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#### **Syllabus and Reading List**

This course covers advanced topics in international trade, including classical comparative advantage, the theory of heterogeneous firms in trade, basics of trade policy, empirical work in international trade, and factor mobility. While an attempt is made to be comprehensive, time pressures dictate a judicious choice of materials to cover. However, the reading list provides a wide range of supplementary materials to consult on specific applications, which should be useful in thinking about research topics. The objectives of the course are to expose students deeply to frontier issues in international trade and to provide an analytical framework within which to pursue professional research.

There are no required texts for the course; readings will be emailed to you or I will provide an active link to where you can get them. Unlinked readings are also posted to the D2L site. However, the following books are very useful sources for particular issues in trade theory and policy and are worth having in your personal library.

- R. Feenstra, Advanced International Trade, Princeton U Press, 2004 (F).
- H. Bowen, A. Hollander, and J-M Viaene, *Applied International Trade*, Palgrave-Macmillan 2012 (BHV).
- J. Markusen and K Maskus, *International Trade: Theory and Evidence*, manuscript 2014 (MM); I will email this text to you.
- E.K. Choi and J. Harrigan eds., *Handbook of International Trade*, Blackwell 2003 (CH).
- G. Gopinath, E. Helpman and K. Rogoff eds. *Handbook of International Economics*, North-Holland 2014 (GHR).
- A. Dixit and V. Norman, *Theory of International Trade*, Cambridge U. Press. 1992 (DN).
- E. Helpman and P. Krugman, *Market Structure and Foreign Trade*, MIT Press, 1986 (HK).
- K. Bagwell and R.W. Staiger *The Economics of the World Trading System*, MIT Press, 2003 (BS).
- P. Combes, T. Mayer, and J-F Thisse, *Economic Geography*, Princeton U Press, 2008 (CMT).

The following older books are useful resources for foundational material. They are listed here solely for your reference. I have marked particularly important volumes with an asterisk.

- \*P. Aghion and P. Howitt, *Endogenous Growth Theory*, MIT Press, 1999.
- \*W.M. Corden, *Trade Policy and Economic Welfare*, Oxford U. Press, 2d edition, 1997.
- R.C. Feenstra, Empirical Methods for International Trade, MIT Press, 1987.
- \*G. Grossman, Imperfect Competition and International Trade, MIT Press, 1992.
- \*G. Grossman and E. Helpman, *Innovation and Growth in the Global Economy*, MIT Press, 1991.
- E. Helpman and P. Krugman, *Trade Policy and Market Structure*, MIT Press, 1988.
- \*E.E. Leamer, Sources of International Comparative Advantage, MIT Press, 1985.
- A. Woodland, *International Trade and Resource Allocation*, North-Holland, 1980.
- \*G. Grossman and K. Rogoff, *Handbook of International Economics: Vol. 3*, North-Holland, 1995.
- \*R. Jones and P.B. Kenen (JK), *Handbook of International Economics: Vol. 1*, North-Holland, 1985.

Finally, while this course emphasizes theory and frontier empirical work, some students may want a foundation in the practical issues of trade policy and international economic relations. Here are some useful qualitative and policy-oriented books on the WTO, preferential trade, etc.

- J.N. Bhagwati and R.E. Hudec, Fair Trade and Harmonization: Prerequisites for Free Trade? Volume 1: Economic Analysis, MIT Press, 1996.
- B. Hoekman and M. Kostecki, *The Political Economy of the World Trading System*, 3rd ed, Oxford U Press, 2009.
- A. Narlikar, M. Daunton and R.M. Stern, *The Oxford Handbook on the WTO*, Oxford U Press, 2012.
- K.E. Maskus, *Private Rights and Public Problems: The Global Economics of Intellectual Propertyin the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*, Peterson Institute, 2012.
- O. Cadot, et al, *The Origin of Goods: Rules of Origin in Regional Trade Agreements*, Oxford U Press, 2006.
- C.P. Bown and J. Pauwelyn, *The Law, Economics and Politics of Retaliation in WTO Dispute Settlement*, Cambridge U Press, 2010.

