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### EMPLOYMENT

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics and International Business School, Brandeis University, July 2005 – Present.

### EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics, University of Maryland at College Park, August 2005  
B.S. Economics, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, 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

“The Effects of Loss Aversion on Trade Policy: Theory and Evidence”, *Journal of International Economics*, June 2009, 78(1), pp. 154-167.  
“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.

### WORKING PAPERS

“Policy Choice: Theory and Evidence from Commitment via International Trade Agreements”, joint with Nuno Limão, *NBER Working Paper 14655*, 2009.  
“Lobbying Costs and Trade Policy”, 2008.  
“Trade Liberalization, Antidumping and Safeguards: Evidence from India’s Tariff Reform”, joint with Chad Bown, 2007.

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

*Instructor*, International Trade Theory (Econ 360)—Ph.D. level, Brandeis University, Fall 2008.  
*Instructor*, Latin America’s Economy (Econ 26A), Brandeis University, Spring 2007—Present.  
*Instructor*, The Global Economy (Econ 8B), Brandeis University, Fall 2005—Present.  
*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*, Catholic University of Peru, Public Economics, Semesters: 1998-I, 1998-II.

*Teaching Assistant*, Catholic University of Peru, 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.

## **RESEARCH/WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Assistant Professor*, Department of Economics and International Business School, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, July 2005.

*Research Assistant*, Professor Eduardo Moron, Center of Research at Universidad del Pacifico, Peru, Summer 2002.

*Economist*, Central Reserve Bank of Peru, Balance of Payment Department, Economic Research Division, May 1997- August 2000.

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Latin America and Latino Studies Program Faculty member.

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

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

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

Undergraduate Honor’s Thesis: Elizabeth Cosser, 2007.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

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

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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