Current position

Chair, Department of Economics, American University, 2021 to present Professor of Economics, American University, 2016 to present.

Fellow, Trade Partnership Worldwide, LLC, 2006-present.

Selected past positions

Associate Dean of Graduate Studies, American University, 2016-2020

Assistant/Associate Professor of Economics, American University, 2003-2016

Editorial Assistant, International Journal of Industrial Organization, 2001-2003

Instructor of Economics, University of Virginia, 2001-2002

Economist, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Economics, 1999

Economist, U.S. International Trade Commission, Office of Industries, 1998

Editorial positions

Southern Economic Journal, Co-Editor

Education

Ph.D. in economics, 2004, University of Virginia M.A. in economics, 2000, University of Virginia B.A. in international studies, 1994, The American University

Referee

Canadian Journal of Economics
Contemporary Economic Policy
Eastern Economic Journal
Economics and Politics
Empirical Economics
Journal of International Economics
Journal of International Trade and Economic Development
Review of Agricultural Economics
Southern Economic Journal

Research grants

"The Impact of Antidumping Regulations on Food and Fiber Trade," U.S. Department of Agriculture CSREES National Research Initiative, 2005-2007.

Publications

- "Casualties of Trade Wars" (with Benjamin Liebman), European Economic Journal, 2022, 148.
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- "Trade Liberalization and Capital Spending by U.S. Manufacturers" (with Benjamin Liebman), World Economy, 2015, 38(11): 1763-1780.
- "Trade Flows and Trade Disputes" (with Chad P. Bown), *Review of International Organizations*, 2015, 10(2): 145-177.
- "Determinants of Cross-Border Merger Premia" (with Ralph Sonenshine), *Review of World Economics*, 2014, 150(1): 173-189.
- "Innovation Through Protection: Does Safeguard Protection Increase Investment in Research and Development" (with Benjamin Liebman), *Southern Economic Journal*, 2013, 80(1): 205-225.
- "Under the Cover of Antidumping: Does Administered Protection Facilitate Domestic Collusion," *Review of Industrial Organization*, 2013, 42(4): 415-434.
- "Does Trade Adjustment Assistance Make a Difference?" (with John S. Palatucci), Contemporary Economic Policy, 2012, 30(1): 43-59.

- "Maintaining New Markets: Determinants of Antitrust Enforcement in Central and Eastern Europe" (with Robert M. Feinberg and Mieke Meurs), *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*, 2012, 12(2): 203-219.
- "Congressional Voting on Free Trade Agreements: Are Antitrust and Trade Liberalization Viewed as Substitutes" (with Robert M. Feinberg and Thomas A. Husted), *Review of International Economics*, 2011, 19(3): 525-538.
- "An Examination of Entry and Competitive Performance in Rural Banking Markets" (with Robert M. Feinberg), Southern Economic Journal, January 2010, 76(3): 624-637.
- "The Determinants of State Level Antitrust Enforcement" (with Robert M. Feinberg), *Review of Industrial Organization*, 2010, 37(3): 179-196.
- "The Biggest Losers (and Winners) from U.S. Trade Liberalization" *The Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, September 2009, 18(3): 421-442.
- "Politics and WTO Dispute Settlement: Why Are So Many Disputes Still Pending?" in James Hartigan (ed.), *Trade Disputes and the Dispute Settlement Understanding of the WTO* (pp. 191-211) (Bingley, United Kingdom: Emerald Group Publishing 2009).
- "From Agreement to Application: A Cross-Country Analysis of Injury Determinations under the WTO Antidumping Agreement" *Review of International Economics*, November 2009, 17(5): 969-985.
- "Anticipated versus Realized Benefits: Can Event Studies be used to Predict the Impact of New Regulations" *Eastern Economic Journal*, Summer 2008, 34(3): 310-324.
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- "Countervailing Duties," in Kenneth A. Reinert and Ramkishen S. Rajan (eds.), *The Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press 2008).
- "Dumping on Farmers: Are there Biases in Global Antidumping Regulations" *Journal of International Agricultural Trade and Development*, 2007, 3(2): 135-154.
- "Tariff Liberalization and Increased Administered Protection: Is there a Quid Pro Quo" (with Robert M. Feinberg), World Economy, June 2007, 30(6): 948-961.
- "The Spread of Antidumping Regimes and the Role of Retaliation in Filings" (with Robert M. Feinberg), *Southern Economic Journal*, April 2006, 72(4): 877-890.
- "The Returns from Rent-Seeking: Campaign Contributions, Firm Subsidies and the Byrd Amendment" (with Benjamin Liebman), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, November 2006, 39(4): 1345-1369.
- "Subsidizing Rent-Seeking: Antidumping Protection and the Byrd Amendment", *Journal of International Economics*, December 2006, 70: 490-502.

