

## **Christine A. McDaniel**

### **Current positions:**

*Fellow*, Trade Partnership Worldwide, LLC, 2010 to present.

*Instructor*, Graduate School USA, 2015 to present.

*Senior Research Fellow*, Mercatus Center at George Mason University, 2017 to present.

### **Selected past positions**

*Senior Economist*, Sidley Austin, LLP, 2014 to 2017.

*Deputy Chief Economist*, IP Australia, 2012 to 2014.

*Research Manager*, Australia Productivity Commission, 2011 to 2012.

*Economic Adviser to the Chairman and Commissioner*, U.S. International Trade Commission 2009 to 2011.

*Deputy Assistant Secretary, Economic Policy Coordination*, U.S. Treasury Department, 2007 to 2009.

*Senior Economist for International Trade*, Council of Economic Advisers, 2005 to 2007.

*Lead International Economist*, Office of Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Commerce, 2002 to 2005.

*International Economist*, Office of Economic Affairs, Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, 2001 to 2002.

*International Economist*, Research Division, Office of Economics, U.S. International Trade Commission, 1999 to 2001.

### **Occasional positions**

*Adjunct Faculty*, School of Public Policy, George Mason University, 2008.

*Adjunct Faculty*, School of Foreign Service and Public Policy Institute, Georgetown University, 2001 and 2009.

## Education

Ph.D. in economics, 1999, University of Colorado  
B.A. in economics, B.A. in Japanese Studies, 1993, University of Illinois.  
Year-in-Japan program, Konan University, 1991-92, Kobe, Japan.

## Research Grants

“Technical Assistance for Intellectual Property Rights Protection: Effects on U.S. Exports.” Report prepared for the International Intellectual Property Institute and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, May 2012. (with C. A. Schwartz, L. Baughman and J. Francois)

“Study on the Economic Impact of ‘TRIPS-Plus’ Free Trade Agreements.” Report prepared for the International Intellectual Property Institute and U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, August 2011. (with A. W. Koff, L. Baughman and J. Francois)

## Publications

“The *de minimis* threshold in international trade: the costs of being too low,” with O. Latipov and S. Schropp, *The World Economy* (forthcoming)

“The Environmental Goods Agreement: How would US households fare?” with K. Mahlstein, *Policy Brief: Climate and Energy*, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, March 2017

“This trade agreement could cut your monthly utility bill: The Environmental Goods Agreement,” with K. Mahlstein, *International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development*, March 14, 2017

“Both Sides of the Manufacturing Equation,” *TradeVistas*, February 10, 2017

“Filling the Gap: How Technology Enables Access to Finance for Small- and Medium-Sized Enterprises,” with U. Ahmed, T. Beck and S. Schropp, *Innovations*, 2016

“How long does it take to conclude a trade agreement with the US?” with C. Freund, *Trade & Investment Policy Watch*, Peterson Institute for International Economics, July 21, 2016

“A sweet deal: How a change in US chocolate labelling rules could benefit Africa,” with K. Mahlstein, *Bridges Africa*, vol. 5, no. 9, International Centre for Trade and Sustainable Development, November 22, 2016

“Rights of Passage: The Economic Effects of Raising the de minimis Threshold in Canada”, with O. Latipov and S. Schropp, E-Brief, C.D. Howe Institute, June 23, 2016

“The Asian challenge for Australian agriculture — turning reputation into dollars,” with V. Lipton and B. Mitra-Kahn, feature article in *Australian Innovation System Report 2014*, Commonwealth of Australia, 2014

“Tribunal Specialization and Institutional Targeting in Patent Enforcement.” *Organization Science* 23: 869-887 (May/June 2012). (with D. Somaya)

“Services Liberalization and Computable General Equilibrium Modeling: Beyond Tariff Equivalents.” *Journal of International Commerce and Economics* (2010). (with T. Fukui)

*Tools of the Trade: Models for Trade Policy Analysis*. Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, DC, 2008. (ed. with K. Reinert and K. Hughes)

“The NAFTA Tariff Preference and U.S.-Mexico Trade.” *The World Economy* 26(7) (2003). (with L. Agama)

“Engineers on the Production Floor?” *The World Economy* 24(6) (June 2001) (with B. Smarzynska Javorcik)

“A Review of Armington Trade Substitution Elasticities.” *Economie Internationale* (94-95) (2003). (with E. Balistreri)

“Short- and Long-Run U.S. Industry-Level Armington Elasticity Estimates.” *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 14(1) (2003). (with M. Gallaway and S. Rivera)

“A Decomposition of North American Trade Growth since NAFTA.” *U.S. ITC International Economic Review* (May/June 2002). (with R. Hillberry)

“Empirical Foundations of the USITC Applied General Equilibrium Model.” *Proceedings on the Global Economic Analysis Conference Vol. 2002*. (with E. Balistreri, et al)

“Impacts of the Japanese Patent System on Productivity Growth.” *Japan and the World Economy* 11(4) (2000). (with K. Maskus)

“How Technology Got a Boost from the Japanese Patent Office.” *CHEMTECH*, American Chemical Society Publication 29(8) (August 1999) (with K. Maskus)