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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 Experience:**

- Professor, University College Dublin, 2008 - present.
  - Head of School of Economics, 2018-2021.
  - *Classes Taught:* International Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory, Graduate International Trade.
- Associate Professor (2004-2008), Assistant Professor (1999-2004), University of Oregon.
  - *Classes Taught:* International Economics, International Trade, Graduate International Economics, Multinational Corporations, Principles of Microeconomics, Graduate Microeconomic Theory.

**Select Editorial Positions:**

- *Review of International Economics*, Associate Editor, 2013 - present.
- *Nordic Tax Journal*, Associate Editor, 2016 – present.
- *International Tax and Public Finance*, Editor, 2013 - 2025.
  - Policy Watch Editor, 2007-2013.
- *Economic and Social Review*, Associate Editor, 2013 - 2025.
- *Economics Bulletin*, Associate Editor, 2011- 2014.

**Select Publications:**

- Davies, Ronald B. and James R. Markusen (2025). “Capital Ideas: Modelling and Measuring Factors in the Knowledge Capital Model,” *Review of International Economics*, 33(4), 898-910.
- Davies, Ronald B. (2025). “Deriving the Trump Tariffs,” *Economics Bulletin*.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Lena A. Specht. (2025). “Brexit and Students in Gravity,” *Review of International Economics*, 33(1), 290-333.
- Alstadsæter, Annette, Ronald B. Davies, Mathieu Parenti, and Farid Toubal. (2024) “The Real Effects of Tax Havens,” in Arjan Lejour and Dirk Schindler (eds.), *The Research Handbook on Tax Havens*, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar.
- Davies, Ronald B., Yutao Han, Kate Hynes, and Yong Wang. (2023) “Competition in Taxes and Intellectual Property Rights,” *Review of International Economics*, 31(3), 931-955.

- Hynes, Ryan M., Bernardo S. Buarque, Ronald B. Davies, and Dieter F. Kogler. (2023). "Hops, Skip, and a Jump: The Regional Uniqueness of Beer Styles," in Mark W. Patterson and Nancy Hoalst-Pullen (eds.), *The Geography of Beer: Policies, Perception, and Place*, Switzerland: Springer Nature, 319-340.
- Davies, Ronald B. and James R. Markusen. (2021) "What do Multinationals Do?" *The World Economy*, 44(12), 3444-3481.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Arman Mazhikeyev. (2021) "The Glass Border: Gender and Exporting in Developing Countries," *The World Economy*, 879-903.
- Buarque, Bernardo S., Ronald B. Davies, Ryan M. Hynes, and Dieter F. Kogler. (2020) "OK Computer: The Creation and Integration of AI in Europe," *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy, and Society*, 13(1), 175-192.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Stephan Klasen. (2019) "Of Donor Coordination, Free-Riding, Darlings, and Orphans: The Dependence of Bilateral Aid Commitments on Other Bilateral Giving," *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 121(1), 243-277.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Arman Mazhikeyev. (2019) "The Impact of Special Economic Zones on Exporting Behaviour," *The Review of Economic Analysis*, 11, 145-174.
- Davies, Ronald B., Rodolphe Desbordes, and Anna Ray. (2018) "Greenfield vs. Merger and Acquisition FDI: Same Wine, Different Bottles?" *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 51(4), 1151-1190.
- Davies, Ronald B., T. Huw Edwards, and Arman Mazhikeyev (2018) "The Impact of Special Economic Zones on Electricity Intensity of Firms," *Energy Journal*, 39(S1), 5-23.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Neill Killeen. (2018) "Location Decisions of Non-Bank Financial Foreign Direct Investment: Firm-level Evidence from Europe," *Review of International Economics*, 26(2), 378-403.
- Davies, Ronald B., Julien Martin, Mathieu Parenti, and Farid Toubal. (2018). "Knocking on Tax Haven's Door: Multinational Firms and Transfer Pricing," *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 100(1), 120-134.
- Becker, Johannes, Ronald B. Davies, and Gitte Jakobs. (2017) "The Economics of Advance Pricing Agreements," *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, 134(1), 255-268.
- Cole, Matthew T., Ronald B. Davies, and Todd Kaplan. (2017) "Protection in Government Procurement Auctions," *Journal of International Economics*, 106, 134-142.
- Davies, Ronald B. and Rodolphe Desbordes. (2015) "Greenfield FDI and Skill Upgrading," *Canadian Journal of Economics*, 48(1), 207-244.
- 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.
- 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. (2010) “Mandatory Minimum Sentencing, Drug Purity, and a Test of Rational Drug Use,” *Economic and Social Review*, 41(4), 429-457.
- 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., 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.
- 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. (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.

