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Education:

- Ph.D., Economics, 1999, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
- M.A., Economics, 1997, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.
- M.A., Economics, 1994, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 45056.
- B.A., Economics and German, 1993, Miami University, Oxford, OH, 45056.

Academic Positions:

- Professor, University College Dublin, 2008 to Present.
- Associate Professor, University of Oregon, 2004 to 2008.
Assistant Professor, University of Oregon, 1999 to 2004.
- Graduate Lecturer, The Pennsylvania State University, 1997 to 1998.

Current Editorial Positions:

- *International Tax and Public Finance*, Editor, 2013 - present.
 - Policy Watch Editor, 2007-2013.
- *Review of International Economics*, Associate Editor, 2013 - present.
- *Economic and Social Review*, Associate Editor, 2013 - 2014.

Select Journal Articles:

- Davies, Ronald B. and Rodolphe Desbordes. "Greenfield FDI and Skill Upgrading," forthcoming *Canadian Journal of Economics*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Amelie Guillin. "How Far Away is an Intangible? Services FDI and Distance," forthcoming *World Economy*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Tine Jeppesen. (2015) "Export Mode, Trade Costs, and Productivity Sorting," *Review of World Economics*, 151(2), 169-195.
- Bauer, Christian, Ronald B. Davies, and Andreas Haufler. (2014) "Economic Integration and the Optimal Corporate Tax Structure with Heterogeneous Firms," *Journal of Public Economics*, 110(1), 42-56.
- Cole, Matthew T. and Ronald B. Davies. (2014) "Royale with Cheese: The Effect of Globalization on the Variety of Goods," *Review of Development Economics*, 18(2), 386-400.

- Davies, Ronald B. and Helen T. Naughton. (2014) “International Cooperation in Environmental Policy: A Spatial Approach,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 21(5), 923-954.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2013) “The Silver Lining of Red Tape,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 101(2), 68-76.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Krishna C. Vadlamannati. (2013) “A Race to the Bottom in Labour Standards? An Empirical Investigation,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 103(1), 1-14.
- Batrakova, Svetlana and Ronald B. Davies. (2012) “Is there an Environmental Benefit to Being an Exporter? Evidence from Firm Level Data,” *Review of World Economics*, 148(3), 449-474.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Lourenço S. Paz. (2011) “Tariffs vs. VAT in the Presence of Heterogeneous Firms,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 18(5), 533-554.
- Cole, Matthew T. and Ronald B. Davies. (2011) “Optimal Tariffs, Tariff Jumping, and Heterogeneous Firms,” *European Economic Review*, 55(4), 480-496.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Carsten Eckel. (2010) “Tax Competition for Heterogeneous Firms with Endogenous Entry,” *American Economic Journal: Economic Policy*, 2(1), 77-102.
- Davies, Ronald B., Hartmut Egger, and Peter Egger. (2010) “Tax Competition for International Producers and the Mode of Foreign Market Entry,” *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 43(2), 704-727.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Helga Kristjánsdóttir. (2010) “Fixed Costs, Foreign Direct Investment, and Gravity with Zeros,” *Review of International Economics*, 18(1), pp. 47-62.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Paul Shea. (2010) “Adaptive Learning with a Unit Root: An Application to the Current Account,” *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, 34(2), 179-190.
- Davies, Ronald B., Pehr-Johan Norbäck, and Ayca Tekin-Koru. (2009) “The Effect of Tax Treaties on Multinational Firms: New Evidence from Microdata,” *World Economy*, 32(1), pp. 77-110.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Annie Voy. (2009). “The Effect of FDI on Child Labor,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 88(1), pp. 59-66.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2008). “Hunting High and Low for Vertical FDI,” *Review of International Economics*, 16(2), pp. 250-267.
- Davies, Ronald B., Delia Ionascu and Helga Kristjánsdóttir. (2008). “Estimating the Impact of Time Invariant Variables on FDI with Fixed Effects,” *Review of World Economy (Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv)*, 144(3), pp. 381-407.
- Blonigen, Bruce A., Ronald B. Davies, Glen R. Waddell and Helen Naughton (2007). “FDI in Space: Spatial Autoregressive Relationships in Foreign Direct Investment,” *European Economic Review*, 51(5), pp. 1303-1325.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Christopher J. Ellis (2007). “Competition in Taxes and Performance Requirements for Foreign Direct Investment,” *European Economic Review*, 51(6), pp. 1423-1442.

