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Positions:

2010- Assistant Professor, Centro de Investigación Económica
Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

2009-2010 Research Fellow, Kyoto Institute of Economic Research
Kyoto University

Education:

2010 Ph.D Economics, Columbia University

Thesis title: Industrial Development in the Global Economy: Innovation and
Investment of Mexican Firms.

Thesis sponsor: Eric Verhoogen.

2003 M.A. Economics, Kyoto University

2001 B. A. Economics, Kyoto University

Teaching and Research Fields: International Trade, Development Economics

Working Papers:

“Import Competition and Innovation at the Plant Level: Evidence from Mexico” *Revised and resubmitted to the AEJ: Applied Economics.*

“Factor Content of Trade with Firm Heterogeneity” (joint with Ariel Burstein, Eric Verhoogen and Jonathan Vogel) *To be merged with Burstein and Vogel and to be resubmitted to Journal of Economic Theory.*

“Import Competition, Technology, and Environmental Performance: Evidence from Mexico” (joint with Emilio Gutiérrez) *Submitted to Journal of Public Economics.*

“Did Trade Crisis Affect Exporters Differently? Case of Mexico” (joint with Rahul Giri and Enrique Seira)

“Assortative Matching of Exporters and Importers” (joint with Yoichi Sugita and Enrique Seira)

“Management Structure and Technological Composition of FDI: Evidence from MNCs’

Subsidiaries in Mexico” (joint with Estefania Santacreu-Vasut) *To be submitted to Journal of Development Economics.*

“Productivity Differences between Firms and Plants” (joint with Rahul Giri)

“Does Household Financial Access Facilitate Law Compliance? Evidence from Mexico” (joint with Emilio Gutiérrez)

Presentations:

2014 (including scheduled): Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference, LACEA Trade Integration and Growth Network (TIGN), Banco de Mexico-CEMLA conference, Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, University of Tokyo, Tohoku University, Kyoto University, LSE.

2013: Banco de Mexico, LACEA Trade Integration and Growth Network (TIGN), Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting, Kyoto University, RECODE, NEUDC, PEDL Workshop.

2012: ASSA meeting, Pacific Development Economics Conference (PACDEV), Midwest Trade Spring Conference, GCOE Macroeconomics Conference, NEUDC.

2011: Midwest Trade Spring Conference, World Bank/IZA Employment and Development Conference, European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE) Meeting, Colorado at Boulder, Central Bank of Mexico, and Universidad de Guanajuato.

2010: Econometric Society World Congress

2009: Canegie-Mellon (Heinz College), IMT Institute at Lucca, Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies (HEID), ITAM, University of Tokyo, JETRO-IDE, Midwest Trade Conference, EIIT conference, Keio University, Kyoto University and Tohoku University

Grant:

-Private Enterprise Development in Low Income Countries (PEDL), Major Grant (2013-16)

Project Title: “Matching and Relationships in Export markets”
(joint with Enrique Seira and Yoichi Sugita)

[Link to Project Website at PEDL](#)

-Fundación de Estudios Financieros (FUNDEF) Grant (2012-13)

Project Title: “Finance and Informality”
(joint with Emilio Gutierrez)

Professional Activities:

Referee for:

Canadian Journal of Economics; Economic Development and Cultural Change; Industrial and Corporate Change; Journal of Development Economics; Journal of Labor Economics; Journal of International Economics; World Development; World Bank Economic Review and others.

Ad Hoc Consultant for the Ministry of Economy of Mexico (2010-2013)
Fellow, Graduate School of Economics, Kyoto University (Since 2011)

Personal:

Citizenship: Japanese

Languages: English (fluent), Japanese (native), Spanish (intermediate)