

Resume



Vanessa Isabel Alviarez Rivero

Research & Chief Economist

Senior Specialist-Economics

Personal Information

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Contract Type : 02

Status at Post (Affinity) : INTERNATIONAL **Post of Duty :** United States

Nationality : USA **Country of Birth :** USA

Date of Birth : 2/27/1983

Education

Ph. D / Doctorate Degree 7/31/2014

In Progress : **Major :** Economics

Length of Education Program (full-time equivalent) : 5 years

School : University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (U-M)

Country : United States

Masters Degree or Equivalent 7/29/2011

In Progress : **Major :** Economics

Length of Education Program (full-time equivalent) : 2 years

School : University of Michigan, Ann Arbor (U-M)

Country : United States

Bachelor's Degree or Equivalent 7/30/2006

In Progress : **Major :** Economics

Length of Education Program (full-time equivalent) : 5 years

School : Universidad Central de Venezuela

Country : Venezuela

Certification

Adaptive Leadership and Digital Transformation 2/15/2023

Expiration Date : **Issuing Organization :** IE University Lifelong Learning

Country : Spain **Details :**

Languages

Language : English
Speaking Proficiency : High **Reading Proficiency :** High
Writing Proficiency : High **Native Language :**

Language : Spanish
Speaking Proficiency : High **Reading Proficiency :** High
Writing Proficiency : High **Native Language :**

IDB Group Experience

Senior Economist

Participation in IADB Flagship Reports

- DIA 2022 on Debt
- Macroeconomic Report 2021 and 2022.

Work on the Independent Macroeconomic Assessment (IAMC) for:

- Trinidad & Tobago
- Mexico
- Paraguay

Published Peer Review Papers:

- *Firm-embedded productivity and cross-country income differences*, joint with Javier Cravino (University of Michigan) and Natalia Ramondo (Boston University). **Journal of Political Economy**. IADB working paper, IDB-WP-01191, 2022
- *Intra-firm trade and Multinationals*, joint with Ayhab Saad (Doha Institute for Graduate Studies). **Review of International Economics**. November 2022. IDB-WP-1369
- *Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage*. **Journal of International Economics**, Volume 119, July 2019, Pages 1-54
- *The Growth of Multinational Firms in the Great Recession*, with Javier Cravino and Andrei Levchenko. **Journal of Monetary Economics**, 2017. Vol. 85(C): 50-64.

Working Papers:

- *Global giants and local stars: How changes in brand ownership affect competition*, joint with Keith Head (UBC Sauder) and Thierry Mayer (Sciences Po). **Revised and resubmitted at the American Economic Journal: Microeconomics**. IADB working paper, IDB-WP-01149, June 2021. CEPII working paper, #2020-13.
- *Two-Sided Market Power in Firm-to-Firm Trade*, joint with Michele Fioretti (Science Po), Ken Kikkawa (UBC Sauder), and Monica Morlacco (University Southern California). IADB discussion paper, IDB-DP-00884, 2022. **Submitted to American Economic Review**.
- *Multinationals and Structural Transformation*, joint with Cheng Chen (Clemson University), Nitya Pandalai-Nayar (University of Texas, Austin), Liliana Varela (LSE), Kei-Mu Yi (University of Huston), and Hongyong Zhang (RIETI), 2023. **Submitted to Review of Economic Studies**.
- *Global and Regional Value Chains in Latin America in Times of Pandemic* (IDB-WP-1317).
- *Firm-to-Firm Trade Networks, Supply Chains, and Access to Markets*, joint with Juan Blyde (Inter-American Development Bank, INT)

- Cross-Border Intra-Firm Trade and the Propagation of Idiosyncratic Shocks: A New Dataset, joint with Brian Ceballos (University of Michigan) and Tomasz Swiecki (University of British Columbia)

Work in Progress:

- Market Concentration and Firm-to-Firm Trade, joint with Michele Fioretti (Science Po), Ken Kikkawa (UBC Sauder), and Monica Morlacco (University Southern California). This paper was presented in the AEA meeting in New Orleans in January 2023
- Cross-Border Intra-Firm Trade and The Propagation of Idiosyncratic Shocks, joint with Brian Ceballos (University of Michigan) and Tomasz Swiecki (University of British Columbia)
- Protectionism and Profits, joint with Patrick Kennedy (Berkeley), Paul Landefeld (JCT), Jake Mortenson (JCT), and Roman Zarate (World Bank)
- Globalization and Wage Inequality by Race and Ethnicity, joint with Luis Baldomero Quintana (William & Mary), Barthélémy Bonadio (University of Lausanne)

Conferences and invited presentations:

- **2023:** NBER ITI Spring Meetings (*scheduled*), International Conference, Michigan, May (*scheduled*); Society for Economic Dynamics, June (*scheduled*); Mid-Atlantic Trade Workshop, April (*scheduled*); Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings, May (*scheduled*); ASSA Meetings, OECD
- **2022:** ASSA Meetings, LACEA-LAMES annual meetings, World Bank (Research Group), Washington DC; Global Economic Network Workshop, Germany; Federal Statistical Research Data Center Annual Research Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City,
- **2021:** UQAM, CEPII, Dartmouth College, LMU Munich, LACEA, Techn.
- **2020:** World Bank Group (Latin America)


