

# H A R V A R D | B U S I N E S S | S C H O O L

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### HARVARD UNIVERSITY

2013–	Warren Alpert Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
2011-	Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School
2004–2011	Associate Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School (Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit)
1999-2004	Assistant Professor of Business Administration, Harvard Business School (Business, Government, and the International Economy Unit)

### NON-ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2010-2012 Minister of National Planning and Economic Policy, Member of Cabinet, Costa Rica

### OTHER AFFILIATIONS AND ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2024-25	LACEA, Vice-President
2023-24	IMF Evaluation Office, Consultant
2023-24	Bank of International Settlement, Visiting Scholar
2023-	WEF, GFC on the Future of Growth, co-Chair
2023-	CEPII, Scientific Committee
2022	Bank of England, visiting Scholar
2022	Consultant, US State Department
2022	Yale Coles Conference, co-organizer
2022-2024	Journal of International Economics, Co-editor
2021-2022	IADB External Reviewer, Consultant
2021-2023	Latin American and Caribbean Association (LACEA) Executive Committee
2021	External Review Committee, School of Global Policy and Strategy (GPS), UCSD
2020-2021	External Review Panel of Doing Business, World Bank
2020-	Advisory Committee, TIGN
2020-	Supply Chain Risk, co-organizer, NBER.
2020-2023	Econometric Society, Latin America Regional Standing Committee
2020-	CEPR Research Fellow

2020 2020-2022 2019-2023 2019 2019- 2018-2021 2018-	Brookings (Global Economy and Development), Nonresident Fellow, NBER ITI, Co-organizer Summer Institute Program Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Scientific Advisory Council IMF Economic Review, Guest Editor Journal of International Economics, Associate Editor Economic Advisory Board, International Finance Corporation (IFC) World Bank Research Observer, Editorial Board
2018-	Research Associate, International Trade and Investment and International Finance and Macroeconomics Program, NBER.
2018-2021 2018	Advisory Board CRC German Science Foundation NBER, Firms and Networks Conference, Co-organizer
2018- 2021	Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, Co-Editor
2016-	Trade, Integration, and Growth Network
2016-	Central Bank Research Association (CEBRA)-NBER IFG Steering Committee
2016-2018	Global Commission on Business and Sustainable Development, United Nations
2016-2019	Latin American and Caribbean Association (LACEA) Executive Committee
2015-2017	Review of World Economics / Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, Invited Editor
2014-2015	Consultant, World Development Report 2016, World Bank
2014-2015	Advisory Board, Global Assessment Report on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015, United Nations
2014–2017	NBER IFM, Co-Organizer Spring Meeting Program
2014–	Member Latin-American Financial Regulatory Committee (CLAAF, Comité Latinoamericano de Asuntos Financieros)
2014	University of São Paulo, Invited Lecturer
2013–	Research Associate, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), International Finance and Macroeconomics Program
2013-2014	Advisory, IADB Project-Foreign Direct Investment in Central America
2013	Advisory Panel, World Development Report 2013, World Bank
2012	Scientific Committee, World Bank-International Economic Association Round Table on Industrial Policy
2010	World Bank, Invited Lecturer
2010	International Monetary Fund, Invited Lecturer
2009-2010	OECD Non-Resident Fellow
2008-2011	David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies Publications Committee
2008	Advisory Board, INCAE Business School (Costa Rica)
2007–	Advisory Group, Harvard Law School Program on International Financial Systems—Latin America-U.S. Symposium
2007–	Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER), International Finance and Macroeconomics Program
2006–2009	Latin American and Caribbean Association (LACEA) Executive Committee

2006-	Brazil Studies Program Faculty Advisory Committee, David Rockefeller Center for
	Latin American Studies
2006	Visiting Scholar, International Monetary Fund (January)
2005	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (November)
2002-	Policy Committee, David Rockefeller Center for Latin American Studies
2001	Visiting Scholar, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (December)
2001-	Faculty Associate, Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Harvard
	University