#### **ASSIGNMENTS:**

There will be two examinations (September 30 and December 2), three problem sets, and a research paper (details discussed below). I also anticipate classroom participation: ask questions, bring up issues, offer insights on the material, etc. These tasks will be assigned the following weights in the overall grade:

Examination 1 30% Examination 2 30% Problem Sets 15% Paper 20% Participation 5%

The research paper should be an up-to-date, critical review of the frontier literature on a particular aspect of trade theory or trade policy (consult with me for likely topics), not exceeding 15 double-spaced pages. The paper should conclude with a description of a research project you think would be fruitful. The goal of the paper is to move you into a research topic that could lead to a journal submission and/or a start on your dissertation.

#### **READINGS:**

Required readings are marked with an (R). Very useful background readings, which are highly recommended though not required, are marked with (B) and often provide material for lectures. Additional readings are listed are for those wanting deeper and fuller treatments. In nearly all sections I have incorporated both theoretical and empirical papers.

*Note: Abbreviations used for journals:* 

AER American Economic Review

ECA Econometrica
EJ Economic Journal

IER International Economic Review
JIE Journal of International Economics
JPE Journal of Political Economy
QJE Quarterly Journal of Economics
REStat Review of Economics and Statistics

REStud Review of Economic Studies

#### SUBJECTS AND READINGS

- 1. Introductory Material on Trade and FDI: August 24
  - (R) BHV, Ch. 1
  - (R) MM, Ch. 1
- 2. The Gains from Trade in Competitive Models: August 24-26
  - (R) DN, Ch. 3
  - (R) Deardorff, "The General Validity of the Law of Comparative Advantage," JPE 1980, 941-957 http://www.jstor.org/stable/i331949
  - (R) Bernhofen and Brown, "An Empirical Assessment of the Comparative Advantage Gains from Trade: Evidence from Japan," AER 2005, 208-225 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0002828053828491
  - (B) MM, Ch. 5
  - (B) Bernhofen and Brown, "A Direct Test of the Theory of Comparative Advantage: The Case of Japan," JPE 2004, 48-67 http://www.jstor.org/stable/10.1086/jpe.2004.112.issue-1
  - (B) Frankel and Romer, "Does Trade Cause Growth?" AER 1999, 379-399 <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.89.3.379">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.89.3.379</a>

Samuelson, "The Gains from International Trade Once Again," EJ 1962

## 3. Technology Differences and Trade: Aug 26 - Sept 2

- (R) BHV, Ch. 3
- (R) Dornbusch, Fischer, and Samuelson, "Comparative Advantage, Trade, and Payments in a Ricardian Model with a Continuum of Goods," AER 1977, 823-839
- (R) Eaton and Kortum, "Technology, Geography, and Trade," ECA 2002, 1741-1779 http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-0262.00352/pdf
- (R) Costinot, "On the Origins of Comparative Advantage," JIE 2009, 255-264 <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00221996/77/2">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00221996/77/2</a>
- (R) Costinot, Donaldson and Komunjer, "What Goods do Countries Trade? A Quantitative Exploration of Ricardo's Ideas," REStud 2012, 581-608 http://restud.oxfordjournals.org/content/79/2/581.full.pdf+html
- (B) MM, Ch. 7
- (B) Trefler, "International Factor Price Differences: Leontief was Right!" JPE 1993, 961-987, secs. II and III http://www.jstor.org/stable/i337466
- Ruffin, "The Missing Link: The Ricardian Approach to the Factor Endowments Theory of Trade," AER September 1988
- Markusen and Svensson, "Trade in Goods and Factors with International Differences in Production Technology," IER 1985.

