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Academic Appointments

2020- Associate Professor on term, Yale University
2018- Research Affiliate, CEPR
2015- Faculty Research Fellow, NBER
2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Yale University
2013-14 Assistant Professor, London School of Economics
2013 Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School
2012-13 Postdoctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation, Yale University

Education

2012 Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2005 Diplom, Economics, University of Mannheim
2003-04 Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth and Development, Economic Geography, International Trade

Fellowships, Honors, Awards and Grants

2019 Best Teacher, Yale Economics Graduate Students
2018-21 *National Science Foundation* (NSF) grant 1831524 “RIDIR: A Big Data Approach to Understanding American Growth,” with Costas Arkolakis and Sun Kyoung Lee

- Total amount awarded: \$1,004,899.00
- Dates: 09/01/2018-08/31/2021
- Funding allocated to own salary and research program: \$166,051

2018 Merton J. Peck Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Yale University

2015	Best Economics Dissertation Advisor, Yale University
2012	Robert M. Solow Prize for excellence in research and teaching, MIT
2012	Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, MIT
2006	Graduate Fellowship, MIT
2003	Fellowship by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2003-08	Fellowship by German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Visiting Appointments

2021/21	New York University, Visiting Scholar
2021	Sciences Po Paris (spring semester, scheduled)
2020	London School of Economics (fall semester, scheduled)
2020	University of Zurich (August)
2020	Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Visiting Scholar (June)
2017	Stanford University, Department of Economics (spring semester)
2016	New York University, Department of Economics (fall semester)
2015-2017	Brown University, Simmons Visiting Scholar

Publications

Solutions Manual for "Introduction to Modern Economic Growth" (w. Alp Simsek). Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2009

"The Gains From Input Trade with Heterogeneous Importers" (w. Joaquin Blaum and Claire Lelarge). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2018, 10(4), 77-127

"Firm Size, Quality Bias and Import Demand" (w. Joaquin Blaum and Claire Lelarge). *Journal of International Economics*, 2019, 120, 59-83

"Heterogeneous Mark-Ups, Growth and Endogenous Misallocation". *Econometrica*, 2020, 88(5), 2037-2073

"Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries" (w. Ufuk Akcigit and Harun Alp). *American Economic Review*, 2021, 111(1), 231-75

Working Papers

"Market Size and Spatial Growth - Evidence from Germany's Post-War Population Expulsions". Revision requested by *Econometrica*

"Spatial Structural Change" (w. Fabian Eckert)

"Population Growth and Firm Dynamics" (w. Conor Walsh)

"European Immigrants and the United States' Rise to the Technological Frontier in the 19th Century" (w. Costas Arkolakis and Sun Kyoung Lee)

"Structural Change and Service-led Growth in India" (w. Tianyu Fan and Fabrizio Zilibotti).

Work in Progress

“Technology Adoption and the Big Pull” (w. Jesse Perla).

“Balanced Growth with Unbalanced Capital Intensities” (w. Timo Boppart).

“Measuring Marshall: Firm-level Links and Local Productivity” (w. Andy Bernard, Joaquin Blaum and Glenn Magerman).

Teaching

- 2019/20 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate
General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, Econ 510a, Ph.D
Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.
- 2018/19 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate
General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, Econ 510a, Ph.D
Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.
- 2017/18 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate
Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.
- 2015/16 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate
General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, Econ 510a, Ph.D
Growth Theory, ECON 526, Ph.D.
- 2014/15 Intermediate Macroeconomics, ECON 122a, Undergraduate
- 2013/14 London School of Economics: General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, EC442, PhD;
Economic Policy Analysis, EC303, Undergraduate
- 2013 Columbia Business School: Global Economic Environment II: Business Cycles and Financial
Markets, B5302, MBA
- 2012/13 Yale University: General Economic Theory, Macroeconomics, ECON 510a, Ph.D.

Conference and Seminar Presentations

- 2021 Scheduled: The Economics of Creative Destruction - Festschrift Conference for Philippe
Aghion and Peter Howitt (College de France), Sciences Po Paris, UPF Barcelona
- 2020 Harvard University, Montreal, Georgetown, NBER SI Growth, STEG: Structural Transforma-
tion and Economic Growth, University of Zurich, Wisconsin, University of Indiana, Federal
Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (OIGI), Princeton University, London School of Economics,
RIDGE Conference for Economic Growth, University of Toronto
- 2019 Cornell, Princeton, Harvard, Conference on Spatial Structural Change (Columbia), Philly
FED, Atlanta FED, Rochester, University of Arizona, UT Austin Conference in Macroecon-
omics, STLAR Conference St. Louis FED, SED, Cowles Conference Yale, GEP Workshop
on Trade, Innovation and Multinationals (Nottingham), Conference on Firm Dynamics (Col-
lege de France)

2018	IIES Stockholm, UC Berkeley, Minnesota, Warwick, LSE, NBER SI Development, NBER SI Macroeconomics and Inequality, SED, EEA, ESEM, Bank of Rome Conference on Firm-Dynamics
2017	Stanford, UCSD, UCLA, SED, Munich, Penn State, Maryland, UNC, BU, SED, EEA, ESEM, AEA, Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomic and Economic Policy (FRB Philadelphia and UPenn)
2016	Toronto, UBC, USC, Princeton, Fordham, NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space, NYU, Harvard, MIT, NBER SI International Trade and Investment, NBER SI Economic Growth
2015	Duke, Princeton, Dartmouth, UBC, Penn State, Houston, Boston University, Stanford, SED
2014	Cologne, Zurich, Oslo, Bocconi, SED, Minnesota Macro Workshop, NBER EFG, NBER Development, NYU, SCID IGC Conference Stanford
2013	Northwestern, UCLA (Anderson), INSEAD, EUI, Oxford, Cambridge, SED, NBER SI, Edinburgh
2012	Princeton, Toulouse, CREI, Yale, Columbia Business School, Chicago Booth School of Business, Wharton, UCLA (Economics), London School of Economics, Brown, SED, World Bank, CREI Workshop on Misallocation and Productivity, NBER SI

Conference Organisation

2020	Program Committee for the World Congress of the Econometric Society
2018	Cowles Foundation Summer Conference "Counterfactual Analysis in Quantitative Models of International Trade" (w. Andrés Rodríguez-Clare)
2018	NBER Economic Growth (EFEG) Small Working Group (w. Ezra Oberfield)
2015-2017	Society for Economic Dynamics Organisation Committee
2015	Cowles Foundation Summer Conference "New Perspectives in Macroeconomics, Development and International Trade" (w. Richard Rogerson)

Professional Activities

REFEREEING American Economic Journal (Applied), American Economic Journal (Macro), American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics

ADVISING Monica Morlacco (USC), Fabian Eckert (USCD and Princeton Postdoc), Tatjana Kleineberg (World Bank), Antoine Arnaud (IMF), Conor Walsh (Columbia GSB and Princeton Postdoc), Brian Greaney (University of Washington), Harun Alp (FRB Board of Governors), Daisy Chen Sun (Compass Lexecon), Lucas Zavala (World Bank and Princeton Postdoc), John Finlay (in progress), Trevor Williams (in progress), Lucas Conwell (in progress)