#### **EDUCATION**

1999	Ph.D. Economics, honors, University of California, Los Angeles
1996	M.A. Economics, honors, University of California, Los Angeles
1994	Licenciatura, Economics, honors, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
1992	B.A., Economics, honors, Universidad de Costa Rica

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles**

- "Global Supply Chains: The Looming 'Great Reallocation" with Davin Chor, in proceedings *Jackson Hole Symposium*, 2023 (NBER WP 31661).
- "Altruism, Social Interactions and the Course of the Pandemic" with Ester Faia, Nora Lamersdorf, and Farzad Saidi. *European Economic Review*, forthcoming.
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- "The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation, and Productivity: A Cross-country Firm-level Analysis" with Harald Fadinger, Alejandro Cunat, and Yanping Liu, *Journal of the European Association* 21: 2, April 2023: 637–689 (NBER WP 24633 and CEPR WP 12942).
- "Undisclosed Sustainable Debt" with Fabio Kanczuk," *American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings* 112 (May 2022): 521–525 (NBER WP 26347).
- "Health Externalities and Policy: The Role of Social Preferences." with Ester Faia, Nora Lamersdorf, and Farzad Saidi. *Management Science* (2022), vol. 68, Issue 9 (NBER WP 27134, CEPR WP 14716).
- "Credit Supply Shocks, Network Effects, and the Real Economy" with Manuel Garcia-Santana and Enrique Moral-Benito, *Journal of Financial Economics*, 139, no. 3 (March 2021): 895–921 (NBER WP 25458). *Editor's Choice*
- "Corporate Debt, Firm Size and Financial Fragility in Emerging Markets," with Gonzalo Asis, Anusha Chari and Ugo Panizza, *Journal of International Economics*, 2019 (118): 1-19 (NBER WP 25459).

- "Internalizing the Global Value Chain: A Firm Level Analysis," with Pol Antràs, Paola Conconi and Davin Chor, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2019(2): 508-559 (NBER WP 21582).
- "Spatial Agglomeration and Superstar Firms: Firm-level Patterns from Europe and U.S.," Maggie X. Chen, and Harald Fadinger. *Sintra Proceedings European Central Bank*, 2019 (HBS WP 20-015).
- "Debt Redemption and Reserve Accumulation," with Fabio Kanczuk, IMF *Economic Review*, 2018 (NBER WP 19098).
- "Selection and Market Reallocation: Productivity Gains from Multinational Production" with Maggie X. Chen *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy,* 2018 (2): 1–38. Lead article (NBER WP 18207. See HBS WP No. 12–111, 2012 for longer version).
- "The Real Effects of Capital Controls: Firm Level Evidence from a Policy Experiment," with Anusha Chari and Fabio Kanczuk, *Journal of International Economics*, 2017 (108): 191-210 (Also NBER WP 20726. See comment in *Brookings SERIES: The Hutchins Roundup*, http://www.brookings.edu/blogs/up-front/posts/2014/12/11-hutchins-roundup. See feature in *NBER Digest* March 2015, http://www.nber.org/digest).
- "Do Prices Determine Vertical Integration?" with Paola Conconi, Harald Fadinger, and Andrew F. Newman, *Review of Economic Studies*, 2016(3): 855-888. Lead article. (NBER WP 16118).
- "Gains from Foreign Direct Investment: Macro and Micro Approaches" World Bank Economic Review, 2016: 1-14. (World Bank's ABCDE Conference Keynote Presentation).
- "Sovereign Debt Restructuring: Evaluating the Impact of the Argentina Ruling." *Harvard Business Law Review 5*, no. 1 (Spring 2015): 47-71.
- "The Global Agglomeration of Multinational Firms," with Maggie Chen, *Journal of International Economics* 94, 263–276 (November 2014). (NBER WP 15576. See HBS WP No. 10-043, 2014 for longer version).
- "Deregulation, Competition and Firm Size: Evidence from India," with Anusha Chari, *Journal of Law and Economics* 57, no. 4 (November 2014): 897-936. (NBER WP 18650).
- "Sovereigns, Upstream Capital Flows and Global Imbalances," with Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan and Vadym Volosovych, *Journal of the European Association*, 12, no. 5 (October 2014). (NBER WP 17396; see international capital flows database at www.sovereign-to-sovereign-flows.com).
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- "India Transformed? Insights from the Firm Level 1988–2005," with Anusha Chari. *India Policy Forum* 2009-10, vol. 6 (2010). (NBER WP 15448. Featured in The Economist, Economics Focus, Jan 27th 2011. "Dancing elephants. Is Indian capitalism becoming oligarchic?" http://www.economist.com/node/18010749).
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- "Sovereign Debt as a Contingent Claim: A Quantitative Approach," with Fabio Kanczuk. *Journal of International Economics* 65, no. 2 (2005): 297–314.
- "Inflation, Openness and Exchange Rate Regimes." *Journal of Development Economics* 77, no. 1 (2005): 229–249.
- "FDI and Economic Growth: The Role of Local Financial Markets," with Areendam Chanda, Sebnem Kalemli-Ozcan, and Selin Sayek. *Journal of International Economics* 64, no. 1 (2004): 89–112.
  - Reprinted in "Finance and Growth" Edited by Asli Demirgüç-Kunt and Ross Levine. The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics series.
- "Multinationals and Linkages: An Empirical Investigation," with Andres Rodriguez-Clare. *Economia* 4, no. 2 (Spring, 2004): 113–169.
- "Capital Controls: A Political Economy Approach." Review of International Economics, 12, no. 4 (2004): 571–590.
- "Capital Controls, Risk and Liberalization Cycles," with Fabio Kanczuk. *Review of International Economics* 12, no. 3 (2004): 412–434.
- "On the Political Economy of Temporary Stabilization Programs." *Economics and Politics* 14, no. 2 (2002): 133–161.
- "Why Governments Implement Temporary Stabilization Programs." *Journal of Applied Economics* II, no. 1 (1999): 211–245.

