

## Lucas Conwell

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**Citizenship:** Germany and United States

**Appointments:**

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College London 2023–

**Education:**

Ph.D., Economics, Yale University, 2023

*Committee:* Costas Arkolakis, Michael Peters, Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak, Orazio Attanasio

M.Phil., Economics, Yale University, 2020

M.A., Economics, Yale University, 2018

B.S., Quantitative Economics, Tufts University, 2016

*Summa Cum Laude with Highest Thesis Honors, Phi Beta Kappa*

**Fields of Concentration:**

*Primary:* Development Economics and International Trade

*Secondary:* Urban and Spatial Economics

**Fellowships, Honors, and Awards:**

Sylff Fellowship, Yale Economic Growth Center	2020–2022
Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University	2022
Doctoral Fellowship, Yale University	2017–2023
Linda Datcher Lounsbury Award, Tufts Department of Economics	2016
Charles G. Bluhdorn Prize, Tufts Department of Economics	2016
Daniel Ounjian Prize, Tufts Department of Economics	2015
German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) Undergraduate Scholarship	2014
Gilman Scholarship	2014
Neubauer Scholarship, Tufts University	2012–2016

### Research Grants:

Sylff Research Award, Yale Economic Growth Center (\$20,000)	2022
Ph.D. Dissertation Research Grant, Yale Economic Growth Center (\$14,700)	2022
Pre-Dissertation Fellowship, Yale MacMillan Center (\$2,500)	2019

### Teaching Experience:

Fall 2021, Head Teaching Assistant to Prof. Fabrizio Zilibotti, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Yale College  
 Spring 2021, Head Teaching Assistant to Prof. Fabrizio Zilibotti, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Yale College  
 Fall 2020, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Marnix Amand and Prof. Ilse Lindenlaub, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Yale College  
 Spring 2020, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Peter Schott, International Economics (Undergraduate), Yale College  
 Fall 2019, Teaching Assistant to Prof. Michael Peters, Intermediate Macroeconomics (Undergraduate), Yale College  
 Spring 2016, Statistical Assistant (Tutor), Data Lab, Tufts University

### Research and Work Experience:

Research Assistant to Prof. Michael Peters, Yale University, 2019  
 Research Assistant to Prof. Costas Arkolakis, Yale University, 2018  
 Transport Planning Intern, TransportTechnologie-Consult Karlsruhe GmbH (Germany), 2017  
 Transport Namibia Intern, Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (Namibia), 2016  
 Student Trainee – Economist, Volpe – The National Transportation Systems Center (Cambridge, MA), 2015–2016  
 Statistical Analysis Intern, Deutsche Bahn (Germany), 2014

### Working Papers:

“Subways or Minibuses? Privatized Provision of Public Transit” (June 2023)  
 “Transportation Infrastructure and City-Center Accessibility in the US and Europe” with Fabian Eckert and Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (July 2023)  
 “Schooled by Trade? Retraining and Import Competition” with Trevor Williams (January 2022)

### Seminar and Conference Presentations:

2023 University of Cologne, Bocconi University, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, University of Bristol, Hertie School, University College London, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, NBER Economics of Infrastructure Investment: Public Transportation Conference, Urban Economics Association European Meeting (Milan), NBER SI 2023 Urban Economics, Asian Development Bank Conference on Infrastructure and Urban Development in the Developing World, European Economic Association Annual Congress (Barcelona), Urban Economics Association North American

Meeting (Toronto) (*scheduled*), Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics (*scheduled*), Toulouse School of Economics (*scheduled*)

2024 Transportation and Public Utilities Group Session at ASSA (*scheduled*)

**Referee Service:**

*Journal of International Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*

**Languages:**

English (native), German (native), French (fluent)