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Curriculum Vitae (February 2010)

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Academic Positions

Visiting Scientist, Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change,
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 2009-

Senior Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Otago, 2008-

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University of Otago, 2002-2007

Education

Ph.D, Economics, University of Nottingham, 2002

Advisors: David Greenaway & Geoffrey Reed

Dissertation title: Trade, technology and rising wage inequality: A computable
general equilibrium analysis

M.Ec, Economics, Australian National University, 1997

B.Com (Hons I), Economics, University of Otago, 1996

Research Interests

Computable general equilibrium modelling, international trade, energy
economics, applied microeconomics, sports economics

Sabbatical Visitations

University of Nottingham (May 2007), University of Colorado at Boulder (April
2007), New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (January 2007).

Honours & Awards

University of Otago School of Business Dean's Emerging Researcher
Scholarship, 2007

University of Otago School of Business Emerging Researcher Award, 2007

Grants

EU Seventh Framework Programme, 2009-2011 (€148,740)

Foundation for Research, Science and Technology, 2009-2011 (\$804,017)

University of Otago Research Grant, 2004 (\$19,650)

University of Otago School of Business Research Grant, 2004 (\$4,760)

Consulting

New Zealand Institute of Economic Research, 2009

Japan External Trade Organisation, New Zealand, 2008 & 2009

PricewaterhouseCoopers, New Zealand, 2007-2008

New Zealand Institute, 2007-2008

New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, 2005-2008

New Zealand Totalizer Agency Board, 2003 & 2005

Centrebet, Australia, 2003

Papers & Publications

(a) Journal Articles

- [1] (With J. Ballingall) “Food miles: Starving the poor?” *The World Economy*, forthcoming.
- [2] (With S. Paltsev, J. Morris & J. Reilly) “Costs of mitigating climate change in the United States”, *Annual Review of Resource Economics*, forthcoming.
- [3] (With G. Charteris) “Dairy disaggregation and joint production in an economy-wide model”, *Australian Journal of Agricultural and Resource Economics*, forthcoming.
- [4] “Is there a dirty little secret? NTBs and the gains from trade”, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 31(6), 2009, 819-834.
- [5] “Searching for the smoking gun: Did trade hurt unskilled workers?” *The Economic Record*, 2008, 84, 141-156.
- [6] “Shifting the ‘goal posts’: Optimizing the allocation of competition points for sporting contests”, *Journal of Quantitative Analysis in Sports*, 2008, 4, Article 1.
- [7] (With D. Greenaway) “Rising wage inequality and capital-skill complementarity”, *Journal of Policy Modeling*, 29(1), 2007, 41-54.
- [8] “A classroom tariff setting game”, *Journal of Economic Education*, 37(4), 2006, 431-441.
- [9] (With D. Greenaway & G.V. Reed) “Skill classification and the effect of trade on wage inequality”, *Review of World Economics/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, 142(2), 2006, 287-306.

- [10] “Liberating Middle Earth: How will changes in the global trading system affect New Zealand?” *New Zealand Economic Papers*, 40(1), 2006, 45-79.

(b) Book Chapters

- [11] “Optimal Super Rugby bonus points revisited”, In L.J.A. Lenten (ed.), *Economics of Sports Leagues: An International Perspective*, Edward-Elgar: Northampton, forthcoming.
- [12] (With M. Richardson) “More (or less) on necessarily welfare-enhancing free trade areas”, In N. Van Long, M. Tawada and B. Tran-Nam Atax (eds), *Globalization and Emerging Issues in Trade Theory and Policy, Frontiers of Economics and Globalization, Volume 5*, Emerald, 2008, 121-138.
- [13] “Trade and rising wage inequality: What can we learn from a decade of computable general equilibrium analysis?” In: D. Greenaway, R. Upward and P. Wright (eds), *Globalisation and Labour and Market Adjustment*, Palgrave Macmillan, Basingstoke, 2008, 54-72.
- [14] (With M. Richardson) “ANZUS free trade agreements: Results from a global model”, In S. Jayasuriya (ed.), *Trade Policy Reforms: Papers in Honour of Professor Peter Lloyd, Volume 1*, Edward Elgar: U.K., 2005, 153-179.