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- "Sticky Capital Controls" with Miguel Acosta and Andres Fernández, NBER WP 26697, 2019. R&R
- "Can Evidence-Based Information Shift Preferences Towards Trade Policy? Evidence from Randomized Survey Experiment." with Maggie X. Chen and Davin Chor.
- "Currency Hedging in Emerging Markets: Managing Cash Flow Exposure" with Mauricio Calani and Liliana Varela, 2020. NBER WP 28910 and CEPR WP 16232.
- "Aggregate and Firm-Level Stock Returns During Pandemics, in Real Time." with Anusha Chari, Andrew Greenland, and Peter K. Schott. NBER WP Series, No. 26950, 2020
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- "International Financial Integration and Entrepreneurial Firm Activity," with Andrew Charlton, Harvard Business School WP No. 07-012, 2007, NBER WP 13118.

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- "Discussion of Geoeconomics Fragmentation and the Future of Multilateralism", in *Geoeconomic Fragmentation*, edited by Andrea Presbitero and Michele Ruta, 2023, CEPR Press, Paris & London. https://cepr.org/publications/books-and-reports/geoeconomic-fragmentation-economic-risks-fractured-world-economy, 2023.
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- "Foreign Direct Investment, Finance, and Economic Development" with Jasmina Chauvin, in Mariana Spatareanu, ed., Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Enterprise,