## **4. The Factor-Proportions Model**: September 9-21

- (R) F, Ch. 1 and 2
- (R) HK, Ch. 1
- (R) Trefler, "The Case of the Missing Trade and Other HOV Mysteries," AER 1995, 1029-1046
- (R) Davis and Weinstein, "An Account of Global Factor Trade," AER 2001, 1423 -1453 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.91.5.1423
- (R) Romalis, "Factor Proportions and the Structure of Commodity Trade," AER 2004
- (B) F, Ch. 3
- (B) MM, Ch. 8
- (B) Harrigan, "Specialization and the Volume of Trade: Do the Data Obey the Laws?" in CH, Ch 4
- (B) Davis and Weinstein, "The Factor Content of Trade," in CH, Ch. 5
- R. Jones, "The Structure of Simple General Equilibrium Models," JPE 1965

Deardorff, "Weak Links in the Chain of Comparative Advantage," JIE 1979

Deardorff, "The General Validity of the Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem," AER 1982

Melvin, "Production and Trade with Two Factors and Three Goods," AER 1968

Leamer, Sources of International Comparative Advantage, MIT Press, 1985

Bowen, Leamer, and Sveikauskas, "Multicountry, Multifactor Tests of the Factor Abundance Theory," AER 1987

Costinot and Vogel, "Matching and Inequality in the World Economy," JPE 2009, 747-786

Morrow, "Ricardian-Heckscher-Ohlin Comparative Advantage: Theory and Evidence," JIE 2010

Schott, "One Size Fits All? Heckscher-Ohlin Specialization in Global Production," AER 2003

## **5. The Specific-Factors Model**: September 21-23

- (R) Mussa, "Tariffs and the Distribution of Income: the Importance of Factor Specificity, Substitutability, and Intensity in the Short and Long Run," JPE 1974, 1191-1203 <a href="http://www.jstor.org/stable/i304827">http://www.jstor.org/stable/i304827</a>
- (R) Kovak, "Regional Trade Effects of Trade Reform: What is the Correct Measure of Liberalization?" AER 2013, 1960-1976 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.103.5.1960
- (B) MM, Ch.9
- (B) Scheve and Slaughter, "What Determines Individual Trade Preferences?" JIE 2001, 267-292.

DN, Chapter 4 and Chapter 5, parts 2 and 3

Neary, "Short-Run Capital Specificity and the Pure Theory of International Trade," EJ 1978

Kohli, "US Technology and the Specific-Factors Model," JIE 1993

Grossman and Levinsohn, "Import Competition and the Stock Market Return to Capital," AER 1989, 1065-1087

#### PROBLEM SET ONE DUE SEPTEMBER 23

## **6. Basic Oligopoly Models**: September 28

- (R) BHV, Ch. 8.1
- (R) Brander and Krugman, "A Reciprocal Dumping Model of International Trade," JIE 1983, 313-21 <a href="http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00221996/15/3-4">http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00221996/15/3-4</a>
- (B) MM, Ch. 11
- (B) HK, Ch. 5
- (B) Trefler, "The Long and Short of the Canada-US Free Trade Agreement," AER 2004, 870-895 <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0002828042002633">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0002828042002633</a>

Levinsohn, "Testing Imports as Market Discipline Hypothesis," JIE 1993

Markusen, "Trade and the Gains from Trade with Imperfect Competition," JIE 1981 Krugman, "Import Protection as Export Promotion: International Competition in the Presence of Oligopoly and Economies of Scale," in Grossman, 1992

Neary, "International Trade in General Oligopolistic Equilibrium," manuscript.

