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### EMPLOYMENT

Full Professor, Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, September 2012 – Present.  
Adjunct Professor (full time), Department of Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Lima, Peru, July 2012 – September 2012.  
Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and International Business School, Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts, USA, July 2005 – June 2012.  
Consultant, The World Bank, Washington, DC, USA April 2009 – March 2010, August 2010 – December 2010, January 2013-June 2013.  
Research Assistant, Professor Eduardo Moron, Center of Research at Universidad del Pacífico, Lima, Peru, Summer 2002.  
Economist, Central Reserve Bank of Peru, Balance of Payment Department, Economic Research Division, Lima, Peru, May 1997– August 2000.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2005  
B.S. Economics, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, March 1998

### DISSERTATION

*The Effects of Loss Aversion on Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence*  
Committee: Nuno Limão (Chair), Roger Betancourt, Allan Drazen, Daniel Vincent.

### FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Primary: International Trade  
Secondary: Political Economy, Development, Behavioral Economics

### PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

“Preferential Liberalization, Antidumping, and Safeguards: Stumbling Block Evidence from MERCOSUR”, joint with Chad Bown, *Economics & Politics*, November 2016, 28(3), pp. 262-294.  
• Reprinted in Spanish in *Economía*, July-December 2017, XL(80), pp. 29-70.  
“What Do We Know About Preferential Trade Agreements and Temporary Trade Barriers?”, joint with Chad Bown and Baybars Karacaovali, in *Trade Cooperation: The Purpose, Design and Effects of Preferential Trade Agreements*, by Andreas Dür and Manfred Elsig (eds.), Cambridge, UK: Cambridge University Press, 2015, pp. 433-462 (chapter 18).  
“External Tariffs under a Free Trade Area”, *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, 2014, 23(5), pp. 656-681.

- “Preferential Trade Agreements and Unilateral Liberalization: Evidence from CAFTA”, World Trade Review, November 2012, 11(4), pp. 591-619.
- “Policy Choice: Theory and Evidence from Commitment via International Trade Agreements”, joint with Nuno Limão, Journal of International Economics, November 2011, 85(2), pp. 186-205.
- “India’s Use of Temporary Trade Barriers”, in The Great Recession and Import Protection: The Role of Temporary Trade Barriers, by Chad P. Bown (ed.), London, UK: CEPR and the World Bank, July 2011, pp. 243-285.
- “Lobbying Costs and Trade Policy”, Journal of International Economics, March 2011, 83(2), pp. 126-136.
- “Trade Liberalization, Antidumping and Safeguards: Evidence from India’s Tariff Reform”, joint with Chad Bown, Journal of Development Economics, September 2011, 96(1), pp. 115-125.
- “The Effects of Loss Aversion on Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence”, Journal of International Economics, June 2009, 78(1), pp. 154-167.
- Featured in The New York Times, “Two Words That Could Shape the Politics of the Trade War: Loss Aversion”, by Neil Irwin, 13 July 2018.
- “Terms of Trade and Business Cycles: 1950-1998”, joint with Alejandro Chuy, Revista de Estudios Economicos, Central Bank of Peru, Number 6, November 2000.
- “Evolution of the Spreads on Foreign Private Loans: The Peruvian Case, 1992-1997”, joint with Miguel Cruz, Revista de Estudios Economicos, Central Bank of Peru, Number 4, July 1999.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- “MERCOSUR is not really a free trade agreement, let alone a customs union,” VoxEU.org, 17 September 2016.

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Instructor*, International Economics 2 (Eco 209), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Semesters: 2014-I—Present.
- Instructor*, International Economics (Eco 759)—M.A. level, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Semesters: 2012-II—Present.
- Instructor*, International Economics 1 (Eco 208), Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Semesters: 2012-II—2014-II.
- Instructor*, International Trade Theory (Econ 360A)—Ph.D. level, Brandeis University, Spring 2008—Fall 2011.
- Instructor*, Latin America’s Economy (Econ 26A), Brandeis University, Spring 2007—Fall 2010.
- Instructor*, The Global Economy (Econ 8B), Brandeis University, Fall 2005—Spring 2012.
- Instructor*, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 306), University of Maryland, Spring 2005 and Fall 2003.
- Instructor*, Mathematical Economics (Econ 600), Preparatory math course for Ph.D. students, University of Maryland, Summer 2004.
- Teaching Assistant and Co-Instructor*, Mathematical Economics (Econ 600), Preparatory math course for Ph.D. students, University of Maryland, Summer 2003.
- Teaching Assistant*, Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 306), University of Maryland, Spring 2003.
- Teaching Assistant*, Analytical Techniques for Economists (Econ 600), PhD. Course, University of Maryland, Fall 2002.
- Instructor*, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Public Economics, Semesters: 1998-I, 1998-II.