- Volume 3 of Francisco L. Rivera-Batiz, ed., Encyclopedia of International Economics and Global Trade, World Scientific Publishing Co., forthcoming.
- "Location Fundamentals, Agglomeration Economies, and the Geography of Multinational Firms," with Maggie Chen, paper for *Handbook of Structural Transformation* edited by Justin Lin and Celestin Monga. Oxford University Press, 2018.
- "Transportation Cost and the Geography of Foreign Investment," with Maggie Chen in Handbook of International Trade and Transportation, edited by Bruce Blonigen and Wesley W. Wilson. Edward Elgar Publishing, 2018.
- "Multinational Activity in Emerging Markets: How and When Does Foreign Direct Investment Promote Growth?" in *Advances in Strategic Management*, special Vol. 36: Geography, Location, and Strategy, edited by Juan Alcacer, Bruce Kogut, Catherine Thomas, Juan Alcacer, Bruce Kogut, and Bernard Yin Yeung. Emerald Publishing Limited, 2017.
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  Attracting Foreign Investment and Productive Development in Central America, Inter-American Development Bank, February 2015. (Also in Spanish "Inversión Extranjera Directa: Efectos, Complementariedades y Promoción" en ¿Socios o Acreedores? Atracción de Inversión Extranjera y Desarrollo Productivo en Mesoamérica).
- "Growth and the Quality of Foreign Direct Investment," with Andrew Charlton. In The Industrial Revolution. In *The Role of Government Beyond Ideology*, edited by Joseph E. Stiglitz and Justin Lin Yifu. London: Palgrave-Macmillian, 2013.
- "Reforms and the Competitive Environment," with Anusha Chari. In *Reforms and Economic Transformation*, edited by Jagdish N. Bhagwati and Arvind Panagariya. Oxford University Press, 2012.
- "Foreign Direct Investment and Growth: On the Role of Complementarities, the Search for Mechanisms, and the Potential for Linkages," with Matthew Johnson. In *Financial Globalization Encyclopedia*, edited by Stijn Claessens, Sergio Schmukler, and Beck Thorsten. Elsevier Academic Press, 2012 (online).
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- Testimony to Congress Subcommittee on the Western Hemisphere, Civilian Security, Migration, and International Economic Policy, "Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Panama: A New Alliance for Promoting Democracy and Prosperity in the Americas," Jan 20, 2022
- "Doing Business: External Panel Review, with Alan Auerbach, Mauricio Cárdenas (Chair), Takatoshi Ito, Sebnem Kalemli-Oʻzcan, Justin Sandefur. World Bank, September 2021. https://www.worldbank.org/content/dam/doingBusiness/pdf/db-2021/Final-Report-EPR-Doing-Business.pdf
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- "Ownership and power structure: Together at last" with Nicholas Bloom, Paola Conconi, Harald Fadinger, Patrick Legros, Andrew Newman, Raffaella Sadun, John Van Reenen. VoxEU 26 September 2018. https://voxeu.org/article/ownership-and-power-structure-together-last
- Book Review "Israel and the World Economy" by Assaf Razin, *Israel Economic Review*, Vol 14, No 2 (2017), 1-33.
- "Introduction to the Symposium: Attracting and benefitting from Quality FDI" with Holger Görg, Adnan Seric, Review of World Economics (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv), Volume 153, Issue 4, November 2017
- "Emerging market corporate balance sheets: Then and now" with Gonzalo Asis, Anusha Chari, Ugo Panizza. VoxEU http://voxeu.org/article/corporate-balance-sheets-emerging-markets-comparison-global-crisis-and-asian-financial-crises
- "Market Reactions to Sovereign Litigation" with Faisal Ahmed, *Capital Markets Law Journal*, Volume 12, Issue 2, 1 April 2017, Pages 141–163.
- "Multinational Firms, Value Chains, and Vertical Integration" *NBER Reporter* 2016 Number 3: Research Summary, http://nber.org/reporter/2016number3/alfaro.html.
- "Make or Buy Decisions over Upstream and Downstream Inputs: An Investigation of Firm Boundaries along Value Chains" with Pol Antràs, Davin Chor, and Paola Conconi. VoxEU http://www.voxeu.org/article/firms-organisational-choices-along-value-chains.
- "Multinational Activity and Information and Communication Technology" with Maggie Chen (Background Paper for the 2016 World Development Report: Internet for Development).
- "Are Capital Controls Effective? Firm-Level Evidence from Brazil" with Anusha Chari and Fabio Kanczuk, VoxEU, http://www.voxeu.org/article/capital-control-effectiveness-firm-level-evidence-brazil, January 21, 2015.
- "To Pay or Not to Pay: Argentina and the International Debt Market," HBS Working Knowledge, April 25th, 2014. (Also in Forbes.com).
- "Pseudo-flexible exchange-rate regimes" with Fabio Kanczuk. At the Center for Economic Research's VOX web site, http://www.voxeu.org/article/pseudo-flexible-exchange-rate-regimes, July 15, 2013.

