelson, Spring 2019
Harrison Conner, Fall 2018
Noah Thompson, Fall 2018
Kyle Allen, Spring 2018
Eliana Bolt, Spring 2018
Cameron Manzano, Summer 2017
Abigail Dovre, Fall 2016
Nathan Trivers, Fall 2016
Daniel Piloco, Spring 2008

Advisor for Undergraduate Honors Theses

Matthew Bunge, 2025 (Pass with Distinction)
Jacob Schlepp, 2022
Nicole Roman, 2021
Gabriel Mozipo, 2020
Alec Miles, 2019

Evaluator for Undergraduate Honors Theses

Micah MacDonald, 2023
Brock Zeller, 2021
Vanessa Giramata, 2020
Owen Thompson, 2020
Joshua Thompson, 2019

Mentor for SURCA Research Presenters

Matthew Bunge, 2026
Daniel Arinez, 2025
Ross Carter, 2022

Advisor for CAHNRS Ignite Program

Kevin Hagey, 2016–2017

M.S. Committees

Member, Andrew Cherry, graduated 2026
Member, Aswin Radhakrishnan, graduated 2026
Member, Kevin Morris, graduated 2023
Chair, Brandon Bullard, graduated 2022
Member, Hieu Trung Thai, graduated 2022
Chair, Ramazan Acar, graduated 2020
Chair, Joshua Freimark, graduated 2020
Chair, Jingzhuo Li, graduated 2020
Member, Linda Umwali, graduated 2020
Chair, Xin Zheng, graduated 2020
Member, Miles Love, graduated 2020
Member, Joe Sandow, graduated 2019
Member, William Warfel, graduated 2018
Member, Abdullah Almeer, graduated 2017
Co-chair, Kuan-Ming Huang, graduated 2014
Member, Keegan Murphy, graduated 2012
Member, William Ridley, graduated 2012 (University of Idaho)
Chair, Ludwig Linares Pantigoso, graduated 2011
Member, Craig Marley, graduated 2011
Chair, Wei-Li Chiu, graduated 2009

Ph.D. Committees

Member, Krishna Mukundan, in progress
Chair, Carly Dollin, graduated 2024
Member, Magdana Kondaridze, graduated 2024
Member, Salim Al-Jahwari, graduated 2021
Member, Boris Houenou, graduated 2019
Member, Eric Dunaway, graduated 2018
Member, Lyudmyla Kompaniyets, graduated 2018
Member, Wenxing Song, graduated 2017
Member, Haowei Yu, graduated 2017
Member, Xichao Wang, graduated 2015
Co-chair, Qianqian Wang, graduated 2013
Member, Jeff Luckstead, graduated 2013
Co-chair, Tim A. Graciano, graduated 2011

Professional Service

Research Presentations

ASSA Meetings, San Francisco, 2016; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2015; Eastern Economic Association Annual Meeting, New York, 2013; Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, 2012; Western Economic Association International Meetings, San Diego, 2011; Western Economic Association International Meetings, Portland, 2010; ASSA Meetings, Atlanta, 2010; Washington State University, 2009; University of Minnesota, 2008; New Directions in International Trade Theory,

University of Nottingham, 2007; Midwest Theory and Trade Meetings, University of Minnesota, 2007; Bureau of Labor Statistics, 2007; Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 2007

Refereeing

American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Applied Economics, Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economic Modelling, Economic Theory, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade & Economic Development, Review of Economic Studies, World Development

University

2025–Present Member, Provost’s Advisory Committee for Promotion and Tenure
2023–Present Judge, SURCA
2021–Present Senator, Washington State University Faculty Senate
2021–Present Member, Academic Affairs Committee, Faculty Senate
2019–2023 Member, WSU Access Center Faculty Liaison Working Group
2017–2019 Member, Course Materials Value and Effectiveness Committee (formerly Provost’s Subcommittee on Affordable Course Materials)

Campus

2018–2025 Member, Global Campus Academic Council

College

2026–Present Member, CAHNRS Tenure and Promotion Committee
2017–2026 Member, CAHNRS Assessment Committee
2024–2025 Mentor, CAHNRS SOAR (Student Outreach And Retention) Program
2022, 24–25 Selection Committee, R. M. Wade Award for Excellence in Teaching

Department/Unit

2026–Present Global Campus Coordinator, SES
2025–Present Chair, Mentor Committee for Emily Arnesen, SES
2019–Present Member, EconS 101 and 102 Teaching Committee, SES (also 2014–15)
2017–Present Global Campus Coordinator, SES
2014–Present Member, SES Undergraduate Studies Committee (chair, 2017–26)
2008–Present Member, Ph.D. Macro Core Exam Committee (chair, 2008–13, 16–17)
2024–2026 Member, Director’s Advisory Committee, SES
2022–2026 Chair, Mentor Committee for Chris Clarke, SES
2018–2026 Member, Mentor Committee for Alejandro Prera, SES
2017–2026 Supervisor, Graduate Student Instructors, SES
2017–2026 Coordinator, SES Assessment
2024–2025 Member, Undergraduate Enrollment Strategy Committee (Long-Term), SES
2024–2025 Member, Peer Teaching Committee for Yini Chen, AMDT
2016–2025 Co-advisor, Econ Club, SES
2023 Member, Search Committee for Undergraduate Academic Coordinator, SES
2022 Reviewer, Promotion Packet, CSS
2021–2022 Member, Search Committee for Career-Track Faculty, SES
2021 Member, Search Committee for Undergraduate Academic Coordinator, SES
2021 Member, Peer Teaching Review Committee, AMDT

2021	Reviewer, Promotion Packet, CSS
2021	Reviewer, Promotion Packet, HD
2019–2020	Member, Search Committee for Clinical Faculty, AMDT
2019–2020	Coordinator, UCORE Renewal for EconS 101 and 102
2018–2019	Member, Macroeconomics Faculty Hiring Committee, SES
2014	Member, Search Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor, SES
2007–2008	Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, SES
2007–2008	Member, Graduate Studies Committee, SES
2007–2008	Member, Subcommittee to Review Ph.D. Macroeconomics Curriculum, SES

Honors and Awards

2021	R. M. Wade Award for Excellence in Teaching, College of Agricultural, Human, and Natural Resource Sciences, Washington State University
2019	Recognition for Assessment Excellence, Washington State University
2006–2007	Gross Fellowship, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2003–2006	Graduate Research Fellowship, National Science Foundation
2002–2003	Graduate School Fellowship, University of Minnesota
2000	Phi Beta Kappa
1997	National Merit Scholar

Professional Memberships

American Economic Association, Agricultural and Applied Economics Association

Other Experience

2004–2007	Research and Editorial Assistant, <i>Great Depressions of the Twentieth Century</i> , 2007, Timothy J. Kehoe and Edward C. Prescott, eds., Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2004–2007	Visitor, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
2004–2006	Research Assistant, Timothy J. Kehoe, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota
2001–2002	Research Assistant, Federal Reserve Board of Governors