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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Geneva

Postdoctoral Scholar, Institute of Economics and Econometrics

2022-Present

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin-Madison

PhD in Agricultural and Applied Economics

2022

MS in Agricultural and Applied Economics

2020

Universidade Estadual de Campinas (São Paulo, Brazil)

Fulbright Research Fellow

2016-2017

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

BS in Economics, *summa cum laude*, *Phi Beta Kappa*

2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Primary: Environmental and Resource Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

Secondary: Labor Economics, Applied Econometrics

WORKING PAPERS

Job Market Paper: Does Local Politics Drive Tropical Land-Use Change? Property-Level Evidence from the Amazon (*with Fanny Moffette*) (*R&R at The Economic Journal*)

Winning and Losing the Resource Lottery: Governance after Uncertain Oil Discoveries (*R&R at the Journal of Development Economics*)

Timing is Everything: Labor Market Winners and Losers during Boom-Bust Cycles (*with Dominic Parker and Steven Poelhekke*) (*Under Review*)

Quantifying the Effects of Energy Infrastructure on Bird Populations and Biodiversity (*R&R at Environmental Science and Technology*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Human Capital and Local Spillovers Across the Mining Lifecycle (*with Steven Poelhekke and Fabio Maciel*)

Oil Production under Subsidies: Evidence from the US Royalty Relief Program (*with Julien Daubanes, Diego Cardoso, and Pritam Saha*)

How Do Firms Respond to International Sanctions? Field-Level Evidence from the Oil Industry

Local Content Policies and Reorganization in the Global Mining Industry (*with Jonah Rexer*)

Can Natural Resources Promote Industrialization? Firms, Competition, and Spillovers from an Industrial Policy (*funded by STEG-CEPR Small Research Grant*)

Sustainability and Quality-Upgrading in Cacao Supply Chains: Experimental Evidence from Ghana (*with Salvatore di Falco and Utsoree Das; funded by Horizon Europe Grant No. 101081984*)

Pipelines, Crime, and Local Development in Mexico (*with Itzel de Haro Lopez*)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Katovich, Erik S. and Alexandre Gori Maia, The Relation Between Labor Productivity and Wages in Brazil: A Sectoral Analysis. *Nova Economia*, Vol. 28, No. 1, pg. 7-38 (2018).

Smith, Pamela J. and Erik S. Katovich, Are GMO Policies “Trade Related”? Empirical Analysis of Latin America. *Applied Economic Perspectives and Policy*, Vol. 39, No. 2, pg. 286-312 (2017).

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2023: ASSA 2024 (scheduled), LACEA (scheduled), Zurich Conf. on Public Finance in Developing Countries (scheduled), EAERE, BEEER, SOLE, TRANSPATH-Wageningen

2022: Ipea Webinar, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, STEG, NOVAFRICA, AERE, RIDGE Labor Workshop, PacDev

2021: Universidade Federal Fluminense-PPGE, SEA, Universidade de São Paulo-FEA, NEUDC, LACEA, Sovereign Wealth Fund of Niterói (Brazil), Universidad de San Andrés-Economics, AAEA, AERE, WEAI

2016-2020: Hoover Institution, ANPEC, COES-LSE

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Instructor, *Introduction to Field Experiments* (PhD short-course, University of Geneva) *Spring 2023*

TA, *Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy* (UW-Madison) *Fall 2018*
Received University-wide *Early Excellence in Teaching Award*

Guest Lectures: Agrosystems of the World (U of MN), Development Economics (University of Geneva)

Supervising: PhD Students (3), Pre-Doc (1), Undergraduate (1)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant to Paul Dower, Emilia Tjernström, & Laura Schechter *2019-2022*
Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, UW Madison *Madison, WI*

Visiting Researcher *June-August 2019*
Institute of Economics, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro *Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*

Impact Evaluation Fellow *June-August 2018*
World Agroforestry Center (ICRAF) *Nairobi, Kenya*

Fulbright Research Fellow *February 2016-July 2017*
Center for Agricultural and Environmental Economics, Unicamp *Campinas, Brazil*

Field Survey Coordinator *June-August 2014*
Winrock International-Nepal *Kathmandu, Nepal*

Research Assistant to Pamela Smith *June-December 2012*
Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota *St. Paul, MN*

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bilingual Immigrant Legal Services Assistant *September-December, 2015*
International Institute of Minnesota *St. Paul, MN*

Refugee and Immigrant Program Intern (asylum-seeker interviews) *June-December 2013*
The Advocates for Human Rights *Minneapolis, MN*

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Structural Transformation and Economic Growth PhD Research Grant (\$19,000)	2021
Doctoral Research Travel Grant, UW-Madison (\$1,500)	2021
Tinker Nave Latin American Studies Field Research Grant, UW-Madison (\$2,300)	2019 & 2021
IRIS Graduate Student Summer Fieldwork Award, UW-Madison (\$3,000)	2019
University Graduate Fellowship, UW-Madison (\$34,500×2)	2017 & 2020
Technical Training Grant, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP) (\$1,000)	2017
Fulbright Research Grant to Brazil (\$16,000)	2016
Undergraduate Research Opportunity Grants, U of MN (\$1,700×2)	2012 & 2014

AWARDS AND SERVICE

Awards

Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation Award, UW-Madison AAE	2022
Bromley Prize for Best Dissertation Paper, UW-Madison AAE	2021
Early Excellence in Teaching Award, UW-Madison	2020
Best Undergraduate Thesis, Minnesota Economic Association	2015
Gorence Endowed Scholarship in Economics, U of MN Economics	2013 & 2014
Presidential Merit Scholarship, U of MN	2011-2015
National AP Scholar	2011
National Merit Scholar	2011

Service

Graduate Student Representative, UW-Madison AAE	2020-2021
Coordinator, Development and Political Economy Workshop, UW-Madison	2020-2021
Mentor, Rare Voices in Economics Program, University of Geneva	2022-2023

Refereeing

Journal of Environment and Development, Land Economics, Latin American Research Review

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Languages: English (native), Portuguese (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)

Computer Skills: Stata, R, L^AT_EX, SurveyCTO, Git

REFERENCES

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