

# ERIK S. KATOVICH

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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

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

Winning and Losing the Resource Lottery: Governance after Uncertain Oil Discoveries (*Under Review*)

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

Quantifying the Effects of Energy Land-Use Changes 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, Saraly Andrade de Sá, Diego Cardoso, and Pritam Saha*)

Adaptation and Resilience: How do Oil Companies Respond to International Sanctions?

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, Pirates, and Cartels: Energy Infrastructure and Crime 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:** LACEA (scheduled), ASSA 2024 (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

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|---|-------------|
| 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**

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| 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**

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|---|-----------|
| 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, Latin American Research Review*

## LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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

**Computer Skills:** Stata, R, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, SurveyCTO, Git

## REFERENCES

### **Dominic Parker**

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