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GRADUATE STUDIES

Princeton University 2018-present

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics.
Dissertation: *"Essays on the Macroeconomics of Labor Market Inequality".*
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References

Professor Richard Rogerson

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PRIOR EDUCATION

M.A., Economics. Sciences Po.	2015 – 2017
B.A., Sciences & Social Sciences. Sciences Po.	2012 – 2015

FIELDS

Primary	Macroeconomics, International Trade.
Secondary	Economic Geography, Labor.

Publications (including accepted & forthcoming)

"Supply Chain Resilience: Should Policy Promote International Diversification or Reshoring?", with Gene M. Grossman and Elhanan Helpman. 2023. Accepted at *Journal of Political Economy*.

Job Market Paper

"Should I Stay or Should I Grow? The Impact of Cities on Learning and Aggregate Productivity". 2023.

I study the role that cities play in human capital accumulation. I develop a spatial overlapping generations framework in which heterogeneous workers learn by interacting with the other individuals in their city. Interactions differ across space due to the sorting of workers. The spatial skill segmentation shapes aggregate productivity, and whether there is a tradeoff between aggregate productivity and spatial inequality depends on the learning technology. The decentralized equilibrium is inefficient, and efficiency is restored through skill-specific place-based subsidies. I then use French administrative data to provide evidence in support of the framework. I document the existence of large spatial differences in lifecycle wage growth, even after controlling for the city composition of firms and workers. I show that the local skill density affects workers' wage growth, and disproportionally so for skilled workers. I estimate the model using the French data and quantify the impact of cities on human capital accumulation. I use the estimated framework to assess the consequences of moving vouchers on spatial learning inequality and aggregate productivity.

Working Papers

"Outsourcing, Inequality and Aggregate Output", with Adrien Bilal. 2023. Revise & Resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*.

"The Local Root of Wage Inequality". 2022.

Academic Experience

Research Experience

Research assistant to Gene Grossman.	Spring 2021
Research assistant to Gianluca Violante.	June 2019 – June 2020
Research assistant to Nicolas Coeurdacier & Hélène Rey.	Sept. 2017 – Aug. 2018

Teaching Experience

Macroeconomic Theory I (Graduate). Princeton University.	2020-2021
Introduction to Programming (Graduate). Sciences Po.	2018

Professional Activities

Presentations and Seminars (including scheduled)

2023.   Urban Economics Association.

2022.   Society for Economics Dynamics.

Referee

Journal of Political Economy.

Honors and Awards

Charlotte Elizabeth Procter Fellowship. Princeton University.	2023
Program for Research on Inequality. Princeton University.	2023
International Economics Section Summer Fellowship. Princeton University.	2020 – 2023
Prize Fellowship in the Social Sciences. Princeton University.	2022
Avinash K. Dixit Prize (Outstanding Achievement in International Econ.). Princeton University.	2021
Social Justice and Inequality Prize. Princeton University.	2021
Marimar & Cristina Torres Prize (Best 3rd-year Research Paper). Princeton University.	2021
Graduate Fellowship. Princeton University.	2018 – 2023
Best Master's Thesis. Sciences Po.	2017
Cum laude (top 10%), bachelor and master degree. Sciences Po.	2015