# **EXAMINATION ONE: SEPTEMBER 30 (covers sections 1 through 5)**

- **7. Monopolistic Competition**: October 5-7
  - (R) BHV, Ch. 8.2-8.4
  - (R) F, Ch. 5
  - (R) Krugman, "Increasing Returns, Monopolistic Competition, and International Trade," JIE 1979, 469-479
  - (R) Hanson and Xiang, "The Home-Market Effect and Bilateral Trade Patterns," AER 2004, 1108-29 <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0002828042002688">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0002828042002688</a>
  - (B) MM, Ch. 12
  - (B) Krugman, "Scale Economics, Product Differentiation, and the Pattern of Trade," AER 1980, 950-959

- (B) Davis and Weinstein, "Market Access, Economic Geography and Comparative Advantage: An Empirical Test," JIE 2003, 1-23.
- (B) Davis, "Critical Evidence on Comparative Advantage? North-North Trade in a Multilateral World," JPE 1997, 1051-1060.

HK, Ch. 6-9

Lancaster, "Intra-Industry Trade under Perfect Monopolistic Competition," JIE 1980

# 8. Gravity Models, Geography and Trade Costs: October 12-14

- (R) Anderson and van Wincoop, "Gravity with Gravitas: A Solution to the Border Puzzle," AER 2003, 170-92 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/000282803321455214
- (R) Head and Mayer, "Gravity Equations: Workhorse, Toolkit, and Cookbook," in GHR, Ch. 3
- (R) Redding and Sturm, "The Costs of Remoteness: Evidence from German Division and Reunification," AER 2008, 1766-97 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.98.5.1766
- (B) Donaldson, "Railroads of the Raj: Estimating the Impact of Transportation Infrastructure," AER forthcoming <a href="http://economics.mit.edu/files/6038">http://economics.mit.edu/files/6038</a>
- (B) Anderson and van Wincoop, "Trade Costs," Journal of Economic Literature 2004, 691-751 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0022051042177649
- (B) Hummels, "Transportation Costs and International Trade in the Second Era of Globalization," Journal of Economic Perspectives 2007, 131-54 <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.21.3.131">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.21.3.131</a>
- (B) Baier and Bergstrand, "Bonus Vetus OLS: A Simple Method for Estimating International Trade Cost Effects Using the Gravity Equation," JIE 2009, 77-85.

#### 9. Heterogeneous Firms and Trade: Background and Theory: October 19-26

- (R) Bernard, Jensen, Redding and Schott, "Firms in International Trade," Journal of Economic Perspectives 2007, 105-30 <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.21.3.105">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/jep.21.3.105</a>
- (R) Melitz and Redding, "Heterogeneous Firms and Trade," in GHR, Ch. 1
- (R) Bernard, Redding, and Schott, "Comparative Advantage and Heterogeneous Firms," REStud 2007, 31-66 http://restud.oxfordjournals.org/content/74/1/31.full.pdf+html
- (R) Chaney, "Distorted Gravity: Heterogeneous Firms, Market Structure, and the Geography of International Trade," AER 2008, 1707-21 <a href="http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.98.4.1707">http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.98.4.1707</a>
- (B) Arkolakis, Costinot and Rodriguez-Clare, "New Trade Models, Same Old Gains?" AER 2012, 94-130 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.102.1.94
- (B) Melitz, "The Impact of Trade on Intra-Industry Reallocations and Aggregate Industry Productivity," ECA 2003, 1695-1725 http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/1468-0262.00467/pdf
- (B) Nocke and Yeaple, "Globalization and Multiproduct Firms," NBER working paper 19409, 2013 <a href="http://www.nber.org/papers/w19409.pdf">http://www.nber.org/papers/w19409.pdf</a>
- (B) Demidova and Rodriguez-Clare, "The Simple Analytics of the Melitz Model in a

Small Open Economy," JIE 2013, 266-72 http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00221996/90

Melitz and Ottaviano, "Market Size, Trade and Productivity," REStud 2003 Bernard, Redding, and Schott "Multiproduct Firms and Trade Liberalization," QJE 2011

