

# DONALD R. DAVIS

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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Kathryn and Shelby Cullom Davis Professor of Economics and International Affairs, Columbia University, 2007 – Present

Professor of Economics, Columbia University, 1999 – Present

Associate Professor of Economics, Harvard University, 1996 –1999

Assistant Professor of Economics, Harvard University, 1992 –1996

## EDUCATION

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Columbia University, Ph.D. in Economics (Distinction) 1992

Columbia University, M.A. in Economics 1989

University of California, Berkeley, B.A. in Philosophy, 1981

## APPOINTMENTS, PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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Chairman, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2001 – 2006

Co-Director, Program in Economic Research, Department of Economics, Columbia University, 2007 –

*American Economic Review*, Board of Editors, 2003 – 2004

*Journal of International Economics*, Associate Editor, 1999 – 2002

*Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*, Member, Editorial Board, 2002 –

*Berkeley Electronic Journals of Economic Analysis and Policy*, Editorial Board, 2001 – 2002

*Review of International Economics*, Member, Editorial Council, 1997 –

National Bureau of Economic Research, Research Associate, [www.nber.org](http://www.nber.org), 1999 – Present

National Bureau of Economic Research, Faculty Research Fellow, 1996 – 1999

Co-Organizer, NBER Summer Institute sessions on International Trade and Investment, 2006, 2007.

International Research Fellow, Kiel Institute for World Economics, [www.ifw-kiel.de](http://www.ifw-kiel.de), 2007 –

Center for International Affairs, Harvard University, Associate, 1993 – 1999

## PUBLICATIONS

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“A Search for Multiple Equilibria in Urban Industrial Structure,” (with Weinstein), *Journal of Regional Science*, 2008.

“Do Factor Endowments Matter for North-North Trade?” (with Weinstein), in *Contemporary and Emerging Issues in Trade Theory and Policy*, Sugata Marjit and Eden Yu, editors, Elsevier, 2008.

“Factor Content of Trade,” *New Palgrave Dictionary of Economics*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2008.

“What’s Behind the Volatile Import Prices from China?” (with Mary Amiti), *Current Issues in Economics and Finance*, Vol. 15, No. 1, 2009.

“Stolper-Samuelson is Dead: And Other Crimes of Both Theory and Data,” (with Mishra), in Ann Harrison, ed., *Globalization and Poverty*, Chicago: U. of Chicago Pr., 2007.

“Market Size, Linkages, and Productivity: A Study of Japanese Regions,” (with Weinstein), in Kanbur, Ravi and Anthony Venables eds. *Spatial Inequality and Development*, Oxford: Oxford U. Pr., 2005.

“El Comercio Norte-Sur,” in **Comercio y Desigualdad Internacional**, Jose Antonio Alonso and Carlos Garcimartin, eds., Madrid: Los Libros de la Catarata, Universidad Complutense de Madrid, 2005.

“Economic Geography and Regional Production Structure: An Empirical Investigation” **Reprinted** in Paul C. Cheshire and Gilles Duranton, eds. *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics: Recent Developments in Urban and Regional Economics*, Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar, 2004.

“Bones, Bombs, and Breakpoints: The Geography of Economic Activity,” (with Weinstein), *American Economic Review*, vol. 92, no. 5, December 2002 [Lead Article]. Also featured in Paul Krugman’s column, “An Injured City,” *New York Times*, October 3, 2001. Reprinted in V. Henderson, ed., *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics: New Economic Geography*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2005

“Market Access, Economic Geography and Comparative Advantage: An Empirical Assessment” (with Weinstein), *Journal of International Economics*, 59:1, January 2003 [Lead Article]. Reprinted in V. Henderson, ed., *The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics:*

*New Economic Geography*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2005

“The Mystery of the Excess Trade (Balances)” (with Weinstein), *American Economic Review*, vol. 92, no. 2, May 2002

“The Factor Content of Trade” (with Weinstein), *The Handbook of International Trade*, J. Choi, Harrigan, eds., London: Blackwell, 2003

“Why Countries Trade: Insights From Firm-Level Data” (with Weinstein), *Journal of the Japanese and International Economies*, 17:4, December 2003

Review of *The Spatial Economy, Cities, Regions, and International Trade*, by Masahisa Fujita, Paul R. Krugman and Anthony J. Venables; *Journal of International Economics*, 57:1, 2002

“Human Capital, Unemployment, and Relative Wages in a Global Economy” (with Trevor Reeve), in D. Greenaway, R. Upward, and K. Wakelin, eds., *Trade, Investment, Migration and Labour Market Adjustment*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2003

“What Role for Empirics in International Trade?” (with Weinstein), in Ronald Findlay, Lars Jonung, Mats Lundahl, eds., *Bertil Ohlin: A Centennial Celebration, 1899-1999*, Cambridge: MIT Press, 2002. Reprinted in *Aussenwirtschaft: The Swiss Review of International Economic Relations*, 57:4, 2002.