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AEA Meetings, New Orleans; Politics and Economics of International Finance (PIEF); IDB, Diálogo sobre transformación productiva, Colombia; Choosing Macroeconomics in Graduate School: A Conversation with Women in Macro, CSWEP; NY Fed, Annual International Roles of the U.S. Dollar Conference (discussant), IMF Geo-fragmentation Conference (discussant), CEPR ERTWIT and CURE Conference, Torino; Festival Economia, Torino; Barcelona GSE; Bank of Italy, ECB, Bank of Italy-ECB-WB Workshop on Trade, Value chains and financial linkages in the Global Economy (Keynote), Salento Macro Meetings, Central Bank of Uruguay (seminar), Jackson Hole Symposium, IMF (seminar), Georgetown (seminar), Bank of Canada Globalization Conference, OECD Economic Policy Committee, LACEA, BIS (seminar).

AEA Meetings, Boston, CEPR Implications of Recent Globalization Research Seminar, Structural Transformation and Economic Growth Conference (Keynote), Hong Kong seminar, NBER IFM, NBER EME, St. Louis Fed Seminar, Emerging Markets Back in the Spotlight: Monetary and Fiscal Policies Going Forward (Keynote), Women in Macro Conference, Macro conference (Belgium), Yales-Cowles Conference, World Bank ABCD Conference (keynote), Shanghai, NBER ITI Summer (discussant), Bank of England, San Francisco Fed, CEPR Geopolitics and Economics (panelist), Atlanta-Richmond Fed, Brookings Washington Consensus Conference (discussant), NBER IFM (discussant), Bank of Canada.

2021

AEA Meetings, CeMent program, Chile Central Bank Conference, World Bank Global Economy Panel, IWH Research seminar, GWU Seminar, ECLARES Seminar, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, IFM ESSIM, IDB Conference (Discussant), Econometrica Conference-North America, OECD (Discussant), Barcelona GSE, SED, NBER Summer Institute, Swiss National Bank, Bank of England Conference (Discussant), MIT-U Chile Latin American Seminar, OECD Compnet (Keynote), BIS-South Africa Conference (Discussant), LACEA, UC Santa Cruz, LSE, UC Davis, Stanford Conference Firms, Trade and Development; BIS Consultative Council of the Americas Research Conference (Panelist); Chile Central Bank (discussant), UNC Finance, US International Trade Commission, NBER ITI, The Rise of the Supply Chains (Organizer), CR Economist Conference.

2020

AEA Meetings, San Diego; Conference Central Bank Chile (discussant); Federal Reserve Board seminar; BIS seminar; BIS Annual Conference (discussant); SAFE Research Seminar; IMF Research Seminar, OECD-ECB-IMF Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas - U. of Houston Conference in International Economics; Virtual International Trade and Macroeconomics seminar; Covid-19 and Financial Markets - LSE SRC and Bank of Canada Workshop; IMF Research Conference (discussant); HBS Africa Center, Academia Centroamericana; IILA seminar; CEsifo Conference, Bank of France and Bank of England Conference, Mexico Central Bank Conference.

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### **TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS**

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	Global Capital and National Institutions: Crisis and Choice in the International Financial Architecture
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1994 Highest Honors, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile

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### OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member: American Economic Association, Latin America and Caribbean Association

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Referee: American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Policy;

American Economic Review, American Political Science Review, Austria Science Fund, Canadian Journal of Economics, Chicago University Press, Contemporary Economic Policy, Econometrica, Economica, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economics and Politics, European Economic Review, European Research Council, IMF Economic Review, IMF Staff Papers, International Economic Journal, International Economic Review, International Review of Economics and Finance, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of the European Association, Journal of Finance, Journal of Money, Credit, and Banking, Journal of Globalization and Development, Journal of International Business Studies, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, National Science Foundation, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, SSHR Canada Insight Grant, The Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics, Review of World Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, The Economics of Transition, World Bank Economic Review, World Development, World Economy

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