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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Assistant Professor of Economics and International Affairs, George Washington University, August 2005–present

### SHORT-TERM POSITIONS

Visiting Assistant Professor of Economics, Boston College, Summer 2009

Consultant, DECRG, World Bank, 2003-2004

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 2005

M.A. in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, May 2002

B.A. in Economics, Beijing Normal University, China, July 1999

### PUBLICATIONS

"Surviving the Global Financial Crisis: Foreign Ownership and Establishment Performance"  
(with Laura Alfaro)

**American Economic Journal: Economic Policy**, forthcoming

"Interdependence in Multinational Production Networks"

**Canadian Journal of Economics**, forthcoming

"Patent Protection and Strategic Technology Development Delays: Implications for Economic Growth" (with Murat F. Iyigun)

**Southern Economic Journal**, 2011, vol. 78(1), pp. 211-232

"Third-Country Effects on the Formation of Free Trade Agreements" (with Sumit Joshi)

**Journal of International Economics**, 2010, vol. 82(2), pp. 238-248

"Location Decision of Heterogeneous Multinational Firms" (with Michael Moore)

**Journal of International Economics**, 2010, vol. 80(2), pp. 188-199

"Regional Economic Integration and Geographic Concentration of Multinational Firms"

**European Economic Review**, 2009, vol. 53(3), pp. 355-375

"Regionalism in Standards: Good or Bad for Trade?" (with Aaditya Mattoo)

**Canadian Journal of Economics**, 2008, vol. 41(3), pp. 838-863

"Standards and Export Decisions: Firm-Level Evidence from Developing Countries" (with Tsunehiro Otsuki and John S. Wilson)

**Journal of International Trade and Economic Development**, 2008, vol. 17(4), pp.501-23

"General Public Licensing and the Intensity of Aggregate Software Development" (with Murat F. Iyigun and Keith E. Maskus)

**Economics of Innovation and New Technology**, 2007, vol. 16(6), pp. 451-66

### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

"Multinational Firms, Agglomeration, and Global Networks" (with Laura Alfaro)  
CEPR Vox, January 2010

"Market Access", In K. A. Reinert, R. S. Rajan, A. J. Glass and L. S. Davis (eds.)  
Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy, Princeton University Press, 2008

"Fixed Cost and FDI", In K. A. Reinert, R. S. Rajan, A. J. Glass and L. S. Davis (eds.)  
Princeton Encyclopedia of the World Economy, Princeton University Press, 2008

### **WORKING PAPERS**

"The Global Agglomeration of Multinational Firms" (with Laura Alfaro), under review

"The Matching of Heterogeneous Firms and Politicians"

**Economic Inquiry**, revise and resubmit

### **WORK IN PROGRESS**

"Firm Growth and Varieties of Business Networks"

### **RESEARCH GRANTS**

World Bank Structural Transformation and Industrial Policy Project, 2010-2011

Elliott School Project Initiation Fund, George Washington University, 2011

CIBER Research Grant, George Washington University, 2010-2011

CIBER Research Grant, George Washington University, 2009-2010

CIBER Research Grant, George Washington University, 2008-2009

University Facilitating Fund, George Washington University, 2008-2009

American Consortium on European Union Studies Grant, 2007-2008

CIBER Research Grant, George Washington University, 2007-2008

Research Grant, George Washington Institute of Public Policy, 2007-2008

CIBER Research Grant, George Washington University, 2006-2007

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Harry Harding Teaching Prize, George Washington University, 2011  
Nominee for the University Bender Teaching Award, George Washington University, 2010  
Stanford Calderwood Student Teaching Award, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2005  
Graduate Award for Public Policy Research, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2004  
Morris E. Garnsey Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002  
Leslie Whittington Prize for Excellence in Economics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002  
Wesley Yordon Prize for Microeconomics, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2002  
Graduate Fellowship, University of Colorado at Boulder, 2000  
Academic Scholarship, Beijing Normal University, 1996-1999  
Student Leadership Award, Beijing Normal University, 1998-1999  
University Outstanding Student Award, Beijing Normal University, 1996

