

---

**MICHAEL PETERS**  
MAY 2018

**Contact**

Department of Economics  
Yale University  
28 Hillhouse Avenue  
New Haven, CT 06511  
eMail: m.peters@yale.edu

**Academic Appointments**

---

2015- Faculty Research Fellow, NBER  
2014- Assistant Professor, Yale University  
2013-14 Assistant Professor, London School of Economics  
2013 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School  
2012-13 Postdoctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation, Yale University  
2005 Research Assistant, Chair of Statistics and Econometrics, University of Mannheim

**Education**

---

2012 Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology  
2005 Diplom, Economics, University of Mannheim  
2003-04 Visiting Student, Economics, University of California, Berkeley

**Fields of Interest**

---

Macroeconomic, Economic Growth, Economic Geography, International Trade

**Fellowships, Honors, Awards and Grants**

---

2018-21 *National Science Foundation* (NSF) grant 1831524 "RIDIR: A Big Data Approach to Understanding American Growth," with Costas Arkolakis and Sun Kyong Lee  
2018 Merton J. Peck Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Yale University  
2015 Best Economics Dissertation Advisor, Yale University  
2012 Robert M. Solow Prize for excellence in research and teaching, MIT  
2012 Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, MIT  
2006 Graduate Fellowship, MIT

---

2003	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Fellowship
2003-08	German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes), Fellowship

### **Publications**

---

Solutions Manual for *"Introduction to Modern Economic Growth"* (with Alp Simsek). Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ

"The Gains From Input Trade with Heterogeneous Importers" (with Joaquin Blaum and Claire Lelarge). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2018, 10(4), 77-127

### **Working Papers**

---

"Heterogeneous Mark-Ups, Growth and Endogenous Misallocation". Revision requested by *Econometrica*

"Firm Size and the Intensive Margin of Import Demand" (with Joaquin Blaum and Claire Lelarge). Accepted at *Journal of International Economics*

"Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries" (with Ufuk Akcigit and Harun Alp). Revision requested by *American Economic Review*

"Costly Information Processing: Empirical Evidence" (with Stefan Hoderlein and Daniel Gutknecht). Submitted

"Spatial Structural Change" (with Fabian Eckert)

"Refugees and Local Agglomeration: Evidence from Germany's Post-War Population Expulsions"

### **Work in Progress**

---

"Balanced Growth with Unbalanced Capital Intensities" (with Timo Boppart).

"Technology Adoption and the Big Pull" (with Jesse Perla).

"European Immigrants and the United States' Rise to the Technological Frontier in the 19th Century" (with Costas Arkolakis and Sun Kyoung Lee).

"Spatial Growth and Structural Change in India" (with Philippe Aghion, Robin Burgess and Fabrizio Zilibotti).

"A Structural Model of Declining Dynamism, Rising Markups and Missing Growth" (with Conor Walsh).

### **Teaching**

---

2018/19 Yale University: Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate; General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, Econ 510a, Ph.D; Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.

2017/18 Yale University: Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate; Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.

2015/16 Yale University: Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate; General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, Econ 510a, Ph.D; Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.

---

2014/15	Yale University: Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate
2013/14	London School of Economics: General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, EC442, PhD; Economic Policy Analysis, EC303, Undergraduate
2013	Columbia Business School: Global Economic Environment II: Business Cycles and Financial Markets, B5302, MBA
2012	Yale University: General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, ECON 510a, Ph.D.

### **Invited Conference and Seminar Presentations**

---

2018	NBER SI, SED, EEA, ESEM, IIES Stockholm, UC Berkeley, Minnesota, Warwick, LSE
2017	Stanford, UCSD, UCLA, SED, NBER SI, Munich, Penn State, Maryland, UNC, BU
2016	Toronto, UBC, USC, Princeton, Fordham, NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space, NYU, Harvard, MIT
2015	Duke, Princeton, Dartmouth, UBC, Penn State, Houston, Boston University, Stanford, SED
2014	Cologne, Zurich, Oslo, Bocconi, SED, NBER SI, Minnesota Macro Workshop, NBER EFG, NBER Development, NYU, SCID IGC Conference Stanford
2013	Northwestern, UCLA (Anderson), INSEAD, EUI, Oxford, Cambridge, SED, NBER SI, Edinburgh
2012	Princeton, Toulouse, CREI, Yale, Columbia Business School, Chicago Booth School of Business, Wharton, UCLA (Economics), London School of Economics, Brown, SED, World Bank, CREI Workshop on Misallocation and Productivity, NBER SI

### **Professional Activities**

---

REFEREEING	American Economic Journal (Applied), American Economic Journal (Macro), American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics
ADVISING	Monica Morlacco (USC), Fabian Eckert (in progress), Tatjana Kleineberg (in progress), Antoine Arnaud (in progress), Conor Walsh (in progress), Brian Greaney (in progress)