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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Connecticut

Assistant Professor, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics

Fall 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*

2015

RESEARCH FIELDS

Environmental and Resource Economics, Energy Economics, Development Economics, Political Economy

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Katovich, Erik and Fanny Moffette, Does Local Politics Drive Tropical Land-Use Change? Property-Level Evidence from the Amazon (*Conditionally Accepted at The Economic Journal*)

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

Timing is Everything: Labor Market Winners and Losers during Boom-Bust Cycles (*with Dominic Parker and Steven Poelhekke*) (*R&R at JAERE*)

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

WORK IN PROGRESS

Do Local Content Requirements Promote Industrialization? Evidence from the Brazilian Oil Industry (*with Fabio Maciel; funded by STEG Small Research Grant No. 377*)

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

Dynamic Adaptation to Sanctions: Evidence from Russian Oil Fields

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

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*)

CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

2024: Southeastern Workshop on Energy & Environmental Economics & Policy (scheduled), Bird Protection Quebec, Tinbergen Institute, Int’l Workshop in Energy & Resource Economics and Policy in Copenhagen, World Bank Land Conference, CESifo Conference on Energy & 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, Bergen Economics of Energy and Environment Research Conference, SOLE, TRANSPATH-Wageningen

2022: Ipea Webinar, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, STEG, NOVAFRICA, AERE, RIDGE Labor Workshop, PacDev, Global Land Use and Environment Lab

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

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

TEACHING

Instructor, *Global Energy Transitions* (PhD, UConn) *Fall 2024*

Instructor, *Economics Methodology: Praxis and Practice* (PhD, UConn) *Fall 2024*

Instructor, *Intro 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*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Short-Term Consultant *2024-Present*
The World Bank Group *Washington DC*

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 Winrock International-Nepal	<i>June-August 2014</i> <i>Kathmandu, Nepal</i>
Refugee and Immigrant Program Intern The Advocates for Human Rights	<i>June-December 2013</i> <i>Minneapolis, MN</i>
Research Assistant to Pamela Smith Department of Applied Economics, University of Minnesota	<i>June-December 2012</i> <i>St. Paul, 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

Graduate Admissions Committee, UConn ARE	<i>2024-2025</i>
Seminar Organizing Committee, UConn ARE	<i>2024-2025</i>
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

Applied Economics, Food Policy, Journal of the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Journal of Environment 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^AT_EX, SurveyCTO, Git