## **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

2010-2011: Washington Area International Trade Symposium; American Economic Association Meetings (Denver); Tsinghua University (Department of Economics); Tsinghua University International Trade Workshop; World Bank (DECRG); University of Virginia (Department of Economics); U.S. International Trade Commission; LACEA Trade, Integration and Growth Network Meeting (San Jose, Costa Rica); Econometric Society World Congress (Shanghai); CEPR European Research Workshop in International Trade (ERWIT, Rome); International Monetary Fund (presented by coauthor)

2009-2010: Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Northwestern University); University of California at Los Angeles (presented by coauthor); American Economic Association Meeting (Atlanta); Harvard Business School (presented by coauthor); Empirical Investigation of International Trade (EIIT) conference (Purdue University); European Trade Study Group Conference (Plenary Session, Rome); Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Boston University); Canadian Economic Association Meeting (University of Toronto)

2008-2009: European Trade Study Group Conference (Warsaw); Empirical Investigation of International Trade (EIIT) conference (University of Colorado at Boulder); Southern Economic Association Meeting (Washington, DC); American University; Florida Atlantic University; International Industrial Organization Conference (Northeastern University); Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (University of Iowa); World Bank

2007-2008: World Bank; George Washington University (Department of Economics, Institute of Public Policy); Laurier Conference on Empirical International Trade (Wilfrid Laurier University); GW Research Symposium on Firm Heterogeneity, International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment; International Industrial Organization Conference (George Mason University); U.S. International Trade Commission; Hong Kong University; Econometric Society Summer Meeting (Carnegie Mellon University)

2006-2007: Florida International University; SAIS of Johns Hopkins University; Georgetown University; European Trade Study Group Conference (University of Vienna); Far Eastern Economic Society Meeting (Tsinghua University)

2005-2006: Midwest International Economics Group Meeting (Michigan State University); U.S. International Trade Commission; International Conference of Industrial Organization (Northeastern University); George Washington University; Far Eastern Economic Association Meeting (Beijing)

2004-2005: Midwest Economic Theory Meeting (Vanderbilt University); University of British Columbia; George Washington University; University of Notre Dame; University of Missouri at Columbia; North Carolina State University; University of Colorado at Boulder

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Assistant Professor, George Washington University  
Advanced Topics in International Trade (Ph.D. level)  
International Trade Theory and Policy (M.A. level)  
International Trade Theory and Policy (undergraduate level)

Instructor, University of Colorado at Boulder  
Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate level)  
Intermediate Macroeconomics (undergraduate level)  
Math Tools for Economists (undergraduate level)

## **SERVICES**

### **University Services**

Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2010-2011  
Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2009-2010  
Organizer of GW Trade and Development Workshop, 2007-present  
Ph.D. Committee, 2009, 2011-present  
Graduate Placement Committee, 2009-present  
Computer Committee, 2011-present  
ESIA International Trade and Investment Policy (ITIP) Committee, 2011-present  
Research and Instructional Technology Committee, 2008-present  
B.A. Committee, 2007-2010  
M.A. Committee, 2008

### **Thesis Committee**

Ph.D.: Sabin Ahmed (in progress, advisor), Chris Blaha (in progress, 2nd reader), Young Kyung Suh (2011, 2nd reader), Yi Song (2011, 2nd reader), Anna Rakhman (2011, 2nd reader), Yueqing Jia (in progress, committee), Indira Iyer (2011, committee), Karlygash Dairabayeva (in progress, committee)

### **Referee Service**

*American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, BE Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Economic Inquiry, Economics Bulletin, Economics and Politics, Economics of Innovation and Technology, European Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Political Economy, Review of International Economics, Southern Economic Journal*

**External Reviewer**

National Science Foundation, Research Grants Council of Hong Kong

**Organized Conference Sessions and Seminar Series**

Session Organizer, American Economic Association (AEA) Meetings, Denver, January 2011;  
Session Organizer, American Economic Association (AEA) Meetings, Atlanta, January 2010;  
Co-organizer of University Seminar Series, September 2009-May 2010;  
Co-organizer of University Seminar Series, September 2008-May 2009;  
Co-organizer of University Seminar Series, September 2007-May 2008;  
Co-organizer of GW Research Symposium on Firm Heterogeneity, International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment, April 2008

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Economic Association, Econometric Society