

# Greg C. Wright

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## Current Positions

2020- Associate Professor, University of California at Merced  
2023- Non-Resident Fellow, Brookings Institution

## Other Affiliations and Past Positions

2021-2023 Senior Fellow and Lead of the Workforce of the Future initiative at Brookings  
2020-2021 Chair of the Department of Economics and Business Management  
2014-2020 Assistant Professor, University of California at Merced  
2017- CESifo, Research Affiliate  
2011-2013 Lecturer (Assistant Professor), University of Essex

## Education

Ph.D. Economics, University of California at Davis, September 2011  
M.A. Economics, University of California at Davis, 2006  
B.A. Astrophysics, University of California at Berkeley, 1998

## Publications

- “A Rising Tide? The Local Incidence of the Second Wave of Globalization” (with Rowena Gray)  
forthcoming at *Journal of International Economics*
- “The Human Capital Legacy of a Trade Embargo” (with M. Parey and A. Chakravarty)  
*Journal of the European Economic Association*, June 2021
- “The Usual Suspects: Do Risk Preference, Altruism, and Health Predict the Response to COVID-19?” (with K. Sheth)  
*Review of Economics of the Household -- Special Issue on COVID-19*, October 2020, Vol. 18 No. 4
- “Increasing Returns to Scale Within Limits: A Model of ICT” (with T. Wang)  
*Journal of Economic Theory*, September 2020, Vol. 189
- “Processing Immigration Shocks: Firm Responses on the Innovation Margin” (with R. Gray and G. Montessor)  
*Journal of International Economics*, September 2020, Vol. 126
- “From Selling Goods to Selling Services: Firm Responses to Trade Liberalization” (with H. Breinlich and A. Soderbery)  
*American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, November 2018, Vol. 10 No. 4
- “Immigration, Trade and Productivity in Services: Evidence from U.K. Firms” (with G. Peri and G. Ottaviano),  
*Journal of International Economics*, May 2018, Vol. 112

“A Short Run View of What Computers Do: Evidence from a U.K. Tax Incentive” (with P. Gaggl)  
*American Economic Journal: Applied Economics*, July 2017, Vol. 9 No. 3

“Revisiting the Employment Impact of Offshoring”  
*European Economic Review*, February 2014, Vol. 66

“Immigration, Offshoring and American Jobs” (with G. Peri and G. Ottaviano)  
*American Economic Review*, August 2013, Vol. 105 No. 5

## **Other Papers**

“International Trade and Labor Markets”, chapter in the *Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Economics and Finance*

“Is Publicly Available Firm-Level Data Reliable? Evidence from the UK” (with H. Breinlich and P. Nolen), *PLOS One*, November 2020

Book Review, *Journal of Economic Literature*, December 2015

Book Review, *IMF Finance and Development*, June 2017

“Information and Exporting - An Experimental Approach” (with H. Breinlich, D. Donaldson and P. Nolen)

“Report on the State of Available Data for the Study of International Trade and Foreign Direct Investment”, (with Feenstra and Lipsey, et al.) NBER Working Paper No. 16254, August 2010

## **Teaching**

2019	Economics of Immigration, <i>University of California, Merced</i>
2017-19	Intermediate Microeconomics, <i>University of California, Merced</i>
2015-17	International Trade & Finance, <i>University of California, Merced</i>
2014	International Microeconomics, <i>University of California, Merced</i>
2012-13	International Trade, <i>University of Essex</i>
2012-13	International Trade Theory (Post-Graduate), <i>University of Essex</i>

## **Recent Funding**

Google.org, 2023-2024 (\$350,000) *A Quantitative Framework for U.S. Immigration Policy*

JP Morgan, 2023 (\$50,000) *Green Transition Planning in the Great Lakes*

Google.org, 2021-2022 (\$250,000) *Immigration and Economic Opportunity*

Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, 2021-2022 (\$250,000) *Economic Opportunity in Texas*

Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Insight Grant, 2018-2020 (w/ Alex Whalley) (\$96,824)

Hellman Faculty Fellows Award, 2016-2017 (\$16,000)

UC Merced Senate Committee on Research Award, 2016-2018 (\$7,800)

Volkswagen Foundation Grant, 2011-2013 (500,000€) *Europe's Global Linkages and the Impact of the Financial Crisis: Policies for Sustainable Trade, Capital Flows and Migration*

## **Referee**

*American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEJ: Applied, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, European Economic Review, Review of International Economics, Economics Letters, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Economic Inquiry, Economica, World Bank Economic Review, Industrial Relations, International Studies Quarterly, Labour Economics*

## **Recent Conferences/Presentations**

2023: DOL-FCC Working Group, Urban Economics Assoc. Conference, UC Davis Conference

2020: Monash University

2019: UC Santa Cruz, Bank of Canada, UC Davis Conference, University of Hawaii

2018: UC Davis Alumni Conference, Cal Poly SLO

2017: UC Berkeley, Cal Poly SLO

2016: Fresno St., UC San Diego, EIST Conference, U of Colorado (Boulder)

2015: WEAI (Honolulu), West Coast Trade Conference (Stanford), All-CA Labor Conference (UCLA), Johns Hopkins SAIS

2014: TED University (Ankara), Global Linkages Workshop (Milan), NBER (IT & Digitization Summer Institute), ISNE Galway, Bruegel, UC Dublin

2013: University of Tuebingen, Queen's Belfast, University of California Merced, London School of Economics, Southern Denmark University, ETSG (Birmingham), University of Essex Trade Workshop (host)

2012: University of Nottingham, Bank of Korea, Europe's Global Linkages Workshop (Beijing), University of Valencia, Oxford University, University of Essex Search Workshop