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PRE-DOCTORAL STUDIES: DATE FIELDS

Columbia University, B.A. 2015 Economics, Mathematics

Phi Beta Kappa, magna cum laude

WORKING PAPERS:

- "Locally Optimal Place-Based Policies: Evidence from Opportunity Zones" (Job Market Paper)
- "Uber versus Trains? Worldwide Evidence from Transit Expansions" with Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, Jonathan Hall, and Rik Williams
- "Neighborhood-level Investment from the U.S. Opportunity Zone Program: Early Evidence" with Patrick Kennedy

SELECTED WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- "High-End Housing and Gentrification: Evidence from a San Francisco Lottery" with Patrick Kennedy
- "Means-Tested Assistance for Renters or Home-Buyers?" with Joaquin Fuenzalida and Felipe Vial
- "Taking Credit for Gentrification: Evidence from the Community Reinvestment Act"

OTHER:

• "Longitudinal Linking of Enterprises in the LBD and SSL" with Robert Dent and Benjamin Pugsley, CES Technical Note Series, 2018

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

RESEARCH:

Research Assistant (with Marco Gonzalez-Navarro), Department of Agricultural & Resource Economics, U.C. Berkeley (2018 – 2020)

Research Analyst (with Benjamin Pugsley and Giacomo de Giorgi), Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2015 – 2017) Summer Research Analyst, Federal Reserve Bank of New York (2014)

TEACHING:

Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, U.C. Berkeley (Fall 2019, Fall 2020, Fall 2021):

Econ 240A (Graduate Econometrics)

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	2022, 2019	Berkeley Opportunity Lab Fellowship, Inequality and Place Initiative	
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	2021	Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics, research grant	
	2019	Eliot J. Swan Prize for best academic performance, first year of the Ph.D. program, U.C. Berkeley Economics	
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