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Professor, University of Toronto, 2012-Present (On leave starting Jan 1, 2026)

Associate Professor, University of Toronto, 2007-2012.

Associate Professor, University of Iowa, 2006-2007.

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Assistant Professor, University of Iowa, 2001-2006

Adjunct Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 1997-2003

Assistant Professor, University of Minnesota, 1997-2001

EDITORIAL SERVICE:

Managing Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics* (2022-Present)

Co-Editor, *Journal of Industrial Economics* (2018-2022)

Associate Editor, *RAND Journal of Economics* (2013-2023)

Associate Editor, *Journal of Economic Theory* (2013-Present)

Associate Editor, *American Economic Review* (2012-2015)

Associate Editor, *Review of Economic Dynamics* (2008-2014)

Associate Editor, *International Economic Review* (2007-2012)

Associate Editor, *Economics Bulletin* (2007-2009)

PUBLICATIONS:

- “The Scope and Organization of Production: Firm Dynamics over the Learning Curve”, *The RAND Journal of Economics* (2000), Vol. 31, no. 1.
- “Innovation Variety and Patent Breadth,” (with Hugo Hopenhayn), *The RAND Journal of Economics* (2001), Vol. 32, no. 1, also NBER working paper 7070.
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- “Comment on: Strategic Innovation and Technology Adoption in an Evolving Industry,” *Journal of Monetary Economics* (2004), Vol. 51, no. 1.
- “Specialization and the Skill Premium in the 20th Century,” *International Economic Review* (2005), Vol. 46, no.3.
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- “Incentives and the Structure of Teams (with April Franco and Galina Vereshchagina), *Journal of Economic Theory* (2011) Vol. 146, issue 6, pp. 2307-2332.
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- “Shared Patent Rights and Technological Progress” (with Yuzhe Zhang) *International Economic Review* (2015) Vol. 56, Issue 1, pp. 95-132.
- “A Theory of Market Pioneers, Dynamic Capabilities and Industry Evolution” (with Andy Skrzypacz), *Management Science* (2015) Vol 61, pp.1598-1614.
- “An Economic Theory of Dynamic Capabilities” (with April Franco and Andy Skrzypacz) *The Oxford Handbook of Dynamic Capabilities* (Edited by David J. Teece and Sohvi Leih),
- “Market Outcomes and Dynamic Patent Buyouts” (with Alberto Galasso and Gabor Virag), *International Journal of Industrial Organization* (2016), Vol. 48, September 2016, Pages 207–243.
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- “Artificial Intelligence, Innovation, and Intellectual Property Policy; Discussion of Cockburn, Henderson, and Stern,” *The Economics of Artificial Intelligence: An Agenda*, (2019) Ajay K. Agrawal, Joshua Gans, and Avi Goldfarb, editors, University of Chicago Press
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Working Papers:

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- “Asymmetric content moderation in search markets: The case of adult websites” (with Leonardo Madio, Martin Quinn, and Carlo Reggiani)
- “Is This Obvious? Screening for Important Contributions in Science” (with Florian Schuett)
- “Pricing and Perpetual Royalties with Repeated Resale”
- “Music Reviews and Music Demand: Evidence from Pitchfork and Last.fm” (with Luis Cabral and April Franco)