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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Beginning August 2024

University of Geneva

Postdoctoral Scholar, Institute of Economics and Econometrics

2022-2024

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

Environmental and Resource Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Katovich, Erik, Winning and Losing the Resource Lottery: Governance after Uncertain Oil Discoveries. *Journal of Development Economics*, Vol. 166 (2024).

Katovich, Erik, Quantifying the Effects of Energy Infrastructure on Bird Populations and Biodiversity. *Environmental Science & Technology*, Vol. 58, No. 1, pg. 323-332 (2024).

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

WORKING PAPERS

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

Timing is Everything: Labor Market Winners and Losers during Boom-Bust Cycles (*with Dominic Parker and Steven Poelhekke*) CEPR Discussion Paper 17887 (*Under Review*)

WORK IN PROGRESS

Do Local Content Requirements Promote Industrialization? Evidence from the Brazilian Oil Industry (*with Fabio Maciel; funded by STEG-CEPR Small Research Grant*)

Is There a “Local Advantage” in the Global Mining Industry? (*with Jonah Rexer and Utsoree Das*)

Explosive Diversification: Organized Crime Adaptation to Mexico's Crackdown on Fuel Theft (*with Itzel de Haro Lopez*)

Supply Response to Oil Production Taxes: Evidence from the US Royalty Relief Program (*with Julien Daubanes, Diego Cardoso, and Pritam Saha*)

Dynamic Adaptation to Sanctions: Evidence from Russian Oil Fields

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

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*)

The Political Economy of Brazil's Agro-Business Boom (*with Ricardo Dahis*)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024: Tinbergen Institute (scheduled), Int'l Workshop in Energy and Resource Economics and Policy (Copenhagen), World Bank Land Conference, CESifo Conference on Energy and Climate Economics, University of Connecticut, Wake Forest University, University of Glasgow, University of Wyoming, ASSA

2023: Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, LACEA, 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 SUPERVISING

Instructor, *Introduction to Field Experiments* (PhD; University of Geneva) *Spring 2023*

TA, *Growth & Development of Nations in the Global Economy* (Undergrad; UW-Madison) *Fall 2018*

—Received University-wide *Early Excellence in Teaching Award*

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

Supervising: PhD Students (2), Research Assistants (3)

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 International Institute of Minnesota	<i>September-December, 2015 St. Paul, MN</i>
Refugee and Immigrant Program Intern (asylum-seeker interviews) The Advocates for Human Rights	<i>June-December 2013 Minneapolis, MN</i>

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

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

AWARDS AND SERVICE

Awards

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

Service

External Masters Thesis Reviewer, Universidad de San Andrés-Economics	<i>2024</i>
Scientific Committee, Rare Voices in Economics Conference, University of Geneva	<i>2024</i>
Mentor, Rare Voices in Economics Program, University of Geneva	<i>2022-2024</i>
Graduate Student Representative, UW-Madison AAE	<i>2020-2021</i>
Coordinator, Development and Political Economy Workshop, UW-Madison	<i>2020-2021</i>

Refereeing

Food Policy, Resources Policy, Land Economics, Journal of Environment and Development, 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

Last Update: June 2024