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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2017 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Oslo

**EDUCATION**

2012 - 2017 Ph.D. in International Economics, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (IHEID)  
Thesis Title: "*Essays in International Trade*"  
Thesis advisors: Richard Baldwin, Nicolas Berman

2012 - 2014 Swiss Program for Beginning Doctoral Students in Economics, Study Center Gerzensee

2010 - 2012 M.A. in International Economics, IHEID

2006 - 2010 B.A. in Economics, Renmin University of China

**OTHER POSITIONS**

2016 Consultant, World Trade Organization, Economic Research and Statistics Division

2014 - 2015 Visiting Fellow, Department of Economics, MIT

2012 - 2017 Research Assistant, Center for Trade and Economic Integration (CTEI), IHEID

2008 - 2009 Exchange Student, Department of Economics, University of Helsinki

**HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS**

2016 RoWE Prize for Young Economists

2011 The Graduate Institute Scholarship

2010 Hans Wilsdorf Scholarship

**REFEREED PUBLICATIONS**

"Cascading Trade Protection: Evidence from the US" (joint with Aksel Erbahar)  
Journal of International Economics, 2017, vol. 108, pp. 274-299

**RESEARCH PAPERS**

"Trade Liberalization and the Great Labor Reallocation" (June 2017)  
[RoWE Prize](#) for Young Economists at the 18th European Trade Study Group Annual Conference

“Trade Costs, Global Value Chains and Economic Development” (June 2017)

### **RESEARCH PAPERS IN PROGRESS**

“Left-Behind Children and Elderly: The Unintended Consequences of Trade Reforms”

“Trade-Induced Labor Market Adjustment: China Syndrome from China's Perspective”

“Supply Chain Trade and Productivity Spillovers: Evidence from Chinese Processing Firms” (with Zhiyuan Chen)

### **SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES**

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| 2017 | IESE, University of Oslo, Aarhus University, USC, UCSD, NUS, University of Lausanne, Rhône Spatial Economics Workshop, Workshop on International Trade and Investment (SWUFE), ICID/IZA/Renmin University/UCW Workshop on Labor Markets in Transition (scheduled), ELSNIT Conference (scheduled), Workshop on International Production Networks at the Erasmus University (scheduled), AEA Annual Meeting (scheduled)   |
| 2016 | Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop (WTO-GTDW), Gerzensee Alumni Conference, European Trade Study Group Annual Conference (ETSG), Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), The International Input-Output Association (IIOA) Conferences, China Meeting of the Econometric Society, Annual Congress of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SSES), The Graduate Institute BBL Seminar (IHEID), Research Workshop on International Trade in Villars |
| 2015 | The Graduate Institute BBL Seminar (IHEID)  |
| 2014 | Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF) Meeting, The International Input-Output Association (IIOA) Conference  |

### **REFEREEING**

Review of International Economics, China Journal of Economic Research

### **REFERENCES**

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