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**Personal Data**

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**Major Fields of Concentration**

International Trade, International Finance, Macroeconomics

**Education**

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
Ph.D.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2009
M.A.	Economics	University of Minnesota	2008
B.A.	Economics & Finance (joint Honours)	McGill University	2004

**Dissertation**

Title: "Essays on International Economics"  
Dissertation Advisors: Professor Timothy Kehoe and Professor Fabrizio Perri

**Academic Employment**

2016-Present Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis  
2009-2016 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, Davis

**Academic Appointments**

2016-Present Research Associate, NBER (Groups: ITI, IFM)  
2011-Present Research Affiliate, CESifo  
2009-2016 Faculty Research Fellow, NBER (Groups: ITI, IFM)  
2009-Present Research Associate, Center for International Price Research, Vanderbilt University  
2009-Present Research Associate, Globalization & Monetary Policy Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

**Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications**

Bertoletti, P., F. Etro, and I. Simonovska (2018): "International Trade with Indirect Additivity," *American Economic Journal – Microeconomics*, 10(2), 1-59  
David, J. M., and I. Simonovska (2016): "Correlated Beliefs, Returns, and Stock Market Volatility," *Journal of International Economics*, 99, S58-S77.  
Simonovska, I. (2015): "Income Differences and Prices of Tradables: Insights from an Online Retailer," *Review of Economic Studies*, 82 (4), 1612-1656.  
Simonovska, I., and L. Soderling (2015): "Business Cycle Accounting for Chile," *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 19(5), 990-1022.  
Bekkers, E., and I. Simonovska (2015): "The Balassa-Samuelson Effect and Pricing-to-Market: The

- Role of Strategic Complementarity,” *Economics Letters*, 126, 156-158.
- Geromichalos, A., and I. Simonovska (2014): “Asset Liquidity and International Portfolio Choice,” *Journal of Economic Theory*, 151, 342-380.
- Simonovska, I., and M.E. Waugh (2014): “The Elasticity of Trade: Estimates and Evidence,” *Journal of International Economics*, 92(1), 34-50, winner of Bhagwati Award for best paper in 2013-2014, *Journal of International Economics*

### Working Papers

- “The Risky Capital of Emerging Markets,” with Joel David and Espen Henriksen, NBER Working Paper No. 20769, revised October 2016, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Finance*
- “Exporter Heterogeneity and Price Discrimination: A Quantitative View,” with Jae Wook Jung and Ariel Weinberger, NBER Working Paper No. 21408, revised March 2018, revise and resubmit at *Journal of International Economics*
- “Trade Models, Trade Elasticities, and the Gains from Trade,” with Michael Waugh, NBER Working Paper No. 20495, September 2014, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

### Policy and Popular Writing

<http://voxeu.org/users/inasimonovska>

### Honors and Awards

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| 2016         | Bhagwati Award for best paper in 2013-2014, <i>Journal of International Economics</i> |
| 2015         | Outstanding Reviewer, <i>Journal of International Economics</i>                       |
| 2015         | Keynote Speaker, Australasian Trade Workshop, University of Sydney                    |
| 2014-2016    | Institute of Social Sciences Individual Research Grant, UC Davis                      |
| 2014-2015    | Hellman Fellowship, University of California – Davis                                  |
| 2011-2012    | Peter B. Kenen Fellowship, Princeton University                                       |
| 2010-Present | Small Grant in Aid of Research, University of California – Davis                      |
| 2009-Present | Academic Senate Research Travel Award, University of California – Davis               |
| 2009         | GAPSA Travel Grant, University of Minnesota   |
| 2008         | Travel Grant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota                        |
| 2008         | Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota            |
| 2008         | Graduate Research Partnership Program Fellowship, University of Minnesota             |
| 2006         | Distinguished Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota            |
| 2004         | Allen Oliver Fellowship, McGill University  |
| 2004         | First Class Honours, McGill University  |
| 2001-2004    | Dean’s Honour List, Faculty of Arts, McGill University                                |
| 2001-Present | Golden Key International Honour Society   |

### Long-Term Visiting Positions

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| 2017-2018    | Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland    |
| Fall 2016    | Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley               |
| 2013-Present | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco     |
| 2011-2012    | Visiting Scholar, Stern School of Business, New York University                  |
| 2011-2012    | Visiting Research Scholar, International Economics Section, Princeton University |
| 2005-2007    | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis       |

### Short-Term Visiting Positions

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| Summer 2015 | Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis |
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Spring 2013 Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis  
Summer 2009 Visiting Scholar, Research Department, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas

### **Research Experience**

Summer 2007 Research Intern, Fund Internship Program, International Monetary Fund  
Spring 2007 Research Assistant for Professor Cristina Arellano, Department of Economics,  
University of Minnesota  
Summer 2003 Research Intern, Ministry of Culture of FYR Macedonia, World Bank PCU  
Summer 2003 Research Intern, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State  
University

### **Teaching Experience**

2017-2018 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland  
Advanced Topics in International Economics (PhD)  
Fall 2016 Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley  
International Macroeconomics (PhD)  
2009-Present Instructor, Department of Economics, UC Davis  
Topics in International Economics (PhD); International Economic Relations:  
International Trade, Macro, and Finance; International Microeconomics/Trade  
2005-2009 Instructor, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
International Economics; History of Economic Thought; Principles of  
Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics  
2004-2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Minnesota  
Principles of Macroeconomics; Principles of Microeconomics

