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Penny is an outstanding scholar drawn to policy-relevant questions in trade and development. Throughout her prolific academic career, she has exploited a broad set of methodological approaches – ranging from estimation of structural industry equilibrium models to reduced form techniques – to provide insights into the determinants and effects of trade policies, trade and inequality, intellectual property rights protection in developing countries, exchange rate pass through, pricing to market, and international price discrimination.

Her most recent research examines the resurgence of protectionism in the U.S.; the interplay between informality and trade liberalization in the presence of labor market frictions; and discrimination against women in developing countries.