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Academic Appointments

2018- Research Affiliate, CEPR
2015- Faculty Research Fellow, NBER
2014- Assistant Professor, Yale University
2013-14 Assistant Professor, London School of Economics
2013 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

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

2020	Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Visiting Scholar (scheduled)
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*, forthcoming

Working Papers

"Heterogeneous Mark-Ups, Growth and Endogenous Misallocation". Revision requested by *Econometrica*

"Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries" (w. Ufuk Akcigit and Harun Alp). Revision requested by *American Economic Review*

"Spatial Structural Change" (with Fabian Eckert)

"Market Size and Local Growth - Evidence from Germany's Post-War Population Expulsions"

"Declining Dynamism, Increasing Markups and Missing Growth: The Role of the Labor Force" (w. Conor Walsh)

"Costly Information Processing: Empirical Evidence" (w. Stefan Hoderlein and Daniel Gutknecht)

Work in Progress

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

"Structural Change and Service-led Growth: Theory and an Application to India" (w. Philippe Aghion, Robin Burgess and Fabrizio Zilibotti).

"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

- 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

- 2020 The Economics of Creative Destruction - Festschrift Conference for Philippe Aghion and
Peter Howitt (College de France)
- 2019 Cornell, Princeton, Harvard, Conference on Spatial Structural Change (Columbia), Philly
FED, Atlanta FED, UPF Barcelona, UT Austin Conference in Macroeconomics, STLAR Con-
ference St. Louis FED, SED, Cowles Conference Yale, GEP Workshop on Trade, Innovation
and Multinationals (Nottingham), Conference on Firm Dynamics (College 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 De-
velopment, NYU, SCID IGC Conference Stanford
- 2013 Northwestern, UCLA (Anderson), INSEAD, EUI, Oxford, Cambridge, SED, NBER SI, Edin-
burgh

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

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 Organization 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 (in progress), Brian Greaney (in progress), John Finlay (in progress), Lucas Zavala (in progress)