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EDUCATION

PhD in Economics , UC Berkeley	Expected 2023
Primary field: Public economics	
Secondary field: Labor economics	
Bachelor of Arts , Columbia University	2017
Bachelor of Arts , L'Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences Po)	2016

PUBLICATIONS

“What Happens When you Give Money to Panhandlers? The Case of Downtown Manhattan”. Dordick G., O’Flaherty B., Brounstein J., Sinha, S., Yoo J.. Journal of Urban Economics 108. p. 107-123. 2018.

“Good Panhandling and Bad: How to Encourage the Good and Discourage the Bad”. Dordick G., O’Flaherty B., Brounstein J., Sinha, S.. European Journal of Homelessness 12:1. p. 87-112. 2018.

RESEARCH/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Prof. Gabriel Zucman, UC Berkeley	August 2018-Present
Research Assistant to Anne Brockmeyer, World Bank Group (Ecuador mission)	June 2018-June 2020
Tax Consult, International Monetary Fund (Moldova mission)	January-March 2020
Research Assistant to Professor Claudio Agostini, Universidad Adolfo Ibañez	Summer 2018
Research Assistant to Elliott Ash, Princeton University	March 2016-May 2017
Research Assistant to Professor Brendan O’Flaherty, Columbia University	May 2016-May 2017

PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS

Indiana University O’Neill School of Public and Environmental Affairs	November 2021
UC Berkeley Public Finance Seminar	October 2021, April 2021
Servicio de Rentas Internas (Ecuadorian tax authorities), with World Bank Group	October 2021, June 2019
United Nations University Workshop on Illicit Financial Flows	August 2021
National Endowment for the Arts, Research Division	May 2021
UC Berkeley Economic History Seminar	May 2021, May 2020

TEACHING, MENTORING, AND TUTORING EXPERIENCE

Global Inequality and Growth (Econ 133), <i>as teaching assistant</i>	Spring 2022
Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 141), <i>as teaching assistant</i>	Fall 2020
UC Berkeley Undergraduate Mentorship Program, <i>as graduate student mentor</i>	Summer 2019 - Present
Economic Analysis–Micro (Econ 100), <i>as tutor</i>	Fall 2018 - Spring 2019

JOURNAL REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Journal of Public Economics, City and Community

SELECTED FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

2022:

Center for Effective Global Action Development Economics Challenge Award

UC Berkeley Department of Economics Summer Grant

2021:

United Nations University Illicit Financial Flows Research Grant

Center for Effective Global Action Development Economics Challenge Award

Burch Center Grant in Public Finance

UC Berkeley Department of Economics Summer Grant

2020:

Berkeley Economists for Equity Research Grant

Departmental Grant for Gender-related Research

2019:

Center for Effective Global Action Development Economics Challenge Award

Institute of International Studies Summer Research Grant

National Endowment for the Arts: Art Works Grant

National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship, Honorable Mention

Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Grant

2018:

All-UC Group in Economic History Exploratory Travel and Data Grant

Exploratory Research Grant from Emmanuel Saez: National Endowment for the Arts Grant Cost-share

Exploratory Research Grant from Gabriel Zucman: National Endowment for the Arts Grant Cost-share

Robert D. Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Grant: National Endowment for the Arts Grant

2017:

Economics Department Fellowship, U.C. Berkeley

REFERENCES

Gabriel Zucman, UC Berkeley (Primary advisor)

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Emmanuel Saez, UC Berkeley (Secondary advisor)

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Alan Auerbach, UC Berkeley (Secondary advisor)

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ADDITIONAL BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Gender: Male

Citizenship: United States of America

Date of Birth: 9 May 1995

Language: English (C2), French (C1), Spanish (C1), Portuguese (B1), Turkish (A2), Mandarin & Simplified Chinese (HSK 2)

Hobbies: Music composition and performance, hiking and camping, mycology, cooking