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## EDUCATION

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- 2021-present     **PhD Candidate, Economics**, University of California – San Diego (UCSD)  
*Fields:* Development, Behavioral Economics, Economics of Education; GPA 3.9/4.0  
*Specialization:* GIS & Spatial Analysis (*in progress*)
- 2018-2019     **M.A., Economics**, University of British Columbia (UBC)  
*Thesis:* Determinants of Urbanization in Latin America; GPA 3.97/4.0
- 2015-2017     **M.A., Urban Geography**, University of British Columbia (UBC)  
*Thesis:* Price Ripple Effect in the Vancouver Housing Market; GPA 3.96/4.0
- 2015-2017     **B.A., Economics** (with honors), Nat. Research University – Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE)  
*Honor's Thesis;* GPA 3.9/4; ranked top-1%
- **Coding skills:** STATA, Python, R, QGIS, ArcGIS, Bash/Unix, Photoshop
  - **Languages:** *fluent in* English, Spanish, German, Russian; *intermediate in* Mandarin, Portuguese, French

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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| 2020–2021 | <b>Predoctoral Research Fellow</b> (Prof. Sam Asher & Prof. Paul Novosad)    | Development Data Lab |
| 2019–2020 | <b>Predoctoral Research Fellow</b> (Prof. Paulo Somaini & Prof. Brad Larsen) | Stanford University  |
| 2019      | Research Assistant (Prof. Siwan Anderson, Prof. Felipe Valencia Caicedo)     | UBC                  |
| 2019      | Research Assistant (Prof. Gabriel Kreindler)                                 | Harvard University   |

## REFERENCES

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### Paul Niehaus

Chancellor's Associate Endowed Chair in Economics  
University of California – San Diego  
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### Prashant Bharadwaj

Professor of Economics  
University of California – San Diego  
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### Sam Bazzi

Professor of Economics, Rafael and Marina Pastor  
Chancellor's Endowed GPS Faculty Fellow  
University of California – San Diego  
[sbazzi@ucsd.edu](mailto:sbazzi@ucsd.edu)

### Gaurav Khanna

Assistant Professor of Economics  
University of California – San Diego  
[gakhanna@ucsd.edu](mailto:gakhanna@ucsd.edu)

## PUBLICATIONS (SELECT)

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- Batmanov, A., & Grigoryeva, I. (2023). [Motivated Beliefs & Anticipation of Uncertainty Resolution: A Note](#). *I4R Discussion Paper Series*, 65.
- Brodeur, A., Grigoryeva, I., & Kattan, L. (2021). [Stay-at-home orders, social distancing, and trust](#). *Journal of Population Economics*, 1-34.
- Grigoryeva, I., & Ley, D. (2019). [The Price Ripple Effect in the Vancouver Housing Market](#). *Urban Geography*, 40(8)

## Working Papers:

- Agricultural Productivity & Urbanization: Evidence from Indonesia's Transmigration Program
- Stigma, Beliefs, and Demand for Mental Health Services Among University Students (*with Alisher Batmanov*)

Rural Spillovers of Urban Growth in India (*w Sam Asher, JP Chauvin, Paul Novosad*)

Violence & Education in Rio: The Effect of Crime Exposure on University Entrance Exam Scores (*w Vinicius Peçanha*)

Homework vs. Midterms: Course Structure to Improve Learning in Economics (*w Kate Antonovics, Melissa Famulari*)

Latin American Urbanization Puzzle: Structural Transformation & Colonial Past

[Factors of Urban Income Inequality in High-and Middle-Income Countries](#) (2019). *ECINEQ Conference Working Paper, Eighth Meeting*. Paris, France

## HONORS & AWARDS

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### University of California – San Diego (UCSD)

