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EXPERIENCE

Mr. Pope is a Project Manager at Capital Trade Incorporated. In this capacity he provides support to clients, law firms, and other Capital Trade personnel in preparing for antidumping and countervailing duty investigations, intellectual property rights investigations, other trade and international economics matters, and special economic studies. Specifically, this involves: preparation of reports; testimony before U.S. government agencies; data analysis and statistical modeling; international trade and economic policy research; and market research.

International Trade Regulatory and Economic Analysis

Mr. Pope has direct experience in the following areas involving international trade regulatory analysis:

Anti-Dumping & Countervailing Duty Case Experience

- Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous from Canada, (USITC: Inv. No. 731-TA-1446 (Preliminary), Injury)
- Circular Welded Carbon-Quality Steel Pipe from India and the Sultanate of Oman; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping (Review)
- Heavy Walled Pipe from Korea; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping (Review).
- Concrete Reinforcing Bar from Turkey and Taiwan; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping (Review)
- Fabricated Structural Steel from Canada, China, and Mexico, (USITC: Inv. Nos. 701-TA-615-617 and 731-TA-1432-1434 (Preliminary), Injury)
- Plastic Decorative Ribbon from Ribbon, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-592 and 731-TA-1400 (Preliminary and Final), Injury; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping)
- Large Diameter Welded Pipe from Canada, China, Greece, India, Korea, and Turkey, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-593-596 and 731-TA-1401-1406 (Preliminary and Final), Injury; U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping)
- Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells and Modules from China, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-481 and 731-TA-1190 (Review), Injury)
- Certain Activated Carbon from China, (USITC: Inv. No. 731-TA-1103 (Second Review), Injury)
- Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells, Global Safeguards Investigation, (USITC: Inv. No. TA-201-75, Injury, Remedy, and Presidential phases)
- Biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-571-572 and 731-TA-1347-1348, (Preliminary and Final), Injury)

- Hardwood Plywood from China, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-565 and 731-TA-1341 (Final), Injury)
- Softwood Lumber from Canada, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-566 and 731-TA-1342, (Preliminary and Final), Injury); U.S. Dept. of Commerce (Review)
- Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and Poland, (USITC: Inv. No. 731-TA-1334-1337 (Final), Injury)
- Dioctyl Terephthalate (DOTP) from Korea, (USITC: Inv. No. 731-TA-1330, (Final), Injury)
- Truck and Bus Tires from China, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-556 and 731-TA-1311 (Final), Injury)
- Narrow Woven Ribbons with Woven Selvedge from China and Taiwan, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-467 and 731-TA-1164-1165, (Review), Injury)
- Phosphor Copper from Korea, (U.S. Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping)
- Certain Steel Nails from China, (US Dept. of Commerce, Antidumping)
- Certain Passenger Vehicle and Light Truck Tires from China, (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-522 and 731-TA-1258 (Final): Injury)
- Silicomanganese from Australia, (USITC: Inv. No. 731-TA-1269 (Preliminary and Final), Injury)
- Sugar from Mexico, (USITC: Inv. Nos. 704-TA-1 and 734-TA-1 (Review), Injury)
- Lightweight Thermal Paper from China and Germany, (USITC: Review: 701-451 and 731-1126 and 1127, Sunset)
- Supercalendered Paper from Canada (USITC: Inv. No. 701-TA-530 (Final), Injury)
- Certain Uncoated Paper from Australia, Brazil, China, Indonesia, and Portugal, (USITC: Inv. Nos. 701-TA-528-529 and 731-TA-1264-1268 (Final), Injury)
- Large Residential Washers from China (USITC: Inv. No. 731-TA-1306 (Preliminary), Injury)

Intellectual Property Rights Case Experience

- Aerospace Communications Holdings Co., Ltd., China Aerospace Science and Industry Corp., State-Owned Assets Supervision and Administration Commission, and Aerosol Company v. The Armor All/STP Products Company (U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: Case Nos. IPR2016-00441,-00442)
- Certain Stainless Steel Products, Certain Processes for Manufacturing or Relating to Same, and Certain products Containing Same (USITC: Inv. No. 337-TA-933, Domestic Industry and Injury from Misappropriation of Trade Secrets)
- Certain Lithium Silicate Materials and Products Containing the Same, (USITC: Section: 337-911, Domestic Industry and Nexus)
- Certain Sulfentrazone, Sulfentrazone Compositions, and Processes for Making Sulfentrazone, (ITC: Section: 337-TA-914, Domestic Industry and Bonding)

Free Trade Agreement Feasibility Studies

- Thailand and the TPP, commissioned by the Thai Ministry of Commerce.
- Feasibility study involving a nation in the Middle East.

