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ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Assistant Professor of Economics, Syracuse University, Syracuse, New York, August 2012-Present
Postdoctoral Associate, Wallis Institute of Political Economy, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY,
January-June 2016

EDUCATION:

Ph.D., Economics, University of California, San Diego, June 2012
Dissertation: Essays on International Trade Agreements and Contracts under Renegotiation
Dissertation Committee: James Rauch (Co-Chair), Joel Watson (Co-Chair), Lawrence Broz, Peter
Cowhey, Mark Muendler
Masters of European Economic Studies, College of Europe, Bruges, Belgium, 2002
B. A., International Area Studies, Drexel University, *summa cum laude*, 2001

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2012-2017
Instructor, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, 2011
Teaching Assistant, University of California San Diego, San Diego, CA, 2007-2012
Economic Analyst, Research Dept., Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA, 2002-2007
Business Attraction Specialist, Mayor's Business Action Team, Philadelphia Department of Commerce,
Philadelphia, PA, 2000
Intern, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium, 1999

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Contract Theory, International Trade, Political Economy, Urban/Regional

CITIZENSHIP: United States of America

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS:

Self-enforcing Trade Agreements and Lobbying, *Journal of International Economics*, 108, 226-242 (2017).
Available at <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1VVR9n5330JQa4>

The Agglomeration of American R&D Labs (with Gerald Carlino, Robert Hunt, Jake Carr and Tony Smith),
Journal of Urban Economics, 101, 14-26 (2017). Available at <https://authors.elsevier.com/a/1VAPvLPdAby7Z>

Unrecognized States: A Theory of Self-Determination and Foreign Influence (with Ben Horne and Benjamin A.T. Graham), *Journal of Law, Economics and Organization*, 33(3), 578-611 (2017).

- See a [related column](#) in the Washington Post.

Trade Agreements in the Shadow of Lobbying, *Review of International Economics*, 25(1), 21-43 (2017).

Contract, Renegotiation, and Hold Up: Results on the Technology of Trade and Investment (with Joel Watson), *Theoretical Economics*, 7(2), 283–322, May 2012.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Unrecognized States: Theory and Cases (with Benjamin A.T. Graham), chapter in “Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing,” eds. Catherine Gerard, Galia Golan, Louis Kriesberg and Miriam Elmam (Forthcoming).

The Geography of Research and Development Activity in the U. S., (with Gerald A. Carlino), In *Handbook of Industry Studies and Economic Geography*, F. Giarratani, G. Hewings, and P. McCann, eds. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing, 2013.

The Geography of Research and Development Activity in the U.S., (with Gerald A. Carlino), *Business Review*, Third Quarter 2008, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia.

WORKING PAPERS:

Localized Knowledge Spillovers: Evidence from the Agglomeration of American R&D Labs and Patent Data (with Gerald Carlino, Robert Hunt, Jake Carr and Tony Smith), Revision requested from *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, November 2017.

Temporary Trade Barriers: When Will They End? November 2017

Inefficient Concessions and Mediation (with Benjamin C. Horne), at *European Journal of Political Economy*, September 2017.

Endogenous Politics and the Design of Trade Institutions, August 2017.

Lobbying and Legislative Uncertainty (with Sebastian Saiegh), May 2016.

WORK IN PROGRESS:

Research and Development Laboratories in the Production Process (with Gerald A. Carlino, Robert M. Hunt, Jake K. Carr, Tony E. Smith), January 2018

Explaining Gradualism in Trade Agreements: A Political Economy Approach, November 2017

Informal norms and the optimal design of a formal dispute settlement mechanism (with Mostafa Beshkar), August 2017

Localized Knowledge Spillovers: R&D in the U.S. Midwest (with Gerald A. Carlino, Robert M. Hunt), January 2016

CONFERENCE AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS:

