

# Rowan Shi

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## Academic Positions

*Assistant professor.* Toronto Metropolitan University 2020–  
*Visitor.* Cowles Foundation, Yale University April 2025

## Education

*PhD in Economics.* Princeton University 2014–2020  
Thesis title: International trade with heterogeneous firms and reallocation  
Committee: Steve Redding, Eduardo Morales, Oleg Itskhoki  
*BA in Mathematics and Economics.* University of California, Berkeley 2009–2014  
Highest Honors in Economics, Distinction in General Scholarship

## Working papers

[\*Non-traded gains from trade: Evidence from Brazil\*](#)

with Rafael Parente

[\*Solving combinatorial discrete choices in heterogeneous agent models: theory and an application to corporate tax harmonization in the European Union\*](#)

with Kathleen Hu

## Works in progress

*Place-based policy for national welfare*

with Paula Donaldson, Fabian Trottner

## Publications

[\*Combinatorial discrete choice\*](#), Accepted, *American Economic Review*

with Costas Arkolakis, Fabian Eckert

## Presentations and invited talks (including upcoming)

University of British Columbia, University of British Columbia Sauder School of Business 2026

ASSA meetings (invited discussant), University of Wisconsin Madison, University of Toronto, 2025

Canadian Macro Study Group (invited discussant)

ASSA meetings, McMaster University, Queen's University, SED, UCSB/LAEF Junior Macro 2024

Conference, Annual Workshop of Southern Ontario Macro Economists (invited discussant),

Canadian International Trade Study Group Meeting

Federal Reserve Bank at St. Louis, Canadian Economics Association meetings, EEA-ESEM, 2023

UCB-UofT Summer Trade Workshop, NBER International Trade and Investment Program Fall

Meeting

Global Economics Networks, Georgetown University 2022

European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, North American Summer Meeting of 2021

the Econometric Society

## Refereeing

*Journals.* Journal of International Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, International Economic Review

*Grants.* Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council

## Awards and fellowships

*Summer Fellowship.* International Economics Section, Princeton University 2016–2019

*Doctoral Fellowship.* Princeton University 2014–2020

## Students

*PhD.* Busra Ariduru (committee), Alfonso Oviedo (committee), Jason Chen (committee)

*Masters.* Nesub Abdi

## Teaching

*Professor (TMU).* Undergraduate trade 2023–

*Professor (TMU).* Masters trade I 2025–

*Professor (TMU).* PhD trade I 2020–2022

*Professor (TMU).* Mathematics for economics II 2020–

*Course organizer (Princeton University).* Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan 2018–2020

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*Course organizer (Princeton University).* Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Henry Farber 2019

*Teaching assistant (Princeton University).* Introduction to microeconomics, Prof. Kelly Noonan 2018

*Teaching assistant (Princeton University).* Ethics and economics, Prof. Thomas Leonard 2017

*Teaching assistant (Princeton University).* Introduction to macroeconomics, Prof. Elizabeth Bogan 2016–2017

## Research experience

*Research assistant.* Prof. Oleg Itskhoki 2015

*Research assistant.* Prof. Mark Aguiar 2014

*Research assistant.* Prof. Yuriy Gorodnichenko 2013