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**RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS**

International Trade, Environmental Economics, Economic History, Growth/Development

**EDUCATION**

- 2007 PhD in Economics, University of California, Berkeley  
Thesis: *The Yellow Non-Pareil: Industrialization and the Making of Modern Japan*  
Principal adviser: Professor Barry Eichengreen  
Other references: Professors J. Bradford DeLong, Kevin O'Rourke, Cynthia Clement
- 2001 BA in Economics, *summa cum laude*, Northwestern University

**CURRENT APPOINTMENTS**

- 2008– Adjunct Professor, Economics Department, University of Maryland, College Park  
2007– Economist, Center for Economic Studies, United States Census Bureau

**OTHER EXPERIENCE**

- 2006–07 Research Assistant, Fisher Center, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley  
2005–06 Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley  
2003 Intern, Environmental Health Tracking Division, State of California Department of Health Services

**PUBLICATIONS**

- "The Yellow Non-Pareil: Industrialization and the Making of Modern Japan,"  
*Journal of Economic History*, 69 (2): 542-546 (Dissertation summary), June 2009.

**WORKING PAPERS**

- "Pollution havens and the trade in toxic chemicals: evidence from U.S. trade flows" with Randy Becker  
(job market paper)  
"Technological leadership and late development: evidence from Meiji Japan, 1868-1912" (revise & resubmit)  
"What kind of job is safe? A note on occupational vulnerability" with Ashok Bardhan (revise & resubmit)  
"Industrial compatibility and regional integration in East Asia" (revise & resubmit)  
"Financial intermediation and late development in Meiji Japan, 1868-1912" (under review)  
"Public- versus private-led industrialization in Meiji Japan, 1868-1912"  
"Globalization and price volatility: evidence from US merchandise trade" (in preparation)

**PRESENTATIONS**

- 2010 American Economic Association Meeting (Atlanta)  
2009 World Economic History Congress (Utrecht); National Academy of Public Administration Meeting  
(Washington, DC); Social Science History Association Meeting (Long Beach); University of  
California (Irvine)  
2008 University of California (Berkeley); Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data Conference  
(Budapest); World Congress of Cliometrics (Dalkeith); Economic History Association Meeting  
(New Haven); Wesleyan University; Japan Economic Seminar (Washington, DC)  
2007 Federal Reserve Bank (Dallas); Reed College; All-UC Group in Economic History Conference  
(Riverside); Northeast Asian Economic Forum (Toyama); United States Bureau of Labor Statistics

**OTHER INFORMATION**

- Affiliations: American Economic Association, Cliometric Society, Economic History Association,  
Economic History Society, Royal Economic Society, Society of Government Economists
- Awards/grants: National Science Foundation; Phi Beta Kappa; Beinecke Brothers Memorial Foundation;  
Alexander Gerschenkron Best Dissertation Prize (finalist); Rhodes Scholarship (finalist)
- Referee: *Enterprise and Society*; *Essays in Economic and Business History*; *International Business  
and Economic Policy*; *Journal of Economic Growth*; *Journal of Economic History*
- Languages: English (native), Mandarin (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), Japanese (basic)
- Citizenship: USA