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**RESEARCH INTERESTS:** Innovation, International Trade, Spatial Economics

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Assistant Professor</b> , tenure track	08/2023 - Present
Department of Economics, University of Oslo	
<b>Postdoctoral Researcher</b>	08/2022 - 07/2023
Haas School of Business, University of California at Berkeley	

## EDUCATION

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<b>Ph.D. in Economics</b> , Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France	2022
Committee: Christian Hellwig (advisor), Martí Mestieri, Mohamed Saleh, Mark Schankerman	
<b>M.Sc. in Economic Theory and Econometrics</b> , Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France	2017
<b>Visiting Student</b> , University of São Paulo, São Paulo, Brazil	2016
<b>Bachelor in Economics</b> , Universidad de la República, Montevideo, Uruguay	2015
<b>Visiting Student</b> , University of Graz, Graz, Austria	2014

## PUBLICATIONS

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<b>Restricted-Access Data in Economics: Adoption, Diffusion, and Impact of U.S. Census Bureau's Microdata</b> , Harvard Data Science Review	2025
with Abhishek Nagaraj and Matteo Tranchero	

## WORKING PAPERS

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<b>The Creation and Diffusion of Knowledge: Evidence from the Jet Age</b> , with Stefan Pauly	2022
<b>Best paper award</b> at Research in International Economics and Finance (RIEF) Network Conference 2021	
<b>Best paper award</b> at 3rd Student Workshop in Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation Spring 2022	
<b>High-speed Railways and the Geography of Innovation: Evidence from France</b>	2025
with Gabrielle Gambuli	

## OTHER RESEARCH

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<b>Firm's innovation across space</b>	2023
<b>Railroads and Innovation: Evidence from 19th Century US</b>	2019
with Stefan Pauly	
<b>Innovation Response to Export Demand: Multi-country Evidence</b>	2018

## PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Ph.D. Intern</b> , International Monetary Fund	2021
Research Department. Project: Impact of transport infrastructure improvements on international trade of Colombian firms	
<b>Visiting Researcher</b> , World Trade Organization	2020 - 2021
Research Internship.	

**Consultant**, Inter-American Development Bank and Central Bank of Uruguay 2014 - 2016  
 Statistics Unit, Department of National Accounts. Projects: update of Base Year in National Accounts, Estimation of Investment in Energy, R&D and Real Estate sectors, analysis of Current Account and Balance of Trade at the sector level, design and implementation of surveys, elaboration of reports.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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**Lecturer** - course leader  
 International Trade - Master level. University of Oslo. 2023 - 2025

**Teaching Assistant**  
 Macroeconomics at Ph.D. and Master level. Toulouse School of Economics. 2020  
 For professors: Tiziana Assenza, Fabrice Collard, Christian Hellwig and Nicolas Werquin

## SKILLS

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**Languages** Spanish, English, Portuguese, French  
**Technical** R, Python, Matlab, Stata, Microsoft Office, Latex

## SERVICE

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**University of Oslo**  
 Coordinator Trade Coffee 2023 - 2025  
 Coordinator Department Seminar 2023 - 2025  
 Head of PhD seminar 2024

**University of California at Berkeley**  
 Coordinator Brown Bag Economics of Innovation 2022 - 2023

## GRANTS

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Peder Sather Grant, joint with Professor Lee Fleming (UC Berkeley) 2024 - 2026  
 Excellent Student Toulouse School of Economics Scholarship 2022  
 Banque de France Scholarship 2021  
 Eiffel Excellence Scholarship 2016 - 2017

## PRESENTATIONS

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\*Scheduled, †Cancelled

### 2026

École Polytechnique Paris\*

### 2025

Aarhus University, UCLA Anderson Innovation and Entrepreneurship conference, University of Stavanger, EEA, Université de Lyon

### 2024

NHH Norwegian School of Economics, Copenhagen Business School, NBER Data Privacy, CEPR ERWIT, EEA-ESEM, ETSG, Université de Genève, LACEA-LAMES, SED Winter Meeting

### 2023

University of California Berkeley, Stanford Rising Stars Workshop, University of Oslo, Helsinki Graduate School of Economics, FREIT SETC, BI Norwegian Business School

## **2022**

Federal Reserve Board, CREI - Pompeu Fabra, LMU Munich, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf, Bank of Canada, FGV EPGE, Insper, University of Oslo, Spring Meeting of Young Economists EAYE, Mercator School of Management Duisburg<sup>†</sup>, FREIT San Diego, University of California Berkeley Haas, Student Workshop in Entrepreneurial Finance and Innovation, European Meeting Urban Economics Association, Hong Kong Polytechnic University

## **2021**

Geneva Local GTDW, Paris GSIE Seminar, INSEAD/Collège de France, European Meeting Urban Economics Association, UAB Lunch Webinar, Augustin Cournot Doctoral Days, CIREQ PhD, ITFA Annual Conference, African Meeting Econometric Society, Annual Conference AFSE, IAAE Annual Conference, CIEC ESPOL, Annual Conference ITEA, IMF, Bavarian Young Economist Meeting, SED Annual Meeting, Australasian Meeting ES, International Schumpeter Society, YES Princeton, European Economics Association, ifo Dresden Regional Economics, RIEF Paris, ENTER Jamboree Barcelona, LSE Graduate Economic History, IMF Research seminar, Applied Young Economist Webinar, University of Oslo, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society