



TRADING FOR DEVELOPMENT IN THE AGE OF GLOBAL VALUE CHAINS

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Overview

Global value chains (GVCs) powered the surge of international trade after 1990 and now account for almost half of all trade. This shift enabled an unprecedented economic convergence: poor countries grew rapidly and began to catch up with richer countries. Since the 2008 global financial crisis, however, the growth of trade has been sluggish and the expansion of GVCs has stalled. Meanwhile, serious threats have emerged to the model of trade-led growth. New technologies could draw production closer to the consumer and reduce the demand for labor. And conflicts among large countries could lead to a retrenchment or a segmentation of GVCs. *The World Development Report (WDR) 2020: Trading for Development in the Age of Global Value Chains* examines whether there is still a path to development through GVCs and trade. It concludes that technological change is, at this stage, more a boon than a curse. GVCs can continue to boost growth, create better jobs, and reduce poverty provided that developing countries implement deeper reforms to promote GVC participation; industrial countries pursue open, predictable policies; and all countries revive multilateral cooperation.



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She has published extensively in peer-reviewed journals and her work has been cited in the *New York Times* and *Forbes*. She authored various books on international trade, including "Making Global Value Chains Work for Development" (with Deborah Winkler), "Inclusive Global Value Chains" (with Ana Paula Cusolito and Raed Safadi), "Vietnam at a Crossroads: Engaging in the Next Generation of Global Value Chains" (with Claire Hollweg and Tanya Smith), and "Valuing Services in Trade" (with Sebastian Saez, Erik van der Marel, Claire Hollweg, and Veronika Zavaka). She is Italian and holds a PhD in International Economics from the Graduate Institute, Geneva.