

# ERIK 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:** Energy Economics, Labor Economics

## RECENT 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 (*Published 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 (*Published 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? Firm-Level Effects of a Local Content Policy in Brazil (*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*)

## **OTHER 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**

**2024:** ASSA, World Bank Land Conference (scheduled)

**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 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*

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

Mentor, Rare Voices in Economics Program, University of Geneva	2022-2024
Graduate Student Representative, UW-Madison AAE	2020-2021
Coordinator, Development and Political Economy Workshop, UW-Madison	2020-2021

### **Refereeing**

*Journal of Env. and Development, Land Economics, Latin American Research Review, Resources Policy*

## 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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