#### 10. Heterogeneous Firms and Trade: Empirical Studies: October 26-28

- (R) Helpman, Melitz and Rubinstein, "Estimating Trade Flows: Trading Partners and Trading Volumes," QJE 2008, 441-87 http://qie.oxfordjournals.org/content/123/2/441.full.pdf+html
- (R) Bustos, "Trade Liberalization, Exports and Technology Upgrading: Evidence on the Impact of MERCOSUR on Argentinian Firms," AER 2011, 304-340 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.101.1.304
- (R) Pavcnik, "Trade Liberalization, Exit and Productivity Improvements: Evidence From Chilean Plants" REStud 2002, 245-276 http://restud.oxfordjournals.org/content/69/1/245.full.pdf+html
- (B) Tybout, "Plant- and Firm-Level Evidence on 'New' Trade Theories," in CH, Ch. 13
- (B) Das, Roberts and Tybout, "Market Entry Costs, Producer Heterogeneity, and Export Dynamics," ECA 2007, 837-73 <a href="http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-0262.2007.00769.x/pdf">http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1468-0262.2007.00769.x/pdf</a>
- (B) Lileeva and Trefler, "Improved Access to Foreign Markets Raises Plant-Level Productivity..for some Plants," QJE 2010, 1051-1099, http://qje.oxfordjournals.org/content/125/3/1051.full.pdf
- Roberts and Tybout, "The Decision to Export in Colombia: An Empirical Model of Entry with Sunk Costs," AER 1997
- Balistreri, Hillberry and Rutherford, "Structural Estimation and Solution of International Trade Models with Heterogeneous Firms," JIE 2011

## 11. Demand Patterns and Trade: November 2

- (R) Markusen, "Putting Per-Capita Income Back into Trade Theory," JIE 2013, 255-65 http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/journal/00221996/90
- (B) Caron, Fally and Markusen, "International Trade Puzzles: A Solution Linking Production and Preferences," working paper 2013, QJE 2014
  <a href="http://spot.colorado.edu/~markusen/publications\_files/Published/0314\_CFM\_QJE.pdf">http://spot.colorado.edu/~markusen/publications\_files/Published/0314\_CFM\_QJE.pdf</a>
- (B) Markusen, "Explaining the Volume of Trade: an Eclectic Approach," AER 1986, 1002-1011
- (B) MM, Ch. 14

Hunter, "The Contribution of Nonhomothetic Preferences to Trade," JIE 1991 Bergstrand, "The Heckscher-Ohlin Theorem, the Linder Hypothesis, and the Volume and Pattern of International Trade," EJ 1990

#### PROBLEM SET TWO DUE NOVEMBER 4

#### 12. Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Firm: November 4-9

- (R) BHV, Ch. 11
- (R) Carr, Markusen and Maskus, "Estimating the Knowledge-Capital Model of the Multinational Enterprise," AER 2001, 693-708 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.91.3.693
- (R) Helpman, Melitz and Yeaple, "Export versus FDI with Heterogeneous Firms" AER 2004, 300-16 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/000282804322970814
- (B) MM, Ch. 15-16
- (B) Markusen and Maskus, "General Equilibrium Approaches to the Multinational Firm: A Review of Theory and Evidence," in GH, Ch. 11

# 13. Offshoring, Fragmentation and Technology Diffusion: November 11-16

- (R) Grossman and Rossi-Hansberg, "Trading Tasks: A Simple Theory of Offshoring," AER 2008, 1978-1997 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.98.5.1978
- (R) Antras, "Firms, Contracts and Trade Structure, QJE 2003, 1375-1418 http://qje.oxfordjournals.org/content/118/4/1375.full.pdf+html
- (R) Keller and Yeaple, "The Gravity of Knowledge," AER 2013, 1414-1444 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.103.4.1414
- (B) Antras, "Incomplete Contracts and the Product Cycle," AER 2005, 1054-73 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0002828054825600
- (B) Antras and Rossi-Hansberg "Organizations and Trade," Annual Review of Economics 2009, 43-64
- (B) MM, Ch. 17
- (B) Keller, "International Technology Diffusion" Journal of Economic Literature 2004, 752-82 http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/0022051042177685

Coe, Helpman and Hoffmaister, "North-South R&D Spillovers," EJ 1997 Hummels, Jorgensen, Munch and Xiang, "The Wage and Employment Effects of Outsourcing: Evidence from Danish Matched Worker Firm Data," AER 2014

Hummels, Ishii and Yi, "The Nature and Growth of Vertical Specialization in World Trade," JIE 2001, 75-96.

