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Education

Ph.D., Economics, Toronto Metropolitan University	2014 - 2024 (expected)
M.A., International Economics and Finance, Toronto Metropolitan University	2010 - 2011
B.Comm., Housing and Real Estate Management, University of Guelph	2004 - 2008

Research Interests

Microeconomics, International Trade, Industrial Organization, Merger Policy

Working Papers

1. **Foreign Market Entry and Merger Policy with Economies of Scale (Job Market Paper)**, with Frank Stähler and Halis Murat Yildiz

This paper scrutinizes the entry of a foreign firm into a domestic market where the firm can enter by exporting, greenfield investment, or the acquisition of one of the two or both domestic firms.

We observe that acquisitions are more likely with large economies of scale, and our model shows that this is also the endogenous outcome of merger policies. If economies of scale are not too large, the foreign firm does not always want to monopolize the market. If economies of scale are large, a single acquisition is the preferred market structure of the domestic country. However, merger policies cannot always prompt the domestic country's preferred market structure. We also show that they can be excessive as monopolization may maximize aggregate welfare if the economies of scale are substantial.

2. **Endogenous Merger Formation: Interaction between Cross Border Merger and Trade Costs**, with Halis Murat Yildiz
3. **Endogenous Merger Formation: Interaction between Cross Border Merger and Cost Synergy of Merger**, with Halis Murat Yildiz

Work in Progress

1. **On the Linkage between Multilateral Trade Liberalization, Preferential Trade Agreements, and Economies of Scale**, with Muhammad Azeem and Halis Murat Yildiz

Teaching Interests

Microeconomics, International Trade, Industrial Organization, Game Theory, Econometrics

Teaching Experience

Course Instructor, Toronto Metropolitan University 2019 - present

- Intermediate Microeconomics I (undergraduate)
Chang School, Winter 2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Winter 2020, Fall 2023
Department of Economics, Winter 2020
- Intermediate Microeconomics II (undergraduate)
Chang School, Summer 2020, Fall 2022

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, Toronto Metropolitan University 2014 - 2022

- Advanced Microeconomics I (Ph.D.), Fall 2015
- Advanced Microeconomics II (Ph.D.), Winter 2016
- Microeconomics (M.A.), Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Fall 2021
- International Trade and Policy (M.A.), Winter 2019, Winter 2022
- Intermediate Macroeconomics I (undergraduate), Fall 2017, Winter 2018
- Statistics for Economics I (undergraduate), Winter 2017
- Mathematics for Economics I (undergraduate), Fall 2021
- International Monetary Economics (undergraduate), Winter 2022

Professional Experience

Policy Intern, Industrial Economics Branch (IEB), Ontario Ministry of Finance 2020 - 2021

- Quantitative Analysis of the Impact of Corporate Income Tax Reform in Canada on the Canadian Economy and its Trading Partners, and the Potential Economic Impact of the Canadian Carbon Tax in 2030

Fellowships and Awards

Best Ph.D. Seminar Presentation Award, Toronto Metropolitan University, 2022
Ryerson Graduate Fellowship, Toronto Metropolitan University, 2014 - 2017
Graduate Assistant Award for Recognition, Toronto Metropolitan University, 2015
Graduate Scholarship, Toronto Metropolitan University, 2010 – 2011

Conference and Seminar

Department Brown Bag Seminars, Toronto Metropolitan University, Winter 2017 - 2020, 2022, Fall 2023

Monthly Branch Meeting with Deputy Minister, Ontario Ministry of Finance, 2021
Canadian Economics Association, McGill University, 2018

Extra-Curricular Activities

Volunteer, Nine Mountains Zen Gate Society, Toronto

2004 - present

Skills

Computer: Maple, R, STATA, GTAP

Language: English (proficient), Korean (native)

References

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