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Appointments:

Lecturer, Department of Economics, University College London	2023–
Research Associate, Institute for Fiscal Studies	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 Loury 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:

Stone Centre at UCL Internal Research Support Grant (£25,000)	2023
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:

Economics of the Public Sector (BSc, <i>Lecturer</i>), University College London	2023
International Trade (BSc, <i>Lecturer</i>), University College London	2023
Intermediate Microeconomics (BA, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>), Yale University	2023
Intermediate Macroeconomics (BA, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>), Yale University	2019-2021
International Economics (BA, <i>Teaching Assistant</i>), Yale University	2020

Working Papers:

- “Privatized Provision of Public Transit” (July 2024)
- “Schooled by Trade? Retraining and Import Competition” with John Finlay and Trevor Williams (October 2024)
- “Transportation Infrastructure and City-Center Accessibility in the US and Europe” with Fabian Eckert and Ahmed Mushfiq Mobarak (July 2023)

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), Católica Lisbon School of Business & Economics, Toulouse School of Economics
- 2024 Transportation and Public Utilities Group Session at ASSA, CRED Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics (Bern), World Bank Urbanization and Poverty Reduction Research Conference, BREAD @ UCSD, German Development Economics Conference (Hannover), UCL Applied Micro Research Day, PSE Cities, Infrastructure, and the Environment Workshop, Urban Economics Association European Meeting (Copenhagen), Berlin Quantitative Spatial Economics Seminar, University of Wisconsin Emerging Scholars Conference, CESifo / ifo Workshop on Big Data in Urban and Regional Economics, LSE Environment Week

Referee Service:

The Economic Journal, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management

Languages:

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