#### **Recent Presentations (Past Three Years Only):**

- Using Administrative Data in Research, Prague, Czechia, December 2025 (keynote)
- Profit Shifting in Administrative Data, Nairobi, Kenya, November 2025
- Profit Shifting in Administrative Data, Kampala, Uganda, November 2025
- Irish Public Economics Workshop, Dublin, Ireland, September 2025
- RETHINK Workshop, Brussels, Belgium, September 2025
- International Institute of Public Finance, Nairobi, Kenya, August 2025
- RETHINK Workshop, Gdansk, Poland, May 2025
- Future of Profit Shifting Workshop, Dublin, Ireland, April 2025
- Norwegian Directorate of Taxes, Online, January 2025
- Music-Word-Word-Music Conference, Dublin, Ireland, November 2024
- Ugandan Revenue Authority, Kampala, Uganda, October 2024
- Skatteforum, Stavanger, Norway, October 2024
- Central Bank of Ireland, Dublin, Ireland, October 2024
- Key Changes Workshop, Dublin, Ireland, September 2024
- Joint Research Council, Seville, Spain, September 2024
- CES-Ifo Summer Institute on Tax Evasion, Venice, Italy, June 2024
- International Institute of Public Finance, Prague, Czech Republic, August 2024
- EU Tax Observatory, Paris, March 2024
- RETHINKING Global Supply Chains, Dublin, Ireland, April 2024
- The Economics and Law of Space-based Commerce, Bern, Switzerland, January 2024
- Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich, December 2023
- Oxford University, May 2023
- Erasmus University, Rotterdam, Netherlands, May 2023

#### **Select Grants:**

- United Nations: Profit Shifting in Central Africa (2500365434)
- IGC: Profit-shifting Indicators (P-0005169), 2025-present.

- UN-Wider: Detecting Profit Shifting in Administrative Data: A South African Perspective, 2025.
- UN-Wider: Do Special Economic Zones Foster Economic Development? 2025.
- International Growth Center under grant UGA-22231, 2024.
- Research Council Norway: Skatteforsk, 2023-present.
- Research Council Norway: Borderless Banking: Understanding International Bank Transfers
- Research Council Norway: Staying one step ahead of tax evasion
- *Horizon EU Grant*, “Rethinking Global Supply Chains: Measurement, Impact, and Policy,” Grant Number 101061123.
- *Ulysses Grant*, “The Impact of Student Exchanges on International Trade,” 2021.
- *European Patent Research Program Award*, Grant Number 2017/8404, 2017.
- *Marie Skłodowska-Curie Research Fellowship*, Grant Number R15708, 2016.
- *FP7 Grant*, “Productivity, Non-tariff Measures, and Openness,” Grant Number 613504, 2014.
- *Strathclyde Business School Student Grant*, University of Strathclyde, 2012.
- *Marie Curie Grant*, “Globalization, Investment, and Services Trade,” Grant Number 211429, 2008.
- *Fulbright Foundation*, Senior Specialists Grant #2071, 2006.
- *William J. Walsh Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2003.
- *Junior Professorship Development Award*, University of Oregon, 2003.
- *Gary L. and Deanna K. Feldman Fellowship*, University of Oregon, 2002.

**Other Professional Activities:**

- Research Director, Skatteforsk.
- Researcher, Tax Justice Network.
- 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, 2015-2021.
- Midwest International Economics Group, Scientific Board member.
- Leuven Centre for Irish Studies, Advisory Board member.
- Beeronomics Society, Chair of Local Organizing Committee 2022.
- International Institute of Public Finance: Chair of local organizing committee 2015; Scientific Board member, 2010, 2012, 2026.