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### EDUCATION

#### **Stanford University**

Graduated with B.A. in Economics, 1985.  
Phi Beta Kappa (1984).

Stanford, California

#### **Massachusetts Institute of Technology**

*Bradley Foundation Fellow*  
Graduated with Ph.D. in Economics, 1991.

Cambridge, Massachusetts

### EMPLOYMENT

#### **Duke University**

Assistant Professor at the Fuqua School of Business.

Durham, North Carolina

#### **University of California, Davis**

Associate Professor in the Department of Economics 2000-present.  
Assistant Professor in the Department of Economics 1993- 2000.

Davis, California

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### PUBLICATIONS

"Explaining the Low Taxable Income of Foreign-Controlled Companies in the United States," (1993) in A. Giovannini, G. Hubbard, and J. Slemrod, *Studies in International Taxation*, University of Chicago Press, with H. Grubert and T. Goodspeed, 237-270.

"The Taxable Income of Foreign Controlled Companies in the United States: New Empirical Evidence," (1992), *National Tax Journal*, 216-229, with H. Grubert and T. Goodspeed.

"Foreign Mergers and Acquisitions in the United States" (1993), in K. Froot, *Foreign Direct Investment*, University of Chicago Press, 255-281.

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"Cost Pass-Through and the U.S. Auto Market" (2000) with Anne Gron. *Review of Economics and Statistics*. May, V82(N2):316-324.

"Offshore Assembly from the United States: Production Characteristics of the 9802 Program," (2000) in Robert C. Feenstra, editor, *The Impact of International Trade on Wages*, Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 85-122, with Robert C. Feenstra and Gordon H. Hanson.

"Transaction Type and the Effect of Taxes on the Distribution of Foreign Direct Investment in the U.S." (2001) in James R. Hines, Jr., editor, *International Taxation and Multinational Activity*, Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press, 89-108.

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“Imports,” (forthcoming) in William A. Darity, Editor, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Second Edition, Macmillan.

“Non-Traded Goods,” (forthcoming) in William A. Darity, Editor, *International Encyclopedia of the Social Sciences*, Second Edition, Macmillan.

“Competition and the Location of Overseas Assembly.” (2007) *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 40(1): 155-175.

“Multinational Firms and New Chinese Export Transactions” (2008) *Canadian Journal of Economics* 41(2):596-618.

“Comments on Razin and Sadka: Productivity and Taxes as Drivers of Foreign Direct Investment” (2008). *Brookings Trade Forum*, pp139-143.

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## **SELECTED HONORS, GRANTS, and PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Bradley Foundation Fellow, 1989-1990.

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research, 1994-present.

Board of Editors, *International Tax and Public Finance*, 1998-present.

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