Antras, Chor, Fally and Hillberry, "Measuring the Upstreamness of Production and Trade Flows," AER P&P, 2012, 412-416.

## 14. Trade and Institutions: November 18

- (R) Levchenko, "Institutional Quality and International Trade," REStud 2007, 791-819 http://restud.oxfordjournals.org/content/74/3/791.full.pdf+html
- (B) Nunn, "Relationship Specificity, Incomplete Contracts and the Pattern of Trade," QJE 2007, 569-600 http://qje.oxfordjournals.org/content/122/2/569.full.pdf+html
- (B) Rauch, "Business and Social Networks in International Trade," Journal of Economic Literature 2001, 1177-1203

## **NOVEMBER 23-25 NO CLASSES; FALL BREAK**

15. Trade Policy: Competitive and Imperfectly Competitive Markets: November 30

- (R) BHV, Ch. 5 and Ch. 10
- (B) MM, Ch. 18-20
- (B) Eaton and Grossman, "Optimal Trade and Industrial Policy under Oligopoly," in Grossman, Ch. 7

Vousden, The Economics of Trade Protection, Cambridge U Press 1990

Corden, Trade Policy and Economic Welfare, Oxford U. Press 1997

Berry, Levinsohn, and Pakes, "Voluntary Export Restraints on Automobiles: Evaluating a Trade Policy," AER 1999

Krishna, "Trade Restrictions as Facilitating Practices," in Grossman, Ch. 5

Horstmann and Markusen, "Up the Average Cost Curve: Inefficient Entry and the New Protectionism," JIE 1986

#### PROBLEM SET THREE DUE NOVEMBER 30

# **EXAMINATION TWO: DECEMBER 2 (covers sections 7-14)**

## **16. Economic Theories of Trade Agreements**: Dec 7

- (R) BS, Ch. 2
- (R) Horn, Maggi and Staiger, "Trade Agreements as Endogenously Incomplete Contracts," AER 2010, 394-419

http://pubs.aeaweb.org/doi/pdfplus/10.1257/aer.100.1.394

- (B) Grossman and Horn, "Why the WTO? An Introduction to the Economics of Trade Agreements," manuscript 2012
- (B) MM, Ch. 21-22

Ethier, "Political Externalities, Non-Discrimination, and a Multilateral World," Review of International Economics 2004

#### **17. Political Economy of Protection**: December 9

- (R) Grossman and Helpman, "Protection for Sale," AER 1994, 833-850
- (R) Goldberg and Maggi, "Protection for Sale: An Empirical Investigation," AER 1999, 1135-55

Cassing, McKeown, and Ochs, "The Political Economy of the Tariff Cycle," American Political Science Review, 1986.

Magee, Brock and Young, Black Hole Tariffs and Endogenous Policy Theory: Political Economy in General Equilibrium Cambridge U Press, 1989

Gawande and Bandyopadhyay, "Is Protection for Sale? Evidence on the Grossman-Helpman Theory of Endogenous Protection," REStat 2000

#### **PART V: OTHER TOPICS**

It is unfortunate but we will not have time to cover the following areas, though elements of some were covered in the readings above. All of these subjects are actively being researched and are interesting and important. Feel free to read in these areas for a paper/dissertation topic or for your own interest.