- Davies, Ronald B. and Benjamin Liebman (2006). “Self-protection: Antidumping Duties, Collusion, and FDI,” *Review of International Economics*, 14(5), pp. 741-757.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2005). “Abstinence from Child Labor and Profit Seeking,” *Journal of Development Economics*, 76(1), pp. 251-263.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2005) “State Tax Competition for Foreign Direct Investment: A Winnable War?” *Journal of International Economics*, 67(2), pp. 498-512.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2004). “Tax Treaties and Foreign Direct Investment: Potential versus Performance,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 11(6), pp. 775-802.
- Blonigen, Bruce A. and Ronald B. Davies (2004). “The Effects of Bilateral Tax Treaties on U.S. FDI Activity,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 11(5), pp. 601-622.
- Chisik, Richard and Ronald B. Davies (2004). “Asymmetric FDI and Tax Treaty Bargaining: Theory and Evidence,” *Journal of Public Economics*, 88(6), pp. 1119-1148.
- Chisik, Richard and Ronald B. Davies. (2004) “Gradualism in Tax Treaties with Irreversible Foreign Direct Investment,” *International Economic Review*, 45(1), pp. 113-139.
- Blonigen, Bruce A., Ronald B. Davies and Keith Head (2003). “Estimating the Knowledge-Capital Model of the Multinational Enterprise: Comment,” *American Economic Review*, 93(3), pp. 980-994.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2003). “The OECD Model Tax Treaty: Tax Competition and Two-Way Capital Flows,” *International Economic Review*, 44(2), pp. 725-753.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Thomas A. Gresik (2003). “Tax competition and foreign capital,” *International Tax and Public Finance*, 10(2), pp. 127-145.

Select Book Chapters:

- Davies, Ronald B. and Robert R. Reed III. (2013) “The Effects of Aging on US FDI,” in Louis Brennan (ed.), *Enacting Globalization*, London: Palgrave Macmillan.
- Blonigen, Bruce A., Ronald B. Davies, Helen T. Naughton, and Glen R. Waddell. (2008) “Spacey Parents: Autoregressive Patterns in Inbound FDI,” in Steven Brakman and Harry Garretsen (eds.), *Foreign Direct Investment and the Multinational Enterprise*, Boston: MIT Press.
- Blonigen, Bruce A. and Ronald B. Davies (2004). “Do Bilateral Tax Treaties Promote Foreign Direct Investment?” in James Hartigan (ed.), *Handbook of International Trade Volume II: Economic and Legal Analysis of Trade Policy and Institutions*, Boston: Blackwell Publishers.

Select Working Papers:

- Becker, Johannes and Ronald B. Davies. “A Negotiation-Based Model of Tax Induced Transfer Pricing,” under review.
- Becker, Johannes, Ronald B. Davies, and Gitte Jakobs. “The Economics of Advance Pricing Agreements,” under review.

- Cole, Matthew T. and Ronald B. Davies. “Foreign Bidders Going Once, Going Twice... Government Procurement Auctions with Tariffs,” revise and resubmit to *Journal of International Economics*.
- Davies, Ronald B., Rodolphe Desbordes, and Anna Ray. “Greenfield vs. Merger and Acquisition FDI: Same Wine, Different Bottles?” under review.
- Davies, Ronald B., Benjamin H. Liebman, and Kasaundra Tomlin. “I’ve Been Everywhere (Except Mexico): Investor Responses to NAFTA’s Cross-border Trucking Provisions,” under review.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Stephan Klasen. “Of Donor Coordination, Free-Riding, Darlings, and Orphans: The Dependence of Bilateral Aid Commitments on Other Bilateral Giving,” under review.
- Davies, Ronald B., Julien Martin, Mathieu Parenti, and Farid Toubal. “Knocking on Tax Haven’s Door: Multinational Firms and Transfer Pricing,” under review.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Arman Mazhikeyev. “The Glass Border: Gender and Exporting in Developing Countries.”
- Davies, Ronald B. and Robert R. Reed III. “Population Demographics, International Capital Flows, and Tax Competition,” revise and resubmit at *International Tax and Public Finance*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Johannes Voget. “Tax Competition in an Expanding European Union,” revise and resubmit to *International Tax and Public Finance*.