Co-Authored Papers

- “Presenting the European Union’s Business Footprint in Every State in the United States: Methodology.” Co-authored with Andrew Szamosszegi, Jan 25, 2019. Presented to the Senior Trade Expert of the European Union Delegation to the United States.
- “Economic Analysis of the USITC Remedy Proposals.” Co-authored with Seth Kaplan and Andrew Szamosszegi, Nov 20, 2017. Economic submission in the matter of Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells (Whether or Not Partially or Fully Assembled into Other Products) before the United States Trade Representative.
- “Rebuttal to Respondents’ Econometric Analysis of Pricing in the Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber Market.” Co-authored with Andrew Szamosszegi, Jul 10, 2017. Economic submission in the matter of Emulsion Styrene-Butadiene Rubber from Brazil, Korea, Mexico, and Poland. (USITC)
- “Economic Analysis of the Conditions of Competition in the Silicomanganese Market.” Co-authored with Seth Kaplan and Andrew Szamosszegi, Feb 2016. Economic submission in the matter of Silicomanganese from Australia. (USITC)

Appearances before the International Trade Commission

- Sodium Sulfate Anhydrous from Canada (Preliminary), witness in support of the imposition of antidumping duty orders, Apr 18, 2019.
- Plastic Decorative Ribbon from China, Staff Conference and Hearing, witness in support of the imposition of antidumping and countervailing duty orders, Jan 17, 2018.
- Biodiesel from Argentina and Indonesia, Public Hearing (Final), witness in opposition to the imposition of antidumping and countervailing duty orders, Nov 7, 2017.
- Crystalline Silicon Photovoltaic Cells Safeguards Investigation, Public Hearing (Remedy Phase), witness in support of remedies, Oct 2, 2017.
- Truck and Bus Tires from China, Public Hearing (Final), witness in opposition to the imposition of antidumping and countervailing duty orders, Jan 24, 2017.

Economic Modeling of International Trade

- Created an econometric model quantifying the effect of global excess steelmaking capacity on countries’ steel prices.
- In collaboration with Andrew Szamosszegi, prepared a dataset of estimated U.S. county- and state-level exports to the European Union, by industry and E.U. member country. Prepared on behalf of the Delegation of the European Union to the United States (<http://www.euintheustrade.org/>)
- Integrated the COMPAS model of international trade with a firm-specific income statement model for use in assessing the potential impact of U.S. global safeguards on the domestic solar industry.
- Aggregation and analysis of USITC and Department of Commerce questionnaire data
- Surrogate values analysis and financial ratios analysis (U.S. Dept. of Commerce)
- The Gravity Model (Impact Assessment of Free Trade Agreements)

- Revealed comparative advantage analysis
- Partial equilibrium analysis of the effect of tariff rate changes
- Industry analysis using structural equations

Econometric Analysis

Mr. Pope has experience in the following econometric and statistical methodologies:

- Ordinary Least Squares and Two-Stage Least Squares Regression
- Cross Sectional, Time Series, and Panel Data
- Fixed and Random Effects Models
- Linear Probability Models
- Structural equations, Instrumental Variables, and Reduced Form equations
- Propensity Score Matching
- Regression Discontinuity Designs
- Calibration of longitudinal data with fixed effects regressions
- Vector Autoregression (VAR), Vector Error-Correction Models, and Granger causality testing
- Structural equations using polynomial distributed lags

Online Publications

Mr. Pope has written or co-authored work in the following publications:

- The Guardian: (<https://www.theguardian.com/world/2014/apr/23/north-korea-by-night-satellite-images-shed-new-light-on-the-secretive-state>)
- NK News: (<https://www.nknews.org/2014/05/north-korea-by-night-the-technical-side/>)
- Witness to Transformation (Peterson Institute for International Economics blog): <https://piie.com/blogs/north-korea-witness-transformation/north-korea-night-i-regional-developments>)
- Various blog posts on the Capital Trade website (<https://captrade.com/blog/>)

Computer Applications: Programming, Languages, and Software

Mr. Pope has direct experience in the following computer languages, applications, and software:

- Stata data analysis and statistical software
- Microsoft Excel (VBA)
- ArcGIS (geospatial data analysis software)
- SAS data analysis and statistical software
- Windows applications (e.g., PowerPoint, Word)
- Wordpress

Languages

Mr. Pope is proficient in Korean. He completed intermediate Korean at Sogang University in Seoul, South Korea and took advanced Korean coursework at the University of California San Diego. He lived in Seoul for five years.

EDUCATION

- 2014 M.P.I.A. in International Economics & Politics. University of California San Diego: School of International Relations and Pacific Studies
- 2011 High-intermediate Korean language courses at Sogang University, Seoul, Korea.
- 2005 B.A. in History. James Madison University, Harrisonburg, Virginia