Grants:

- Competitive ESW for 30,000 USD for the project "Trade Policies in Firm-to-Firm Trade", joint with Michele Fioretti (Science Po), Ken Kikkawa (UBC Sauder), and Monica Morlacco (University Southern California)."
- Competitive ESW for 30,000 USD for the project "Cross-Border Intra-Firm Trade and The Propagation of Idiosyncratic Shocks", joint with Brian Ceballos (University of Michigan) and Tomasz Swiecki
- Competitive ESW for 30,000 USD for the project "Two-Sided Market Power in Firm-to-Firm Trade", joint with Michele Fioretti (Science Po), Ken Kikkawa (UBC Sauder), and Monica Morlacco (University Southern California).

Referee for: The Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Economic Review Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Energy Economics, Review of International Economics

Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

Start Date : 4/15/2020

End Date : **Current :** 

Experience prior to IDB Group

University of British Columbia 7/30/2014 - 4/15/2020

Assistant Professor at UBC Sauder School of Business

Teacher of the following courses at the University of British Columbia, Sauder School of Business

- ECON 494- Seminar in Applied International Economics Winter 2017-2020
- COEC 498- International Business Winter 2017-2020
- COMM 498- International Business Winter 2015, 2016

Published Peer Review Papers:

- Multinational Production and Comparative Advantage. Journal of International Economics, Volume 119, July 2019, Pages 1-54
- The Growth of Multinational Firms in the Great Recession, with Javier Cravino and Andrei Levchenko. Journal of Monetary Economics, 2017. Vol. 85(C): 50-64.

Working Papers:

- Accounting for cross-country productivity differences: New evidence from multinational firms, with Javier Cravino and Natalia Ramondo, 2021
- Global Giants and local stars: How changes in brand ownership affect competition, with Keith Head and Thierry Mayer, 2021.
- Two-Sided Market Power In Firm-to-Firm Trade, with Michele Fioretti, Ayumu Ken Kikkawa, and Monica Morlacco, 2021.
- Multinationals and Structural Change, with Cheng Chen, Kei-Mu Yi, Nitya Pandalai-Nayar, Liliana Varela, and Hongyong Zhang, 2021.
- The Employment Effects of Multinational Corporations, with Kyle Handley and Sui-Jade Ho, 2019.
- A Characterization of Multinational Corporations using ORBIS and Lexis Nexis data, 2017.

Conferences and invited presentations:

- **2020:** SMU, Harvard/MIT, Princeton, Inter-American Development Bank, SIOE Conference, World Bank Group
- **2019:** University of California San Diego, West Coast Trade Workshop, Hong Kong University Trade Workshop, University of California Berkeley, Bank of Canada (discussion), Inter-American Development Bank, Yale University, University of Alberta.
- **2018:** University of Texas at Austin, University of Michigan, OECD workshop on Multinational Production.
- **2017:** Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN).
- **2016:** AEA meetings, Carnegie-Rochester-NYU Conference, Duke Trade Conference, University of Victoria.
- **2015:** RIDGE workshop on trade and firm dynamics, Midwest Economic Conference, AEA meetings. West Coast Trade Conference, Trade, Integration, and Growth Network, Canadian Economic Association Conference, CEPR European Summer Symposium in International Macroeconomics.
- **2014** FREIT (Oregon), FREIT (Banff) (Best Graduate Paper), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Midwest International Trade Meetings, Midwest Economic Association, University of Maryland, Federal Reserve Board, University of Kentucky, CREI, Bocconi University, IESE, Royal Holloway, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, University of British Columbia, the University of Illinois Urbana Champaign, World Bank.

- **2013** SAIS, John Hopkins University, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, University of Michigan, Washington Trade Study Group, EconCon Conference, Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association Meeting (LACEA), International Finance Workshop Federal Reserve Board, Applied Econ JMP Conference Penn State.

Referee for Quarterly Journal of Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of International Economics, American Economic Review Insights, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Economic Inquiry, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Energy Economics, Review of International Economics

Grants:

- Sauder Exploratory Grants Program (Co-Investigator), 2020
- SSHRC Research Grant 2019-2023 (Co-Investigator): \$172,500, 2019
- CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data 2019-2020 (Principal Investigator): \$14,000, 2019
- Insight Development Grants 2018-2020 (Principal Investigator): \$52,700, 2018
- Sauder Deans Office Grant: \$20,000, 2018
- CIDE Small Grants in Innovative Data 2018-2019 (Co-Investigator): \$13,000 2018
- Sauder Exploratory Grants Program, 2017
- Sauder Deans Office Grant, 2016
- Hampton Grant 2015-2017 (Principal Investigator): \$17,816, 2015

Security Clearance: Special Sworn Status, US Census Bureau

Supervisory Position : **Country :** Canada

Type of Business : Academia

IDB Group Job History

Economics Sr Specialist

4/16/2020 - 4/16/2020

Org. Unit : RES/RES

Position : Economics Sr Specialist **Action :** Hiring

Grade : 04