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SEX: Female **CITIZENSHIP:** Italy, Canadian Permanent Resident

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES:

Laurea, Università di Bologna, Magna cum Laude, Economics, 2000
Exchange Program University of California Berkeley 1998-99

GRADUATE STUDIES:

Ph. D. Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September 2005
THESIS TITLE: Essays in International Trade Policy and International Outsourcing
THESIS SUPERVISORS: Prof. Pol Antràs and Prof. Andrés Rodríguez-Clare

FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT:

Assistant Professor of Economics, The University of British Columbia, July 2005 – Present

OTHER AFFILIATIONS:

Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Analysis, April 2009 - Present
Fellow, Canadian Institute for Advanced Research (CIFAR), June 2007 – Present
Fellow, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA), Spring 2007 – Present
Advisory Committee Member, Empirical Investigations in International Trade (EIIT), November 2006 – Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

The University of British Columbia:
International Trade (Undergraduate, Senior), Econ 455
International Trade (Undergraduate, Junior), Econ 355
International Trade Theory (Graduate), Econ 590A

REFEREE EXPERIENCE:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Economics of Transition, Journal of Political Economy, Economic Journal, American Economic Review, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Empirical Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Economica, Journal of Public Economics, Empirical Economics, European Journal of Political Research, Economics and Politic, Southern Economic Journal, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economie, American Economic Journal- Macroeconomics

HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND FELLOWSHIPS:

- 2004: Winner of the EIIT (Empirical Investigation in International Trade) Graduate Student Competition
- 2000-2002: Fellowship, Department of Economics, MIT
- 2000: Rotary Club Bologna “Best Graduate in Economics, Università di Bologna 1998-1999”
- 1999 Dean’s honors list, UC Berkeley

GRANTS:

- 2006-2007: Grant of \$10,000 from Initiative on Global Markets (Chicago GSB) for the project with Francesco Trebbi “Measuring Interest Groups’ Activity with an Application to Lobbying for Trade Policy”
- 2007-2008: Grant of \$15,000 from Initiative on Global Markets (Chicago GSB) for the project with Francesco Trebbi “Lobbying for Trade and the Industrial Organization of Special Interests”
- 2007-2008: HSS Small Research Grant \$3,000 for project “ Risk aversion and expected utility theory: An experiment with large and small stakes”
- 2008-2009 Grant of \$15,000 from Initiative on Global Markets (Chicago GSB) for the project with Francesco Trebbi “The Industrial Organization of K Street: What Do Lobbyists Do? How Much are They Paid and Why?”
- 2009-2012 SSHRC Standard Grant \$63,000 “Why are Lobbyists Paid?”
- 2009-2010 Hampton Grant \$21,500 “Firm Heterogeneity and Ricardian Trade”

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS:

- 2009 CIFAR IOG group meeting (Montreal), Columbia University, Conference on the New Political Economy of Trade (EUI –Florence), EIIE (Ljubljana, Slovenia)
- 2008 AEA Annual Meeting (New Orleans), Harris School at the University of Chicago, CIFAR (Toronto), Rotman School of Management at the University of Toronto, Penn State, Public Economics UK 2008 (University of Warwick), Kellogg School of Management (MEDS) at Northwestern University, Canadian Economics Association meeting in Vancouver, Small Open Economies in a Globalized World conference in Waterloo, Econometric Society North American Summer Meeting (Pittsburgh,) PIER Conference on Political Economy, IIES Stockholm University, SCCIE Annual Conference (Santa Cruz,) Carleton University, Stanford University
- 2007 International Monetary Fund, University of Calgary, Università di Bologna, Rimini Center for Economic Analysis (RCEA)
- 2006 CIAR (Vancouver), ISNIE Conference (Boulder)
- 2005 ERWIT-CEPR (Rotterdam), NBER Summer Institute, International Trade and Investment Group (Cambridge, MA), Brown University, University of Colorado Boulder, The University of British Columbia, Boston University, Boston College, University of Chicago GSB, Stanford GSB, Kellogg School of Management, University of Texas-Austin, London School of Economics, Institute for International Economic Studies, Johns Hopkins SAIS, Federal Reserve Board of Governors, Pennsylvania State University

2004 EIIT (Empirical Investigations in International Trade) – Santa Cruz, CA
IADB (Inter-American Development Bank) Research Seminar

INTERNSHIPS AND VISITING POSITIONS:

Summer 2003: Visitor: CREI – Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain

Summer 2001: Internship: WorldBank – Latin America and Caribbean Region

PUBLICATIONS

“Firm Heterogeneity and Lobby Participation.” *Journal of International Economics* Vol.75, No.2, July 2008, pp. 329-348

RESEARCH PAPERS

“Skill Dispersion and Trade Flows.” (with Giovanni Gallipoli and Germán Pupato) June 2009

“Firm Heterogeneity and Ricardian Trade: the Impact of Domestic Competition on Export Performance.” (with Chris Kurz and Peter Morrow) May 2009

“Competition and Political Organization: Together or Alone in Lobbying for Trade Policy?” (with Francesco Trebbi), May 2008

“Votes or Money? Theory and Evidence from the US Congress.” (with Francesco Trebbi), February 2007

“Risk Aversion and Expected Utility Theory: An Experiment with Large and Small Stakes.” (with Francesco Trebbi), November 2005

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

“Access or Expertise: an Empirical Assessment of the Role of Lobbyists” (with Marianne Bertrand and Francesco Trebbi)

“Estimating the Cost of Ideology” (with Chris Berry and Francesco Trebbi)

“Competition is No Cure for Corruption” (with Alex Coutts)

“Demographics as Destiny” (with Ambarish Chandra and Keith Head)

“Product Differentiation and Waves of Outsourcing”