- 2017 American Economic Association Meetings (Chicago), University of Iowa (Ames), Workshop on the Economics of International Trade Agreements (Villars-sur-Ollon, Switzerland); University of Nottingham (Nottingham, UK), 4th InsTED Workshop on Advances in the Theory and Empirics of Institutions, Trade and Economic Development (Sao Paulo, Brazil), CESifo Venice Summer Institute 2017: Dynamics of Conflict - Results from Theory and Experiments (Venice, Italy), Great Lakes Political Economy Theory (London, Ontario), Southern Economic Association Meetings (Tampa, FL)
- 2016 Political Economy of International Organizations (University of Utah), Villanova University, University of Rochester Trade Workshop, Spring Midwest Economic Theory Meetings (University of Rochester), Wallis Institute Workshop (University of Rochester), 3rd Annual InsTED Workshop (Indiana University), SITE International Trade Policy (Stanford University), Transforming Intractable Conflicts: Restructuring and Reframing (Syracuse University), Midwest Economic Theory Conference (Purdue)
- 2015 Wesleyan University (Middletown, CT), Spring Midwest Trade Meetings and Spring Midwest Economic Theory Meetings (Ohio State University), Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Toronto, ON), Econometric Society World Congress (Montreal, QC), Fall Midwest Trade Meetings (Pennsylvania State University)
- 2014 Political Economy of International Organizations (Princeton, NJ), Midwest International Economics Conference (Indianapolis), InsTED Network 2nd Annual Workshop (Eugene, OR), European Trade Study Group (Munich, Planned) McGill University, Ryerson University
- 2013 European Trade Study Group (University of Birmingham, England); International Society for New Institutional Economics Annual Conference (Florence, Italy); Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (University of Southern California); Midwest Economic Theory Meetings (Michigan State University); Political Economy of International Organizations (Mannheim/Heidelberg)
- 2012 University of Massachusetts Amherst; Florida International University; Syracuse University; Georgetown University; State University of New York, Oswego; Brandeis University; Bowling Green State University; Kenyon College; Swarthmore College
- 2010 Southwest Economic Theory Conference (Lake Arrowhead, CA)
- 2008 International Conference on Game Theory (Stony Brook, NY)

Conference participation:

- 2017 Brussels Political Economy Conference, Brussels, Belgium; Wallis Institute of Political Economy Annual Conference, Rochester, NY
- 2016 NBER Program on Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Cambridge, MA; Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference, Rochester, NY; Wallis Institute of Political Economy Annual Conference, Rochester, NY
- 2015 Wallis Institute of Political Economy Annual Conference, Rochester, NY
- 2014 Dartmouth/SNU Workshop on International Trade Policy and Institutions, Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics, Session 5: Dynamics of Collective Decision Making
- 2013 Wallis Institute of Political Economy Annual Conference, Rochester, NY
- 2012 Southwest Economic Theory Conference (San Diego, CA)
- 2005, 2010 Allied Social Science Associations Annual Meeting (Philadelphia, PA)
- 2009-2010 Stanford Institute for Theoretical Economics: The Economic Analysis of Trade Agreements, Stanford University
- 2008-2009 20th Jerusalem Summer School in Economic Theory: The Economics of Contracts, The Institute for Advanced Studies at The Hebrew University
- 2003-2005 North American Meetings of the Regional Science Association

GRANTS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

2012-18 Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs Appleby-Mosher Fund Grant
2013-15, 17 Maxwell Summer Project Assistantship Program
2011 UCSD Clive Granger Research Fellowship
2011 UCSD Summer Graduate Teaching Fellowship
2010 UCSD Economics C. Phil Research Fellowship
2010 UCSD Economics Walter P. Heller Award: Honorable Mention for Third Year Paper
2010 UCSD Economics Teaching Assistance Excellence Award
2009 UCSD Economics Graduate Student Grant
2008-10 UCSD Summer Graduate Research Fellowship
2001-02 Fulbright Fellowship for Study Abroad in Belgium

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Journal American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Law
Referee: and Economics Review, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Canadian Journal of
Economics, Economics Bulletin, European Economic Review, Games and Economic
Behavior, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of
Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Institutional Economics, Journal of
Institutional and Theoretical Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of
Law, Economics and Organization, Journal of Public Economics, Review of International
Economics

COURSES TAUGHT:

Graduate: Survey of Microeconomic Theory
Undergraduate: The World Economy, Game Theory

ACADEMIC SERVICE:

2016-2018 Member, Economics Department External Search Committee
2015-2017 Member, Scientific Board, InsTED Network
2015 Co-Organizer, Political Economy Reading Group
2014-2015 Member, Syracuse University Recruitment, Support, Retention, and Success Workgroup
2013-2014 Member, Applied Microeconomic Theory Search Committee
2013-2015 Member, Graduate Admissions Committee
2012-2015 Co-Coordinator, Economics Department Applied Microeconomics Seminar
2012-2013 Member, Macroeconomics Search Committee
2012-2013 Advisor for Undergraduate Economics Majors
2012-2013 Member, Scholarship and Fellowship Preparation Committee, Renee Crown University
Honors Program
2009-2011 Graduate Program Committee, UCSD Department of Economics
2007-2009 Graduate Teaching Prize Committee, UCSD Department of Economics

PAST AND PRESENT MEMBERSHIPS OF PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

American Economic Association, Canadian Economics Association / Association canadienne d'économique,
Econometric Society, InsTED Network, International Society for New Institutional Economics, Regional
Science Association