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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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**Assistant Professor** *July 2014 - Present*  
*Sauder School of Business, University of British Columbia*

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EDUCATION

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**Ph.D. in Economics** *July 2014*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**M.A. in Economics** *2011*  
*University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI*

**B.A. in Economics** (*Summa Cum Laude*) *2006*  
Graduated with highest GPA at the School of Economics and Social Sciences. *Central University of Venezuela, Caracas, Venezuela.*

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RESEARCH FIELDS

International Economics

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PUBLICATIONS

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The Growth of Multinational Firms in the Great Recession, with Javier Cravino and Andrei Levchenko. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2017. Vol. 85(C): 50-64.

Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage. *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 119, July 2019, Pages 1-54.

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WORKING PAPERS

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The Employment Effects of Multinational Corporations, with Kyle Handley and Sui-Jade Ho, May 2019.

Global giants and local stars: Multinational brand amalgamation, with Keith Head and Thierry Mayer, April 2019.

Accounting for cross-country productivity differences: New evidence from multinational firms, with Javier Cravino and Natalia Ramondo, May 2019.

Multinationals and Structural Change, with Cheng Chen, Kei-Mu Yi, Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, Liliana Varela, and Hongyong Zhang, April 2019.

Cross Border Intra-firm Trade and the Propagation of Idiosyncratic Shocks, with Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, Natalia Ramondo and Tomasz Swiecki, April 2019.

Multinational Production and Intra-firm Trade, with Ayhab Saad, July 2017.

A Characterization of Multinational Corporations using ORBIS and Lexis Nexis data, July 2017.

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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Referee for Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of International Economics, American Economic Review Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics.

## PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

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### **Department of Economics, University of Michigan**

Graduate Research Assistant for the Research Seminar in Quantitative Economics (RSQE) *2012-2014*  
Research Assistant for Prof. Jing Zhang *Summer 2009*

### **Division of International Finance, Federal Reserve Board of Governors**

Dissertation Intern *Summer 2013*

### **Office of Evaluation and Oversight, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB)**

Consultant *2010*  
*2007-2008*

### **Research Department, CAF - Development Bank of Latin America**

Research Assistant *2006-2007*

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### **University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business**

ECON 494- Seminar in Applied International Economics *Winter 2017, 2018*  
COEC 498- International Business *Winter 2017, 2018*  
COMM 498- International Business *Winter 2015, 2016*

### **University of Michigan, Department of Economics – Guest Lecturer**

ECON 641- International Trade Theory *Fall 2013*

### **University of Michigan, Department of Economics – Lecturer**

ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics *Summer 2011*

### **University of Michigan, Department of Economics – Graduate Student Instructor**

ECON 402 - Intermediate Macroeconomics *Summer 2012*  
ECON 401 - Intermediate Microeconomics *Winter 2010*  
ECON 101 - Principles of Microeconomics *Winter (2011, 2012)*  
ECON 102 - Principles of Macroeconomics *Fall 2010*  
ECON 320 - Labor Economics *Fall 2009*

## INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

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- 2019 University of California San Diego. West Coast Trade Workshop.
- 2018 University of Texas at Austin, University of Michigan, OECD workshop on Multinational Production.
- 2017 Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN).
- 2016 AEA meetings, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference, Duke Trade Conference  
University of Victoria.
- 2015 RIDGE workshop on trade and firm dynamics, Midwest Economic Conference, AEA meetings,  
West Coast Trade Conference, Trade, Integration and Growth Network, Canadian Economic  
Association Conference, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics.
- 2014 FREIT (Oregon), FREIT (Banff) (Best Graduate Paper), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum,  
Midwest International Trade Meetings, Midwest Economic Association, University of Maryland  
Federal Reserve Board, University of Kentucky, CREI, Bocconi University, IESE, Royal Holloway,  
UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, University of British Columbia, University of Illinois Urbana  
Champaign, World Bank.
- 2013 SAIS, John Hopkins University, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis,  
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Michigan, Washington Trade Study Group,  
EconCon Conference, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting (LACEA),  
International Finance Workshop Federal Reserve Board, Applied Econ JMP Conference Penn State.

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#### AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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SSHRC Research Grant 2019-2023 (Co-Investigator): \$172,500	2019
CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data	2019
Insight Development Grants	2018
Sauder Deans Office Grant	2018
CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data	2018
Sauder Exploratory Grants Program	2017
Sauder Deans Office Grant	2016
Hampton Grant	2015
Michigan Institute for Teaching and Research in Economics (MITRE), Travel Award	2013
Summer Research Assistantship, Department of Economics, University of Michigan	2009 and 2010
<i>Summa Cum Laude</i> , Economics, Central University of Venezuela (Graduated with highest GPA)	2006
Award for academic excellence granted by Central University of Venezuela	2005
Best GPA at the School of Economics and Social Science, Central University of Venezuela	2004-2005
Second best GPA at the national level, Central University of Venezuela	2003-2004
Undergraduate Scholarship, Central University of Venezuela	2001-2006

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#### SKILLS

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**Language:** English (fluent) and Spanish (native)

**Programming:** Stata, SAS, Matlab, Dynare, FAME, LaTeX

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#### SECURITY CLEARANCE

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Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

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#### OTHER INFORMATION

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**Citizenship:** U.S. Citizen and Venezuelan Citizen