Presentations

- "Domestic Politics and the Globalization Backlash," Council on Foreign Relations Roundtable (May 2022)
- "Costs of Trade Wars: The Distributional Consequences of US Section 301 Tariffs Against China," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2021)
- "Demand for Protection: The Impact of Increased Populist Rhetoric on Trade Views," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2021)
- "Article 21.5 DSU Appellate Body Report United States—Measures Affecting Trade in Large Civil Aircraft (Second Complaint): Spillovers from Defense R&D Add to the Tug-of-War Between Panels and the WTO Appellate Body," WTO Case Law of 2019 (September 2020)
- "Casualties of Trade Wars," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2019)
- "China Cellulose Pulp: China's Quest to Satisfy WTO Panels and the Appellate Body," WTO Case Law of 2018 (June 2018)
- "Competitive Pressure, Innovation and Outsourcing: Evidence from U.S. Patent Data," Örebro University School of Business, Orebro, Sweden (March 2018)
- "Russia—Tariff Treatment: Identifying Systematic Violations of WTO Law," WTO Case Law of 2017 (June 2017)
- "Competitive Pressure, Innovation, and Outsourcing: Evidence from U.S. Patent Data," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2015)
- "Trade Agreements and Enforcement: Evidence from WTO Dispute Settlement," Wesleyan University (April 2015)
- "Trade Flows and Trade Disputes," Political Economy of International Organizations (January 2014), National Economists Club/Society of Government Economists (July 2014)
- "Under the Cover of Antidumping: Does Administered Protection Facilitate Domestic Collusion," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2012), Washington Area International Trade Symposium (April 2013).
- "Does Protection Stimulate Innovation: Evidence from U.S. Patent Filings," Georgetown Center for Economic Research Conference (June 2011), Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2011).
- "Political Economy of Antidumping Reviews: The Impact of Discretion at the International Trade Administration," University of Richmond (November 2011), Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2011).
- "Innovation and U.S. Trade Policy," Court of International Trade Justices Retreat (October 2011).

- "Innovation Through Protection: Does Safeguard Protection Increase Investment in Research and Development," Georgetown University (October 2010), U.S. International Trade Commission (April 2011), Lafayette University (September 2011).
- "Overcoming Free Riding: A Cross-Country Analysis of Firm Participation in Antidumping Petitions," Antidumping Use Across the World (April 2009), Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2009).
- "Does Trade Adjustment Assistance Make a Difference?" Southern Economic Association Meetings (November 2008), American University (October 2008).
- "From Agreement to Application: A Cross-Country Analysis of Injury Determinations under the WTO Antidumping Agreement," College of William and Mary (October, 2006), Southern Economic Association Meetings (November, 2006), Antidumping and Developing Countries Conference (December, 2006)
- "Politics and WTO Dispute Settlement: Why Are So Many Disputes Still Pending?," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November, 2006).
- "The Erosion of Tariff Preferences: The Impact of U.S. Tariff Reductions on Developing Countries," American University (February, 2006)
- "The Spread of Antidumping Regimes and the Role of Retaliation in Filings," International Trade Commission (September, 2004), American University (October, 2004), Southern Economic Association Meetings (November, 2005)
- "Rent-Seeking: Antidumping Protection and the Byrd Amendment," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November, 2005)
- "Globalization and the U.S. Retail Industry: A Model of International Sourcing," Southern Economic Association Meetings (November, 2004)
- "Sourcing Patterns and the Elimination of Textile and Apparel Quotas," American University (December, 2003)
- "Free-Riders Among the Rent-Seekers: A Model of Firm Participation in Antidumping Petitions," Midwest International Economics Meetings (September, 2002), Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Meetings (October, 2002), Southern Economic Association Meetings (November, 2002), International Trade Commission Seminar (November, 2003), George Washington University Seminar (February, 2004), and Eastern Economic Association Conference (February, 2004)