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| 2023       | Weiss Fund ( <i>awarded for a project co-authored with Vinicius Peçanha</i> ) | \$12,900 |
| 2024       | STEG PhD Research Grant (Structural Transformation & Economic Growth)         | \$19,000 |
| 2023       | Weiss Fund ( <i>awarded for a co-authored project with Alisher Batmanov</i> ) | \$11,000 |
| 2023       | UC-MX Alianza Fellowship ( <i>co-authored project with Alisher Batmanov</i> ) | \$7,600  |
| 2023-2024  | IHS Support for Research Expenses   | \$4,200  |
| 2022-2024  | IHS Humane Studies Fellowships & Travel Grants                                | \$19,900 |
| 2023       | Weiss Fund ( <i>awarded for a co-authored project with Alisher Batmanov</i> ) | \$3,300  |
| 2022-2023  | Summer Research Fellowship  | \$8,000  |
| 2022-2025  | Social Science & Humanities Research Council PhD Fellowship (Canada's SSHRC)  | \$88,000 |
| 2022       | Canada's CGS Doctoral Scholarships ( <i>declined</i> )                        | \$80,000 |
| 2021, 2022 | Summer Research Fellowship  | \$8,000  |
| 2021       | Regents Fellowship  | \$18,000 |

### University of British Columbia (UBC)

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| 2019       | Killam Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant Award                            |          |
| 2019       | TEDxUBC speaker ( <i>Slums of Hope: Opportunities in the Developing World</i> ) |          |
| 2017, 2019 | Graduate Student Travel Award, Interdisciplinary Student Network Travel Award   | \$2,000  |
| 2017       | William C. Gibson Citation for Outstanding Contribution (Green College)         |          |
| 2016       | Neighborhood Change Research Grant  | \$11,000 |
| 2016       | Robert S. Wyly Scholarship in Urban Studies, Larry Bell Urban Research Award    |          |
| 2015       | Graduate Support Initiative Award   | \$10,000 |
| 2015       | Howard Webster Foundation Fellowship  | \$2,500  |

### National Research University – Higher School of Economics (NRU HSE)

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| 2015       | HSE World Economy Valedictorian 2015 ( <i>top International Economics graduate</i> ) |          |
| 2015       | First prize for the best research paper by recent graduates (alumni)                 |          |
| 2014       | Best Student Award "Silver Nestling" Nomination                                      |          |
| 2014       | Russian Oxford Fund Scholarship  | ~\$2,500 |
| 2012-2014  | Outstanding Undergraduate Research & Academic Excellence Scholarships                | ~\$8,000 |
| 2014, 2016 | Highly Commended in Undergraduate Awards (BA thesis, course paper)                   |          |

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| 2024 | Workshop on Economics of Education (Valle Nevado, Chile)             |
| 2024 | NHH Conference on Field Experiments in Developing Countries (Norway) |

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| 2022 | Urban Economics Association (16th North American Meeting, Washington DC)               |
| 2021 | Urban Economics Association (10th European Meeting, <i>online</i> )                    |
| 2019 | Society for the Study of Economic Inequality Conference (Paris School of Economics)    |
| 2017 | Spatial Econometrics Association (SEA) Conference (SMU – Singapore)                    |
| 2016 | Education and Global Cities Conference, BRICS Education Workshop (NRU HSE – SPb)       |
| 2015 | XVI April International Academic Conference on Economic & Social Development (NRU HSE) |

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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### UC San Diego

#### Instructor Associate-In (TA) in Economics

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| <i>Course:</i> Intro to Data Analysis for Economists                               | summer 2024 |
| <i>Responsibilities:</i> Designed and independently taught an undergraduate course |             |

#### Teaching Assistant (TA) in Economics

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| <i>Courses:</i> Applied Econometrics, Intro to Data Analysis for Economists, Intermediate Micro, Intro to Economics Research ( <i>undergraduate-level courses</i> ) | 2021-present |
| GIS and Spatial Data Analysis ( <i>graduate-level</i> )   | 2024-present |
| <i>Responsibilities:</i> Led lab tutorials, designed assignments, gave feedback on research projects  |              |

