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Fields: International Trade, Urban Economics
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Education

Ph.D. Candidate in Economics, Columbia University, 2017 - present
M.Phil. Economics, Columbia University, 2017 - 2020
M.A. Economics, Columbia University, 2017 - 2019
A.B. Applied Mathematics, *Magna Cum Laude*, Harvard University, 2011 - 2015
Minor in Computer Science, High Honors in Field

Works in Progress

Spatial Implications of Differentiated Housing Varieties
Equilibrium Implications of Decreasing Returns to Scale
Shopping Alone: The Impact of the Decline of the American Mall (*with Guy Aridor and Louise Guillouet*)

Academic Experience

Research Assistant for Réka Juhász and Dávid Nagy, 02/2019 - 08/2019
Research Assistant for Joseph Aldy, 06/2016 - 12/2016
Teaching Assistant: Introduction to Econometrics (Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2020), International Trade (Fall 2019, Spring 2021), Economic Development of Japan (Fall 2020)

Fellowships and Awards

Reubens Travel and Research Fellowship, 2021
Columbia University Doctoral Fellowship, 2017 - present
Harvard University Center for the Environment Summer Research Fellowship, Summer 2016

Professional Activities

Referee for Journal of Urban Economics
Organizer of International Trade Colloquium at Columbia University, 2020 - present

Non-Academic Employment

Analyst, Cornerstone Research, 2015 - 2017