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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**

2018-	Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
2017-2018	Visiting Associate Professor, Department of Economics, University of Maryland
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 (2017): "International Trade with Indirect Additivity," *American Economic Journal – Microeconomics*, forthcoming
- 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, July 2015, 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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| 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

- 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

- 2017 Bank of Canada
- 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, 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
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: Jaerim Choi (current), Xuan Fei (current), Chi-Hung Liao ('14, California Department of Finance), Jae Wook Jung ('16, KIEP Korea), William Swanson (current), Seungduck Lee (current), Luca Macedoni* ('17,

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\* Denotes student's primary advisor.

Aarhus University), Keita Oikawa ('15, METI Japan), Ariel Weinberger ('15,  
University of Oklahoma), Mingzhi Xu (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