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## EXPERIENCE

**OECD Economics Department.** August 2006 - present  
Current post: Economist in the Structural Surveillance Division

**Groupe d'Economie Mondiale, Institut d'Etudes Politiques (Sciences Po), Paris**  
Lecturer in the Master's programme 'Economics of International Relations'  
October 2006 – present

**World Bank Group, Development Economics Research Group, Washington, DC.**  
Extended Term Consultant in the International Trade Team.  
May 2004 – July 2006

**Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development.** Paris, France.  
Trainee in the Trade Directorate.  
May 2001 – August 2001

**German Development Institute.** (Government-funded think tank for Development Policy)  
Berlin, Germany and Prior Field Research in Argentina.  
Trainee in the Latin America division.  
July 1999 – October 1999

**Centro de Estudios sobre Ciencia, Desarrollo y Educación Superior-REDES,** Buenos Aires, Argentina. (Coordinating institution of the RICYT – Red de Indicadores de ciencia y tecnología iberoamericana)  
Researcher in a Project on Argentina's Export Performance, May 1998 to August 1998

## RESEARCH PAPERS

- “Gifted Kids or Pushy Parents? Foreign Acquisitions and Plant Productivity in Indonesia” (with Beata. Javorcik), **forthcoming, Journal of International Economics**, (also Oxford Department of Economics Discussion Paper 434)
- “Export Behavior and Firm Productivity in German Manufacturing. A firm-level analysis” (with Katrin Hussinger), **Review of World Economics**, Volume 41, Issue 2, 2005.
- “Services Inputs and Firm Productivity in Sub-Saharan Africa: Evidence from Firm-level Data” (with Gaia Narciso), **Journal of African Economies** 2008 17(4):578-599, 2008.
- “Exports vs. FDI in German Manufacturing: Firm Performance and Participation in International Markets” (with Katrin Hussinger), German Bundesbank Discussion Paper 04/2006 (Series 1: Economic Studies), **revise and resubmit, Review of Int'l Economics**
- “Does Services Liberalization Benefit Manufacturing Firms?” (with Beata Javorcik and Aaditya Mattoo), **CEPR Working Paper 5902**, October 2006, under review.  
Cited in the Economic Report of the US President, 2007
- “Product Market Policy, Allocative Efficiency and Productivity” (with Stefano Scarpetta and Giuseppe Nicoletti). **OECD Economics Department Working Papers 616**, June 2008.

- “Do corporate taxes reduce productivity and investment at the firm level? Cross-country evidence from the Amadeus dataset.” (with Cyrille Schwellnus) **OECD Economics Department Working Paper 641**, October 2008.
- “Do Tax Structures Affect Aggregate Growth ? Evidence from a Panel of OECD Countries.” **OECD Economics Department Working Paper 643**, October 2008.
- “Solow or Lucas? Testing Growth Models using Panel Data from OECD Countries” (with Stefano Scarpetta and Andrea Bassanini). **OECD Economics Department Working Paper 592**, December 2007, under review.
- “The Labor Market Effects of FDI: Job Creation and Job Destruction in Indonesian Manufacturing” (with Beata Javorcik), Mimeo, World Bank
- “Productivity Estimation at the Micro Level. A Practical Guide”. Mimeo, Bocconi University. November 2003
- “The Impact of the TRIPS Agreement on Developing Economies”. Discussion draft at the OECD Trade Directorate drafted during traineeship, Paris, August 2001
- “Insufficient Regulation as a Barrier to Competition: The Privatization of the Telecommunications Sector in Argentina” (in German). *DIE Working Paper*, German Development Institute, Berlin, October 1999

#### POLICY NOTES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- “Taxation and Economic Growth.” (with Åsa Johansson, Christopher Heady, Bert Brys and Laura Vartia) OECD Economics Department Working Paper 620, July 2008. Also input for a chapter of the 2008 “Going for Growth” report.
- “Services in the Zambian Economy” (with Aaditya. Mattoo). in: *Services Trade and Development. The Experience of Zambia*, edited by A. Mattoo and L. Payton, Palgrave-MacMillan, May 2007
- “Telecommunications: The Persistence of Monopoly” (joint with Boutheina Guermazi and Aaditya. Mattoo) in: *Services Trade and Development. The Experience of Zambia*, edited by A. Mattoo and L. Payton, Palgrave-MacMillan, May 2007
- “The Productivity Effects of Services Liberalization in the Czech Republic”, *Beyond Transition Newsletter*, World Bank and CEFIR/Moscow, April/June 2006 (with Beata Javorcik and Aaditya Mattoo)

#### CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

- ECB Fiscal Workshop on “Challenges for Government Revenues in the EU”, Frankfurt, December 2008.
- Joint ECB/Banque de France/Conference Board conference on “The creation of economic and corporate wealth in a dynamic economy”, Frankfurt, January 2008
- Conference on “Understanding and Predicting Productivity Growth”, Sveriges Riksbank, Stockholm, Sweden, November 2007
- Fifth Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT), Inter-American Development Bank. Barcelona, October 2007
- Fourth Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Study Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT), Inter-American Development Bank. Paris, November 2006
- US International Trade Commission, Washington, DC, May 2006
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development. London, January 2006
- Trade Seminar Series. World Bank, Washington, DC, October 2005
- Seventh Annual Conference, European Trade Study Group. Dublin, September 2005

- Economics of Industrial Development Conference, London School of Economics. December 2004
- LACEA Regional Integration Network Conference. Montevideo, December 2004.
- Trade Seminar Series, World Bank. Washington DC, November 2004
- Research Department Seminar, Inter-American Development Bank. Washington DC, September 2004
- Trade Seminar Series, World Bank. Washington DC, August 2004
- Third Annual GEP Postgraduate Conference, Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy (GEP). University of Nottingham, May 2004
- IGIER Seminar Series. Bocconi University, Milan, February 2004
- Invited Seminar, CERAS, Ecole Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées. Paris, February 2004

#### EDUCATION

**PhD in Economics.** Bocconi University, Milan, Italy  
International PhD program conducted in English  
Thesis Committee: Gianmarco Ottaviano, Beata Javorcik, Alessandro Turrini

**Master of Science in Economics.** Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain  
August 2001 to July 2002  
One-year Master's Program in English. Coursework in Economics, Econometrics

**Diplom-Volkswirt (5-year degree in Economics).** Mannheim University, Germany  
October 1995 to June 1997 and October 1998 to May 2001  
Average Grade: "Excellent"

**Exchange Student.** Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina  
March 1998 to June 1998  
Coursework in Latin American History, Economic Development of Argentina

#### LANGUAGES

German (native)  
English : fully fluent in reading, writing and speaking  
Spanish : fully fluent in reading, writing and speaking  
French : fluent in reading, writing and speaking  
Italian : fluent in reading and speaking, good in writing

#### AWARDS

Mannheim University, Karin Islinger Prize for the Best Master's Thesis (2001)  
Pompeu Fabra University, Fellowship for M.Sc. Economics (2001)  
Republic of Italy, 3-year fellowship for Ph.D. at Bocconi University (2002)

#### TRAVELS AND PERIODS OF RESIDENCE ABROAD

Periods of residence in Spain, Italy, France, the United States, and Argentina.  
Traveled across Latin America from Guatemala to Argentina (July 1997 to January 1998).  
Spent one year as a foreign exchange student in Charleston, SC, USA during high school.

#### REFEREE FOR ACADEMIC JOURNALS

Economics of Transition, Journal of Industrial Economics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Applied Economics Quarterly, Review of World Economics, World Bank Policy Research Working Papers, Integracion & Comercio, Bulletin of Economic Research.