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FELIPE BENGURIA

CURRENT POSITION

Assistant Professor. Department of Economics, Gatton College of Business and Economics. University of Kentucky. August 2014 - present.

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Economics. University of Virginia, 2014.
M.A. in Economics. University of Virginia, 2009.
M.A. in Economics. P. Universidad Catolica de Chile, 2007.
B.S. in Engineering. P. Universidad Catolica de Chile, 2006.

PERSONAL

Married; three children (born 2015, 2018, 2019).

PUBLICATIONS

- [1] Firms and the Decline in Earnings Inequality in Brazil, with Jorge Alvarez, Niklas Engbom, and Christian Moser. **American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics**, Vol. 10, No. 1, Jan. 2018. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)
- [2] Labor Earnings Inequality in Manufacturing during the Great Depression, with Chris Vickers and Nicolas Ziebarth. **The Journal of Economic History**, Vol. 80, Issue 2, June 2020. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)
- [3] After the Panic: Do Financial Crises Cause Demand or Supply Shocks? Evidence from International Trade, with Alan M. Taylor. **American Economic Review: Insights**, Vol 2, No. 4, Dec. 2020. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)

[4] The Matching and Sorting of Exporting and Importing Firms: Theory and Evidence. **Journal of International Economics**, Vol. 131, July 2021. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)

[5] The 2020 Trade Collapse: Exporters Amid the Pandemic. **Economics Letters**, Vol. 205, Aug. 2021. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)

[6] Anxiety or Pain? The Impact of Tariffs and Uncertainty on Chinese Firms in the Trade War, with Jaerim Choi, Deborah Swenson, and Mingzhi Xu. **Journal of International Economics**, Vol. 137, July 2022. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)

[7] Productivity and Trade Dynamics in Sudden Stops, with Felipe Saffie and Hidehiko Matsumoto. **Journal of International Economics**, Vol. 139, November 2022. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)

[8] Do US Exporters Take Advantage of Free Trade Agreements? Evidence from the US–Colombia FTA. **Review of International Economics**, Vol. 30, Issue 4, September 2022. [\[LINK TO JOURNAL\]](#)

[9] Decomposing the Effect of Trade on the Gender Wage Gap, with Josh Ederington. **Canadian Journal of Economics**, forthcoming.

[10] The Global Impact of the U.S.-China Trade War: Firm-Level Evidence. **Review of World Economics**, forthcoming.

[11] The Impact of NAFTA on U.S. Local Labor Market Employment. **Journal of Human Resources**, accepted.

WORKING PAPERS

[1] The Transmission of Commodity Price Supercycles, with Felipe Saffie and Sergio Urzua. NBER Working Paper No. 24560. **Review of Economic Studies**, conditionally accepted.

[2] Trade Invoicing Currencies and Exchange Rate Pass-through: The Introduction of the Euro as a Natural Experiment, with Rodrigo Wagner (2022). Revise and Resubmit at the **Journal of International Economics**.

[3] Escaping the Trade War: Finance and Relational Supply Chains in the Adjustment to Trade Policy Shocks, with Felipe Saffie (2022). Accepted for an NBER conference on

“International Fragmentation, Supply Chains, and Financial Frictions” on March 2023 and to be considered for inclusion in a special issue of the **Journal of International Economics** (subject to refereeing).¹

[4] The Impact of the 2018-2019 Trade War on U.S. Local Labor Markets with Felipe Saffie (2020).

[5] Beyond Tariffs: How did China’s State-Owned Enterprises Shape the US–China Trade War?, with Felipe Saffie (2021).

AWARDS

[1] Snavelly Prize to the Best Dissertation. Dept. of Economics, University of Virginia, 2014.

[2] Presidential Fellowship. University of Virginia. 2008-2013.

[3] Upjohn Early Career Research Award.

[4] Research grant from the Gatton College at the University of Kentucky (x3).

[5] Research grant from the University of Kentucky’s ISFE.

[6] Teaching Award, Department of Economics, University of Kentucky. 2021

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled

University of Warwick, 2023.

2022

USITC Symposium “The Impact of Trade on U.S. Workers: Distributional and Other Effects”, April 2022. Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nov. 2022.

2021

Southern Economic Association Meetings, Nov. 2021.; Midwest Economic Association, March 2021; Chilean Economic Society, Jan. 2021.

2020

University of Florida.

2019

¹This paper draws from an earlier working paper titled “Dissecting the Impact of the 2018-2019 Trade War on U.S. Exports”.

Fall Midwest Ec. Theory and Intl. Trade Meetings, Washington Univ. St. Louis, Oct. 2019.

2018

Fall Midwest Ec. Theory and Intl. Trade Meetings, Vanderbilt University, May 2018.

2017

University of Indiana, Sept. 2017; NBER Summer Institute (Int. Trade and Macroec.), July 2017; Spring Midwest Ec. Theory and Intl. Trade Meetings, U. of Kentucky, May 2017.

2016

Spring Midwest Ec. Theory and Intl. Trade Meetings, U. of Rochester, April 2016;

2015

NBER Summer Institute (Dev. American Economy), July 2015.

2014

Empirical Investigations in International Trade, University of Oregon, Nov. 2014; Southern Economic Association, Atlanta, Nov. 2014; Spring Midwest Ec. Theory and Intl. Trade Meetings, Indianapolis, June 2014; University of Kentucky, Feb. 2014; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas, Feb. 2014; Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Feb. 2014; Central Bank of Chile, Feb. 2014; Duke University (Fuqua Business School), Jan. 2014; IMF - Macroeconomic Challenges of Low Income Countries, Jan. 2014

2013

Economic History Association, Sept. 2013.

2012

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Malaga, Aug. 2012.

TEACHING

GRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

International Trade, University of Kentucky.

International Finance (1 month module), University of Kentucky.

UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL COURSES

International Trade, University of Kentucky.

Industrial Organization, University of Kentucky.

Introduction to Game Theory, University of Kentucky.

Principles of Microeconomics, University of Virginia.

DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

- [1] Mihai Paraschiv (First placement: Assistant Professor, SUNY Oswego).
- [2] Hao Guo (First Placement: Assistant Professor, Nanjing Audit University, China).
- [3] Tim Bianco (First placement: Assistant Professor, Allegheny College).
- [4] Kevin Allen (First placement: Teaching Assistant Professor, UNC Chapel Hill)
- [5] Samuel Achaempong (First placement: Citigroup).
- [6] Yoon Seon Han (First placement: U. of Puget Sound)
- [7] Jinwoo Song (in progress)

REFeree SERVICE

Review of Economic Studies, American Economic Review: Insights, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Development Economics, European Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, among others.