*Teaching Assistant*, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, Introduction to Economics, Semester: 1997-I.

*Part-time Teacher*, Arithmetic, Trener Academy, 1995-1997.

*Part-time Teacher*, Arithmetic, Damian de Molokai Academy (voluntary work), 1994-1995.

### **SERVICE TO PONTIFICIA UNIVERSIDAD CATÓLICA DEL PERÚ**

Conference Local Organizer: 9th Annual Conference of the LACEA Trade, Integration and Growth Network, 2018.

Conference Organizer (with the World Bank): Mejores vecinos: Hacia una renovación de la integración económica en América Latina, May 2017.

Department of Economics Advising Committee member, July 2014—Present.

Editorial Board member, Revista *Economía*, PUCP, 2013—Present.

Ph. D. Program Committee member, 2013—Present.

Advisory Board Committee member, CISEPA, PUCP, 2015—2017.

MA Program Committee member, August 2014—2017.

Recruiting Committee member, 2015.

Research Seminar organizer, Semester: 2013-I.

DEGIT Conference Organizing Committee member, 2012-2013.

### **SERVICE TO BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY**

Latin America and Latino Studies Program Faculty member, 2006-2012.

Recruiting Committee member, 2010-2011.

Academic Advisor for First Year Undergraduate Students, 2006-2007, 2008-2009, 2010-2011, 2011-2012.

Jane's Travel Grant Committee member, 2008, 2010-2011.

International Trade Ph.D. Field Exam Committee member, 2006—2012.

Ph. D. Defense Committee: David Cheong, 2006 (“Perspectives on Exporting: Productivity Raiser, Antidumping Victim, and Crisis Insurance”).

Undergraduate Honor's Thesis: Elizabeth Cosser, 2007. Darren Sandler, 2011.

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

Advisory Committee member, Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN), 2016—Present.

Local Organizer and Selection Committee member of the 9th Annual Conference of the LACEA Trade, Integration and Growth Network, Lima, Peru, May 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Research Prize, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017.

Teaching Award from the Economics Master Program, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, 2012-II (Awarded to the three professors with highest teaching evaluations).

Teaching Assistantship, University of Maryland, 2002-2005.

Fellowship, University of Maryland, 2000-2002.

Union Excellence Prize, 1998 (Awarded to the top graduating students in Economics in Lima).

Graduated First among 81 students and ranked in the top 5 percent of the General Historical Ranking among all graduates in Economics at the Catholic University of Peru.

### **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

WTO Case Law of 2017 Conference, June 2018.

XIV Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT), Discussant, October 2016

Multilateral and Regional Trade Agreements: Challenges for Latin America, Discussant, April 2014.

XI Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT),  
Discussant, October 2013  
Dynamics, Economic Growth, and International Trade, DEGIT XVIII, September 2013  
Syracuse University, October 2009  
Midwest International Economics Group, October 2008  
Midwest International Economics Group, November 2007  
Midwest International Economics Group, April 2006  
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, February 2005  
Arizona State University, February 2005  
Oregon State University, February 2005  
North Carolina State University, February 2005  
Brandeis University, January 2005  
University of Wyoming, January 2005  
Colby College, January 2005  
Wellesley College, January 2005  
University of Maryland, November 2003 and September 2004  
North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society, June 2004  
Inter-University Graduate Student Conference at Yale University, May 2004

**JOURNAL REFEREE**

American Economic Review  
Journal of International Trade and Economic Development  
International Economic Review  
Economic Inquiry  
Economics Bulletin  
Economics & Politics  
Journal of International Economics  
B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis & Policy  
Canadian Journal of Economics  
Review of World Economics  
Economía  
World Trade Review  
American Journal of Agricultural Economics  
Review of International Economics