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## Appointments

- 2016 - present Economist, Research Division, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis (*visiting*)  
2013 - present Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, York University (*on leave*)

## Education

- 2007-2013 Ph.D., Economics, New York University  
Dissertation title: “*Essays in International Trade and Finance*”  
Committee: Virgiliu Midrigan (advisor), Gian Luca Clementi, Jonathan Eaton, Michael Waugh  
2006-2007 M.A., Economics, University of Toronto  
2003-2006 B.Sc., Economics and Philosophy, University of Toronto

## Research Interests

Macroeconomics, international trade, international finance

## Publications

- “Financial Frictions and New Exporter Dynamics” (with David Kohn and Michal Szkup), *International Economic Review*, 57(2), May 2016  
“Quality of Life, Firm Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Canadian Cities” (with David Albouy and Casey Warman), *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 46(2), May 2013

## Working Papers

- “Financial Development and International Trade”, revision requested at the *Journal of Political Economy*  
“International Trade and Intertemporal Substitution” (with Michael Waugh)  
“Financial Frictions and Export Dynamics in Large Devaluations” (with David Kohn and Michal Szkup)  
“International Trade Fluctuations and Monetary Policy” (with Ana Maria Santacreu)  
“Trade in Commodities and Emerging Market Business Cycles” (with David Kohn and Håkon Tretvoll)

## Non-Academic Publications

- “Contraccion del Credito y su Efecto en las Exportaciones” (with David Kohn and Michal Szkup), *Foco Economico*, February 3<sup>rd</sup> 2012

## Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2016 Universidad Carlos III - CEMFI, Washington University in St. Louis, University of Notre Dame Paella Workshop (scheduled), Brown University (scheduled), Canadian Macro Study Group (scheduled)  
2015 University of Toronto, Midwest Macroeconomics (St. Louis, MO), NYU Alumni Conference (New York, NY), European Economic Association (Mannheim, Germany), Ryerson University, University of Western Ontario, Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta - NYU Stern Workshop on International Economics  
2014 McMaster University, LACEA-IDB-CAF Trade Integration and Growth Network (Santiago de Chile, Chile) Canadian Economic Association Meetings (Vancouver, BC), BI Norwegian Business School, Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, Midwest Macroeconomics (Miami, FL), RIDGE Workshop on Firm Dynamics, Trade, and Development (Montevideo, Uruguay), Banque de France - Paris School of Economics Trade Workshop  
2013 CIDE, CEMLA, Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, York University, University of British Columbia,

Dalhousie University, SUNY Buffalo, Mannheim University, HEC Paris, Bank of Mexico (research), Bank of Mexico (financial stability), ITAM, Universidad de Los Andes, Federal Reserve Board, Society for Economic Dynamics (Seoul, South Korea), Research in Economic Development Meetings (Ottawa, ON), Latin American Meetings of the Econometric Society (Mexico City, Mexico), Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia Trade Workshop

2012 Pennsylvania State University, NYU Stern School of Business, Bank of Canada

2011 Society for Economic Dynamics (Gent, Belgium), Midwest Macroeconomics (Nashville, TN), Midwest International Trade (Notre Dame, IN)

2009 Western Economic Association International (Vancouver, BC)

### Teaching Experience

Winter 2016 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, ECON 2400, online course), York University

Fall 2015 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, ECON 2400), York University  
Applied Macroeconomics (M.A., ECON 5011), York University

Winter 2015 Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate, ECON 2400, online course), York University

Fall 2014 Applied Macroeconomics (M.A., ECON 5011), York University

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Fall 2013 Applied Macroeconomics (M.A., ECON 5011), York University

### Research Grants

2016-2017 Productivity Research Grant, CAF Development Bank of Latin America

2015-2017 SSHRC Insight Development Grant (\$70,545), Government of Canada

### Scholarships and Awards

2007-2012 SSHRC Doctoral Award, Government of Canada

2007-2011 Henry M. MacCracken Fellowship, New York University

2006-2010 SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship (declined), Government of Canada

2006-2007 Ontario Graduate Scholarship, Government of Ontario

2005-2006 Rex A. Lucas Memorial Scholarship in Social Sciences, University of Toronto

2005-2006 Excellence Award in Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Toronto

### Other Academic Activities

*Organizer:* International Reading Group (NYU, 2010-2011), Gertler-Midrigan Reading Group (NYU, 2009-2010), Macroeconomics Seminar (York University, 2013-2016), Departmental Brown Bag Seminar (York University, 2014-2016)

*Referee:* Journal of Development Economics, The World Economy, Economic Inquiry, Comparative Economic Studies, Journal of Economic Theory, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Journal of Economic Dynamics & Control, Journal of International Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Economics Letters, Economics Bulletin, Canadian Journal of Economics

### Skills

*Programming:* Matlab, Stata, Excel, LaTeX

*Languages:* Spanish (native), English (fluent)