### UBC

#### Teaching Assistant (TA): Led discussions, developed course materials, graded assignments & papers

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| <i>Courses:</i> Economics, Urban and Social Geography  | 2018–2019 |
| <i>Courses:</i> Urban and Social Geography   | 2015–2017 |
| <i>Responsibilities:</i> Led lab tutorials, designed assignments, gave feedback on research projects |           |
| ⇒ Won a highly competitive <b>Killam Graduate Teaching Assistant Award</b> (2019)                    |           |

### NRU HSE

Teaching Assistant (TA): Held review sessions, prepared course materials, graded assignments

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| • <b>Courses:</b> Microeconomics, Mathematical Optimization, ESL | 2013–2014 |
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## SUPERVISORY & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

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#### Undergraduate-Graduate Research Lab Mentor of Undergraduate students, UC San Diego 2023-present

- Supervising a group of 10-15 undergraduate students on development projects in experimental design, coding, data analysis, web scraping
- Leading weekly group meetings and giving feedback on research projects

#### Mentor of an Undergraduate Research Assistant, Development Data Lab 2021

- Mentored an undergraduate student on an intergenerational mobility project in coding and analysis
- Provided feedback on data cleaning protocols and code review

#### Undergraduate Research Mentor, REX 2020–2021

REX, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Student Club, UBC (Vancouver, Canada)

- Supervised a group of 4 undergraduate students in designing and executing an original research project
- Students won the award for the best Social Science REX project (UBC Undergraduate Research Conference)

#### **Supervisor of Undergraduate Research Assistants, Stanford University** 2020

- Supervised a group of 6 undergraduate students on an occupational classification verification task
- Provided and followed up on data cleaning guides, facilitated weekly meetings, provided grad school advice

#### **Graduate School & Predoctoral Researcher Applications Mentor, UBC, UCSD & Stanford University** 2019-2022

- Mentoring undergrad and Master's students applying for predoctoral research positions and grad school
- Had one-on-one sessions with around 10 students, providing tips for applications and interview practice

### **VOLUNTEERING & COMMUNITY SERVICE (SELECTED)**

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#### **UC San Diego**

**Graduate Student Representative, Dep. of Economics** 2022-present

**Co-organizer, Southern California Graduate Conference in Applied Economics (SoCAE)** 2022-present  
paper selection, agenda organization, guest hosting

#### **UBC**

**Committee Chair at Green College, UBC** 2018–2019  
Membership Series Committee (*organizing lectures*), Residents' Council (*coordinating all committees*)

**President Internal, Cultural Events Coordinator** 2015–2017  
UBC Refugee Relief (*UBC student club fundraising for refugee families*)

#### **NRU HSE**

**Welcome Day Coordinator** (International Economics major) 2013–2015  
*Organizing the Welcome Day event (Open House), facilitating the China studies session*

**Science Envoy** 2013–2014  
*Academic outreach program to high school students, giving classes in high school*

### **SUMMER SCHOOLS (SELECTED)**

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Economics of Migration Summer School (*Global Migration Network*) Mexico, 2024

Urban Economics Summer School (*Urban Economics Association*) Canada, 2023

International Development Economics Summer School (*University of Milan – Bicocca*) Italy, 2022

Spatial Econometrics Summer School (*Singapore Management University*) Singapore, 2017

Urban Asia and China: Cities, Society and Development (*LSE & Peking University*) China, 2014

### **ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS & CERTIFICATES**

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#### **Center for Teaching, Learning and Technology (CTLT), UBC**

- CIRT Associate (2021), Certificate in Advanced Teaching & Learning program (CATL, 2016-2017)
- Instructional Skills Workshop (ISW, 2016)

### **INTERESTS & OTHER ACTIVITIES**

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**Exercise:** Ran over 6,000 km (over 3,500 miles) in the last two years, completed 50km ultra-marathon run (2023), Half Ironman triathlon (2022), multiple half marathon races (2019, 2021), Olympic-distance triathlon (2019)