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## Education

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2012 Ph.D., Economics, University of Toronto  
Dissertation: Multi-Products, Exports, Investment and Growth Dynamics  
Committee: Daniel Trefler (Supervisor), Loren Brandt, Peter Morrow

2005 M.A., Economics, University of British Columbia (2004-2005)

2004 B.A., Economics and Computer Science, York University (2000-2004)

## Awards

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Faculty Enhancement Award, Kansas State University 2012-2013  
FDA, Kansas State University 2011-2012  
Doctoral Thesis Completion Grant, University of Toronto 2009-2011  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship (OGS), 2009-2010  
Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) Doctoral Award, 2006-2009  
University of Toronto Fellowship, 2005-2006  
University of British Columbia Fellowship, 2004-2005  
York University Scholarship, 2000-2004  
Ontario Energy Scholarship, 2002

## Professional Experience

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2011 - Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Kansas State University

2005 - 2011 Research Assistant, University of Toronto  
Assisted Professor Daniel Trefler and John Sutton on  
Moving Windows, Product Quality and Growth Dynamics.  
Constructed database, analyzed data, and synthesized results.

## Publications

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- [1] "Financial Dependence and Growth: Diminishing Returns to Improvement in Financial Development," *Economics Letters*, forthcoming.
- [2] "The Effect of Social Capital on the Use of General Practitioners: A Comparison of Immigrants and Non-Immigrants in Ontario," D. A. Samek, A. Laporte, E. Nauenberg, and P. C. Coyte, *Healthcare Policy*, 2012.

[3] “Social Capital, Community Size and Utilization of Health Services: A Lagged Analysis,” with A. Laporte and E. Nauenberg, *Health Policy*, 2011.

[4] “Aging, Social Capital, and Utilization of Health Services in Canada,” with A. Laporte and E. Nauenberg, *Health Economics, Policy and Law*, 2009.

### **Submitted Working Papers**

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[5] “Global Sourcing and Credit Constraints.” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, revise and resubmit.

[6] “Product Restructuring, Exports, Investment and Growth Dynamics.” Submitted, 2012.

### **Work in Progress**

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Quality Window and Skill Distribution in Trade

Are Rising College Premiums Capitalized into House Prices in China, joint with Tracy Turner

Intermediation and Trade, Theory and Evidence in Spain, joint with Sunny Ying

Relationship-Specificity, Institutions and the Health Reforms in China

### **Presentations and Conferences**

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Quality Window and Skill Distribution in Trade

- CEA Annual Conference. Montreal, Canada, 2013, scheduled.
- Midwest International Trade Meeting, September 2013, scheduled.

Product Restructuring, Exports, Investment and Growth Dynamics

- Midwest Economic Association Annual Meeting 2012.
- Canadian Economic Association Annual Meeting 2012.
- Tufts University, Department of Economics. Boston, USA, 2011.
- Hong Kong University, Department of Economics. Hong Kong, 2011.
- Hong Kong City University, Department of Economics. Hong Kong, 2011.
- Kansas State University, Department of Economics. Kansas, 2011.
- Brock University, Department of Economics. St. Catharines, Canada, 2011.
- University of Toronto, Department of Economics, Field Seminar. Toronto, Canada, 2010.

Credit Constraints and Global Sourcing

- Canadian Economics Association Annual Conference. Quebec City, Quebec, May 2010.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> ACE International Conference. Beijing China, Dec 2009.
- University of Toronto, Department of Economics, Field Seminar. Toronto, Canada, 2007.

Aging, Social Capital, and Health Care Utilization, A Lagged Study

- International Health and Economics Association (IHEA) 7<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Health Economics, co-authors: E. Nauenberg, A. Laporte. Beijing China, July 2009.
- Paris, co-authors: E. Nauenberg, A. Laporte. Paris, France, March 2009.

Aging, Social Capital, and Health Care Utilization

- University of Calgary, Department of Community Health Sciences, Faculty of Medicine, co-authors: E. Nauenberg, A. Laporte. Calgary, Canada, 2007.
- University of California Berkeley, co-authors: E. Nauenberg, A. Laporte. USA, 2007.
- Ministry of Health and Long-term Care, Strategic Policy & Knowledge Management Group, Health System Strategy Division, co-authors: E. Nauenberg, A. Laporte. Toronto, Canada, 2007.

- IHEA, Copenhagen, co-authors: E. Nauenberg, A. Laporte. 2007.

### **Journal Peer Review**

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Journal of International Economics  
Canadian Journal of Economics