### **Conference Presentations**

2016 NBER IFM Summer Institute, Society of Economic Dynamics, NBER  
International Comparisons of Income, Prices, and Production  
2015 NBER ITI Winter Meeting, NBER ISoM  
2014 Workshop on International Economics at Atlanta Fed, NBER ITI Summer  
Institute, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, West  
Coast Trade Workshop  
2013 Society of Economic Dynamics, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy,  
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society  
2012 SCIE International Economics Conference, Society of Economic Dynamics,  
CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade  
Conference, West Coast Trade Workshop at University of California – Santa Cruz,  
International Trade Workshop at Florida International University, American  
Economic Association  
2011 European Economic Association, Society of Economic Dynamics, Midwest  
International Trade Spring Meeting, CESifo Area Conference on Global Economy,  
North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society  
2010 NBER ITI Winter Meeting, Search and Matching Conference at University of  
Pennsylvania, Conference on Microeconomic Sources of Real Exchange Rate  
Behavior at Vanderbilt University, Money, Banking, Payments and Finance  
Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Society of Economic Dynamics,  
Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford  
University, North American Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society,

- American Economic Association
- 2009 NBER ITI Summer Institute, Society of Economic Dynamics, North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Midwest Macro Spring Meetings, Midwest International Economics Spring Meetings, International Comparisons Conference at the University of California – Davis, Royal Economic Society
- 2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

### **Conference Discussions**

- 2018 Washington Area International Trade Symposium—WAITS
- 2017 First Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop
- 2016 West Coast Workshop on International Finance, NBER ITI Summer Institute
- 2015 International Trade Conference at Federal Reserve Board
- 2014 NBER ISoM
- 2013 New Faces in International Trade Conference at Pennsylvania State University
- 2012 International Trade Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Empirical Investigations in International Trade, Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, New Faces in International Trade Conference at Pennsylvania State University
- 2011 Assessing the Impacts of Trade on Development at University of Notre Dame
- 2010 International Trade Workshop at Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, Western Economic Association, International Comparisons Conference at Oxford University, American Economic Association
- 2008 3rd Annual Economics Graduate Student Conference at Washington University St.Louis

### **Invited Seminars**

- 2016 Boston College, UC Irvine
- 2015 University of Maryland, UCSD, UCLA, UC Davis, Boston College, Brown University, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, University of Houston
- 2014 Arizona State University, University of California – Berkeley, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Stanford University
- 2013 Federal Reserve Bank of New York, University of California – Davis, Sciences Po, Bank of France, INSEAD, Catholic University of Louvain, University of Southern California, London School of Economics, Oxford University, Royal Holloway – University of London, Swiss National Bank, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Purdue University, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis
- 2012 University of Cyprus, World Bank, Federal Reserve Board, Drexel University, Princeton University, Columbia University, Northwestern University, Federal Reserve Bank of New York
- 2011 Princeton University, Pennsylvania State University, Wharton School of Business, New York University, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics, Hong Kong University of Science and Technology, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Tsinghua University
- 2010 University of California – Santa Barbara, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, University of California – San Diego, Syracuse University, Technical University of Zurich – KOF Swiss Economic Institute, University of California – Davis,

- University of Southern California, Stanford University, Stockholm University – Institute for International Economic Studies, Uppsala University, University of Oslo, Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration, Copenhagen Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, University of California – Berkeley, University of California – Santa Cruz
- 2009 University of Michigan, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Temple University, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, World Bank, Bank of Canada, University of British Columbia, University of Quebec in Montreal, University of Montreal, University of Adelaide, University of Melbourne, University of Indiana – Bloomington, University of Notre Dame, University of Texas – Austin, University of California – Davis
- 2008 International Monetary Fund, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

### **Seminar and Conference Organization**

- 2018 North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, Program Committee Member
- 2016 Society of Economic Dynamics, Program Committee Member
- Fall 2015 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
- 2013 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis
- Winter 2012 American Economic Association Session on “Estimating Trade Elasticities”
- 2009-2010 International/Macro, Department of Economics, University of California – Davis

### **Professional Service**

- 2017-Present Associate Editor, Review of International Economics
- 2015-Present Editorial Board, Journal of Contemporary Economic and Business Issues

**Referee for** American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, B.E. Journal of Theoretical Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, European Research Council, France-Berkeley Fund, International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, National Science Foundation, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Southern Economic Journal, Theoretical Economics

### **Department Service**

- 2017-2018 Recruitment Committee for Assistant Professors (Maryland)
- 2016-2017 Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2015-2017 L&S Assembly Representative
- 2014-2016 Graduate Studies Committee Member; Graduate Studies Advisor
- 2014-Present International/Macro Reading Group Co-organizer
- 2013-2014 Levine Family Fund
- 2012-Present PhD students supervised  
UC Davis: Jaerim Choi ('18, University of Hawaii - Manoa), Xuan Fei (current), Chi-Hung Liao ('14, California Department of Finance), Jae Wook Jung ('16, KIEP Korea), William Swanson (current), Seungduck Lee ('17, Sungkyunkwan

University), Luca Macedoni\* ('17, Aarhus University), Keita Oikawa ('15, METI Japan), Ariel Weinberger ('15, University of Oklahoma), Mingzhi Xu ('18, Peking University/NBER)  
University of Maryland: Bryan Hardy ('18, Bank for International Settlements), Lerong Li (current)  
2010-Present PhD Qualifying Exam Committee, Department of Economics and Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, University of California, Davis  
2010-2011 Undergraduate Advisor  
2009-2013 PhD Placement Committee

**University Service**

2012-2014 New Faculty Network Happy Hour Organizer

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\* Denotes student's primary advisor.