Invited Presentations (past three years only):

- University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland, April 2015.
- Conference on Competitiveness and corporate taxation: impact on multinationals’ activities, Paris, France, December 2014.
- London School of Economics, London, UK, May 2014.
- University of Ghent, Ghent, Belgium, October 2013.
- Copenhagen International, Copenhagen, Denmark, August 2013.
- Conference on Enabling a Growth-friendly Tax System, Dublin, Ireland, June 2013.
- Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität, Münster, Germany, June 2013.
- Athens University of Economics and Business, Athens, Greece, May 2013.
- University of Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany, November 2012.
- Georg-August Universität, Göttingen, Germany, November 2012.
- Loughborough University, Loughborough, UK, October 2012.
- Conference on Tax Competition, Common Consolidated Corporate Tax Base and Fiscal Autonomy, Glasgow, Scotland, July 2012.
- NOITS Conference, Reykjavik, Iceland, May 2012.
- SIRE Workshop on Outsourcing and FDI, Dundee, Scotland, April 2012.
- University of Tübingen, Tübingen, Germany, January 2012.

Conference Presentations (past three years only):

- International Institute of Public Finance, Dublin, Ireland, August 2015
- NOITS Conference, Copenhagen, Denmark, May 2015.
- Irish Economic Association, Dublin, Ireland, May 2015.

- Society for International Trade Theory, Dublin, Ireland, November 2014.
- European Trade Study Group, Munich, Germany, September 2014.
- International Institute of Public Finance, Lugano, Switzerland, August 2014.
- Workshop on Economic Development, Dublin, Ireland, October 2013.
- Workshop on Networks and Trade, Leuven, Belgium, October 2013.
- Beeronomics, York, UK, September 2013.
- European Trade Study Group, Birmingham, UK, September 2013.
- International Institute of Public Finance, Taormina, Italy, August 2013.
- Conference on The Economics of Firm Exporting, Munich, Germany, April 2013.
- 10th Anniversary Conference of the IIIS, Dublin, Ireland, December 2012.
- Conference on Multinational Firms, Trade, and Innovation, Maynooth, Ireland, October 2012.
- European Trade Study Group, Leuven, Belgium, September 2012.
- Fourth GIST Conference, Alghero, Italy, June 2012.
- Conference on Global Firms, Global Finance, and Global Inequalities, Loughborough, UK, April 2012.
- 8th Danish International Workshop, Aarhus, Denmark, April 2012.

Select Grants, Honors, and Awards:

- *FP7 Grant*, “Productivity, Non-tariff Measures, and Openness,” Grant Number 613504, 2014.
- *IIPF Young Economist Award*, 2009.
- *Marie Curie Grant*, “Globalization, Investment, and Services Trade,” Grant Number 211429, 2008.
- *Fulmer Award*, University of Oregon, 2007.
- *Fulbright Foundation*, Senior Specialists Grant #2071, 2006.
- *William J. Walsh Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2003.
- *Gary L. and Deanna K. Feldman Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2002.
- *Young Professor Award*, Royal Economics Society, 2002.
- *Ervin P. Hexner Award* for distinctive work in International Trade, The Pennsylvania State University, 1998.

Select Other Professional Activities:

- Fellow, CES-Ifo.
- International Research Fellow, Oxford University Centre for Business Taxation.
- Co-founder, Society for International Trade Theory (<https://sites.google.com/site/sforitt>)
- International Institute of Public Finance, Board Member, 2015-present.
- Midwest International Economics Group, Scientific Board member.
- Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, Advisory Board member.
- *Economics Bulletin*, Associate Editor, 2011- 2014.
- *North American Journal of Economics and Finance*, Board of Editors member, 2004 – present.