(c) Working Papers & Other Completed Papers

- [15] (With S. Paltsev & J. Reilly) “Will border carbon adjustments work?” Report 184, MIT Joint Program on the Science and Policy of Global Change, Cambridge, MA.
- [16] (With R. Stefani) “An innovative approach to NFL standings using optimal bonus points”, University of Otago Economics Discussion Paper 0905, 2009.
- [17] (With L.J.A. Lenten) “Optimal bonus points in the Australian Football League”, University of Otago Economics Discussion Paper 0903, 2009.
- [18] “Chasing the Rising Sun: A computable general equilibrium evaluation of potential Australasia-Japan FTAs”, University of Otago Economics Discussion Paper 0523, 2005.
- [19] (with D. Duval) “Public/private risk sharing in air services provision”.

(d) Non-Technical Reports

- Rugger Me! Is it time to shift the goal posts? *EcoNZ@Otago*, 19, August 2007, 7-9.
- Food miles: Mistruths and misconceptions, *University of Otago Magazine*, 18, October 2007, 15.
- Kilometres and kiwifruit: Evaluating the food miles debate, *EcoNZ@Otago*, 18, February 2007, 1-3.
- Don't let the sun go down on trade negotiations! *EcoNZ@Otago*, 17, September 2006, 8-10.

Liberating Middle Earth: Trade liberalisation and New Zealand, *EcoNZ@Otago*, 14, February 2005, 7-9.

What's up with the Kiwi Dollar? *University of Otago Magazine*, June 2004, 17.

Lessons for trade liberalisation from the death of Lee Kyung Hae, *EcoNZ@Otago*, 12, February 2004, 1-3.

Refereeing

Australian Economic Papers, Economic Record, Journal of Business and Economic Studies, Journal of International Economics, New Zealand Economic Papers, Review of International Economics, World Economy.

Courses Taught

Code	Course	Text(s)
ECON 101	Introduction to Microeconomics	In-house text
ECON 102	Introduction to Macroeconomics	Mills and Scott (2002)
ECON 206	The World Economy	Various readings
ECON 271	Intermediate Micro. Theory	Varian (2003, Intermediate)
ECON 302	International Trade	Krugman and Obstfeld (2007),
ECON 375	Econometrics	Wooldridge (2003, Intro.)

Invited Seminar Presentations

University of Auckland (June 2009), Australian National University (April 2009), University of New South Wales (April 2009), La Trobe University (October 2007), University of Nottingham (May 2007), University of Colorado at Boulder (April 2007), University of Wyoming (April 2007), University of Canterbury, New Zealand (July 2005), New Zealand Treasury (May 2005), New Zealand Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (December 2005), Victoria University, New Zealand (October 2004), University of Otago (October 2003, July 2004, October 2005, May 2008).

Conference Activities

The Institute of Mathematics and its Applications, 2nd International Conference in Mathematics in Sport, Groningen, The Netherlands (2009)

Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis (2005, 2006, 2007 & 2008)

Otago Workshop in International Trade, Dunedin, New Zealand (2006, 2007 & 2008)

Fall 2005 Meeting of the Midwest International Economics Group, Lawrence, KS (2005)

EcoMod 2004: International Conference on Policy Modeling, Paris (2004)

New Zealand Association of Economists Annual Conference (2003 & 2008)

Media Commentaries & Appearances

Channel 9 News, China Economic Review, Rural Delivery, Radio New Zealand National, RadioLive, Management Magazine, Manuwatu Standard, National Business Review, New Zealand Dairy Exporter, New Zealand Farmers Weekly, New Zealand Herald, Newstalk ZB, Otago Bulletin, Otago Daily Times, The Independent Business Weekly, The Press, The Roar, Timaru Herald, TV3 News, TVNZ News, Waikato Times

Other

Co-chair (with Frank Stähler), Otago Worksop in International Trade, 2006-2009

Invited participant: “Expert Workshop on Non-Tariff Measures in Agri-Food Trade”, OECD, Paris, September 2007

Editor, *EcoNZ@Otago*, 2006-2009

Referees

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