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Date of Birth : January 17, 1978

Citizenship: France (US Permanent Resident)

### Academic Positions:

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, MIT, 2008-present  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of California, San Diego,  
2005-2008

### Other Positions:

Peter B. Kenen Research Fellow, Princeton University, 2007-2008  
Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 2007-present

### Education:

Princeton University, Ph.D., Economics, 2005  
Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, M.A., Economics, 2001  
Ecole Polytechnique, B.S., Applied Mathematics and Economics, 2000

Ph.D. Dissertation: "Three Essays on International Trade and Institutions"  
Advisors: Giovanni Maggi, Avinash K. Dixit, Gene M. Grossman

### Fellowships and Awards:

Institute on Global Conflict and Cooperation, *Global Efficiency versus National Sovereignty? Designing Trade Agreements in the Presence of Behind-the-Border Policies*, 2006-2007  
UCSD Academic Senate Research Award, 2006  
Fellowship of Woodrow Wilson Scholars, Graduate Fellow, 2004-2005  
Graduate School Summer Fellowship, Princeton University, 2002-2004  
International Economics Section Fellowship, Princeton University, 2001-2004  
Accepted for a Fulbright Fellowship, Fulbright Commission, 2001  
Prix d'Option Scientifique, Ecole Polytechnique, 2000

### Editorial Work:

Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics, 2008-present

## **Publications:**

*"Adaptation and the Boundary of Multinational Firms"* (joint with L. Oldenski and J. Rauch) forthcoming in the Review of Economics and Statistics

*"An Elementary Theory of Comparative Advantage"*, *Econometrica*, 2009, vol. 77, issue 4, pages 1165-1192

*"Jobs, Jobs, Jobs: a "New" Perspective on Protectionism,"* *Journal of the European Economic Association*, 2009, vol. 7, issue 5, pages 1-31

*"On the Origins of Comparative Advantage,"* *Journal of International Economics*, 2009, vol. 77, issue 2, pages 255-264

*"A Comparative Institutional Analysis of Agreements on Product Standards,"* *Journal of International Economics*, 2008, vol. 75, issue 1, pages 197-213

## **Working Papers:**

*"Intermediated Trade"* (joint with P. Antras)

*"New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?"* (joint with C. Arkolakis and A. Rodriguez-Clare)

*"Matching and Inequality in the World Economy"* (joint with J. Vogel)

*"What Goods Do Countries Trade? A Structural Ricardian Model"* (joint with I. Komunjer)

*"On Optimal Voting Rules under Homogeneous Preferences"* (joint with N. Kartik)

## **Refereeing**

American Economic Review, American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, B.E. Journals in Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, *Econometrica*, *Economica*, *Economic Journal*, *Group Decision and Negotiation*, *International Economic Review*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Comparative Economics*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economy*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*

## **Seminars and Conferences:**

2009: AEA meeting (discussant), ES Winter meeting. Brandeis University, University of Connecticut, Stanford University, University of North Carolina, Syracuse University, ESNIE (workshop organizer), ES North American meeting, Princeton IES Summer Workshop (discussant), LACEA meeting, Vanderbilt University. Scheduled: Minneapolis Fed, London School of Economics, Paris School of Economics

2008: AEA meeting (discussant), ES Winter meeting, IEFS meeting (discussant), Princeton-Yale Seminar on Reputations and International Agreements (discussant), Princeton University, Columbia University, MIT, FRB-NYU, Board of Governors, NBER Summer Institute, Harvard University, University of Chicago GSB, Boston College, Brandeis WTO conference (discussant), University of Maryland

2007: Globalization and the Organization of Firms and Markets CEPR conference (discussant), Penn State, Princeton IES Summer Workshop, University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Yale University, Harvard University, University of Toronto, International Trade Workshop Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia (discussant), University of Texas at Austin, CORE, ECARES, Amsterdam University, Rotterdam University

2006: AEA meeting (discussant), University of California San Diego, University of California Santa Cruz, EEA meeting, University of British Columbia, University of California Davis, University of California Irvine

2005: MIT Sloan, Stanford University, Kellogg, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Boston University, Oxford University, London School of Economics, London Business School, University of California San Diego, Boston College, Bocconi, NBER International Trade and Organization meeting, Penn State, Universite du Quebec a Montreal

2004: Princeton University, University of Chicago GSB