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EMPLOYMENT

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

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

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

2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Development Economics, Environmental and Resource Economics, Political Economy

WORKING PAPERS

Winning and Losing the Resource Lottery: Governance after Uncertain Oil Discoveries (*Job Market Paper*)

Timing is Everything: Labor Market Winners and Losers from Energy Booms and Busts (*with Dominic Parker and Steven Poelhekke*)

Landholders, Local Politics, and Deforestation: Property-Level Evidence from the Amazon (*with Fanny Moffette*)

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).

WORK IN PROGRESS

Can Natural Resources Promote Industrialization? Firms, Competition, and Spillovers from an Industrial Policy (*funded by STEG-CEPR PhD Grant—\$19,000*)

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

Do Fracking or Wind Turbines Hurt Birds? Evidence from the Christmas Bird Count

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

What Do We Really Know About the Impacts of Improved Grain Legumes and Dryland Cereals: A Critical Review of Impact Studies, *ICRAF Working Paper Series*, No. 295, World Agroforestry-Nairobi (2019) (*with Kai Mausch, Karl Hughes, Michael Hauser, and Andrew Feist*)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, *Growth and Development of Nations in the Global Economy* Fall 2018
Received University-wide *Early Excellence in Teaching Award*

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

Technical Training Grantee January-July 2017
Unicamp, São Paulo Research Association (FAPESP) Campinas, Brazil

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

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

Undergraduate 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

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2022: Ipea (Scheduled), Geneva Trade and Development Workshop (Scheduled), STEG, NOVAFRICA, AERE, RIDGE Labor Workshop, PacDev; **2021:** Universidade Federal Fluminense-PPGE (Niteroi, Brazil), SEA, Universidade de São Paulo-FEA (São Paulo, Brazil), NEUDC, LACEA, Sovereign Wealth Fund of Niterói (Niterói, Brazil), Universidad de San Andrés-Economics (Buenos Aires, Argentina), AAEA, AERE, WEAI; **2019:** Hoover Institution (Washington D.C.); **2017:** ANPEC; **2016:** COES-LSE

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 (\$1,700×2)	2012 & 2014

AWARDS, MEMBERSHIP, 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

Membership

Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association	2021-present
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association	2020-present
Association of Environmental and Resource Economists	2020-present

Service

Graduate Student Representative, UW-Madison AAE	2020-2021
Coordinator, Development and Political Economy Workshop, UW-Madison	2020-2021

Refereeing

Latin American Research Review

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

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

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

Last Update: November 17, 2022