#### 18. Trade, Innovation and Endogenous Growth

- Krugman, "A Model of Innovation, Technology Transfer, and the World Distribution of Income," JPE 1979
- Dollar, "Technological Innovation, Capital Mobility, and the Product Cycle in North-South Trade," AER 1986
- Grossman and E. Helpman, *Innovation and Growth in the Global Economy*, MIT Press 1991
- Helpman, "Innovation, Imitation, and Intellectual Property Rights," ECA, 1993 He and Maskus, "Southern Innovation and Reverse Knowledge Spillovers," IER 2012.
- Howitt, "Endogenous Growth and Cross-Country Income Differences," AER 2000, 829-846

## 19. Trade, Labor Markets and Immigration

- Costinot and Vogel, "Matching and Inequality in the World Economy," JPE 2010 Grossman, "The Distribution of Talent and the Pattern and Consequences of International Trade," JPE 2004
- Helpman, Itshoki, Redding and Muendler, "Trade and Inequality: from Theory to Estimation," NBER working paper 17991, 2012
- Ohnsorge and Trefler, "Sorting it Out: International Trade with Heterogeneous Workers," JPE 2007
- Davidson, Martin and Matusz, "Trade and Search-Generated Unemployment," JIE 1999
- Ottaviano, Peri and Wright, "Immigration, Offshoring and American Jobs," AER 2014
- Peri, "The Effect of Immigration on Productivity: Evidence from US States," REStat 2013
- G. Hanson and M. Slaughter, "The Rybczynski Theorem, Factor-Price Equalization, and Immigration: Evidence from U.S. States," NBER working paper 7074, 1999

#### 20. Product Quality and Trade

Hallak, "Product Quality and the Direction of Trade," JIE 2006

Hummels and Klenow, "The Variety and Quality of a Nation's Exports," AER 2005 Hummels and Skiba, "Shipping the Good Apples Out? An Empirical Confirmation of the Alchian-Allen Hypothesis," JPE 2004

Schott, "Across-Product versus Within-Product Specialization and Trade," QJE 2004

## 21. Trade in Intermediates and Vertical Specialization

F, Ch.4

Antras and Chor, "Organizing the Global Value Chain," NBER working paper 18163, 2012

Kohler, "International Outsourcing and Factor Prices with Multistage Production," EJ 2004

Nunn and Trefler, "Incomplete Contracts and the Boundaries of the Multinational Firm," Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, 2013

#### 22. International Trade and the Environment

Copeland and Taylor, "Trade and Trans-boundary Pollution," AER 1995 Antweiler, Copeland, and Taylor, "Is Free Trade Good for the Environment?" AER

Antweiler, Copeland, and Taylor, "Is Free Trade Good for the Environment?" AER 2001

Copeland and Taylor, "Trade, Growth and the Environment," Journal of Economic Literature 2004

Bohringer, Carbone, and Rutherford, "Embodied Carbon Tariffs," NBER working paper 17376, 2011

Bohringer and Rutherford, "Carbon Abatement and International Spillovers," Environmental and Resource Economics 2002

# 23. "Behind the Border" Regulations and Trade

Grossman and Lai, "International Protection of Intellectual Property," AER 2004 Ganslandt and Maskus, "Vertical Distribution, Parallel Trade, and Price Divergence in Integrated Markets," European Economic Review 2007

Ivus, "Do Stronger Patent Rights Raise High-Tech Exports to the Developing World?" JIE 2010

Chen and Mattoo, "Regionalism in Standards: Good or Bad for Trade?" Canadian Journal of Economics 2008

## 24. Empirics of WTO and Regional Trade Agreements

Rose, "Do We Really Know that the WTO Increases Trade?" AER 2004 Subramanian and Wei, "The WTO Promotes Trade, Strongly but Unevenly," NBER working paper 10024, 2003

Broda, Limao and Weinstein, "Optimal Tariffs and Market Power: the Evidence," AER 2008

Baier and Bergstrand, "Economic Determinants of Free Trade Agreements," JIE 2004 Baier and Bergstrand, "Estimating the Effects of Free Trade Agreements on International Trade Using Matched Econometrics," JIE 2009

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