“An Account of Global Factor Trade” (with Weinstein), *American Economic Review*, vol. 91, no. 5, December 2001

“International Trade as an Integrated Equilibrium: New Perspectives” (with Weinstein), *American Economic Review*, vol. 90, no. 2, May 2000

“Understanding International Trade Patterns: Advances of the 1990s,” *Integration and Trade*, Vol. 4, No. 10, Jan.-April 2000

Comment on a paper by Professor John Jackson, *Trade Forum 2000*, Washington, DC: Brookings

“Economic Geography and Regional Production Structure: An Empirical Investigation” (with Weinstein), *European Economic Review*, vol. 43, no. 2, February 1999

“Intra-Industry Trade: Issues and Theory” (with Bhagwati), *Trade, Theory, and Econometrics: Essays in Honour of John S. Chipman*, James Melvin, James Moore, and Ray Riezman, eds., New York: Routledge, 1999

“The Home Market, Trade, and Industrial Structure,” *American Economic Review*, vol. 88, no. 5, December 1998

“Technology, Unemployment, and Relative Wages in a Global Economy,” *European Economic Review*, vol. 42, no. 9, November 1998

“Does European Unemployment Prop up American Wages? National Labor Markets and Global Trade,” *American Economic Review*, vol. 88, no. 3, June 1998

“Does European Unemployment Prop up American Wages? National Labor Markets and Global Trade,” *Reprinted* in E. Leamer, ed., *Worth Series in Outstanding Contributions: International Economics*, NY: Worth; *also* in Greenaway, D. and Nelson, D. eds., *Globalization and Labor Markets*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar; and in Rodney E. Falvey and Udo Kreickemeier, eds., *Recent Developments in International Trade Theory*, Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar.

“Tariff Phase-Outs: Theory and Evidence From GATT and NAFTA” (with Kowalczyk), *Regionalization of the World Economy*, Jeffrey Frankel, ed., Chicago: U. Of Chicago Pr. and National Bureau of Economic Research, 1998

“Critical Evidence on Comparative Advantage? North-North Trade in a Multilateral World,” *Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 105, no. 5, October 1997

“Using International and Japanese Regional Data to Determine When the Factor Abundance Theory of Trade Works” (with Weinstein, Bradford, and Shimpo), *American Economic Review*, vol. 87, no. 3, June 1997

“Comments on ‘A Common External Tariff of a Customs Union: Alternative Approaches,’” *Japan and the World Economy*, 9:4, 1997

“Empirical Tests of the Factor Abundance Theory: What Do They Tell Us?” (with Weinstein), *Eastern Economic Journal*, vol. 22, no. 4, Fall 1996

“Intra-Industry Trade: A Heckscher-Ohlin-Ricardo Approach,” *Journal of International Economics*, vol. 39, no. 3-4, November 1995 (Lead Article)

“Intra-Industry Trade: A Heckscher-Ohlin-Ricardo Approach,” *reprinted* in *Intra-Industry Trade*, P.J. Lloyd, H.G. Grubel, D. Somerville, eds. in the Edward Elgar series “The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics,” Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 2002

“Rules of Origin: Reining in the Deadweight Loss: A Comment,” in *New Directions in Trade Theory*, Alan V. Deardorff, James Levinsohn and Robert M. Stern, eds., Ann Arbor: University of Michigan Press, 1995

## WORKING PAPERS

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“Firms, Trade, and Wages: Theory and Evidence” (with Amiti), *NBER Working Paper #14106*, June 2008.

“Good Jobs, Bad Jobs, and Trade Liberalization,” (with James Harrigan), *NBER Working Paper #13139*, May 2007.

“Technological Superiority and the Losses From Migration,” (with Weinstein), *NBER Working Paper #8971*, June 2002. [Featured in “A Price Worth Paying?” Economics Focus section, *The Economist*, May 30, 2002.]

“Does Economic Geography Matter for International Specialization?” (with Weinstein) *NBER Working Paper # 5706*, August 1996

“Trade Liberalization and Income Distribution,” *NBER Working Paper #5693*, August 1996

“An Analysis of Bolivia’s Use of the Zonas Francas Comerciales for Imports,” Prepared Under USAID Contract for the Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID) and the Government of Bolivia

## RESEARCH GRANTS

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National Science Foundation, 2002-2005, (with Weinstein), A New Approach to Bilateral Trade Patterns and Balances

National Science Foundation, 1998-2002, (with Weinstein), Why Do Countries Trade? Analytical and Empirical Inquiries

Clark Fund, 1998-2000, Why Do Countries Trade? Evidence From Japanese Firm-Level Data

Harvard Institute for International Development, 1995-1999, Global Economic Integration Project

Clark Fund, 1995-1997, International and Interregional Trade: An Endowments Approach

Clark Fund, 1992-1994, Comparative Advantage and World Trade Patterns

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, 1991-1992, Dissertation Fellow

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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External Reviewer, Department of Economics, University of California, Santa Cruz, 2009.

Member, Tenure Review Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost, 2008-2009.

Member, Presidential Advisory Committee on Diversity Initiatives, Columbia University, 2007-2009.

Member, Provost Committee on Relations with Teachers College, 2008 – 2009.

Search Committee for Head of School for The School at Columbia University, 2006.

Member, Advisory Committee on Academic Hiring, Reporting to the Vice-Provost on Diversity, 2005.

School of International and Public Affairs, Executive Committee, 2002-2006.

Academic Review Committee, Arts and Sciences, 2002-2005

Committee on Admissions and Financial Aid, Columbia College, 2001-2002.

#### RESEARCH AND CONSULTING

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Consultant, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, International Research, Research and Market Analysis Group, January – June 2008

Consultant, Research Department, IMF, April 2007

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, International Research, Research and Market Analysis Group, 1997 – 1999

European Commission, DG II and III: “European Integration and Industrial Geographic Location,” 1997

Harvard Institute for International Development (HIID), Bolivia Technical Support for Policy Reform Project, 1994

United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations, Graduate Research Internship, 1987

Central America Research Institute, Research Associate, 1981 - 1986

#### FIELDS OF INTEREST

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Principal: International Trade, Economic Geography

Secondary: Economic Development in the Open Economy

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