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Contact 8385 Bunche Hall lgcrews@econ.ucla.edu Information 315 Portola Plaza +1 (585) 472-6012Los Angeles, CA 90095-1477 levicrews.com Citizenship USA Personal Date of birth 8 February 1996RESEARCH FIELDS Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics, International Trade UCLA Assistant Professor of Economics 2024 -Academic **Princeton University** IES Postdoctoral Fellow 2023 - 24Positions Visiting Scholar FRB Philadelphia Apr 2025 OTHER POSITIONS Yale University Cowles Foundation Visitor Oct 2023 World Bank Short Term Consultant Jun 2023 University of Chicago Ph.D. in Economics 2017 - 23EDUCATION M.A. in Economics 2019 2017 **Duke University** B.Sc. in Economics (High Distinction, Summa) B.A. in Mathematics 2017 Working Papers [1] A dynamic spatial knowledge economy [2] Agriculture, trade, and the spatial efficiency of global water use (with T. Carleton & I. Nath) **PUBLICATIONS** [3] Is the world running out of fresh water? (with T. Carleton & I. Nath), 2024, AEA Papers and Proceedings, 114:31–35 WORK IN [4] Skills, sorting, and optimal dynamic spatial policy Progress [5] Spatial sources of lifetime inequality [6] Slowdown, divergence, and the geography of human capital accumulation [7] Agriculture and the gains from trade (with S. Kortum & I. Nath) [8] Does eating local reduce emissions? (with I. Nath, M. Quentel, & J. Sayre) [9] Trade policy and food security (with I. Nath, A. Schmitz, & S. Stewart) 2025 NUS\*, UBC, UT Austin, Wisconsin\* Presentations BFI Coase Project<sup>†\*</sup>, SED\* ( $\times 2$ ) (\* scheduled) 2024CUHK, Georgetown, HKU Business School, Johns Hopkins SAIS, NYU, OSUS, († by coauthor) Princeton, St. Louis Fed, UC Berkeley, Wharton Real Estate AEA Annual Meeting (New Frontiers in Environmental Economics)<sup>†</sup>, Cowles Summer Conference (International Trade), M4M Micro for Macro Workshop (e61/Macquarie), Midwest Macro (Spatial, Urban, and Environmental), NBER Summer Institute (EEE)<sup>†</sup>, PCHES Workshop (Groundwater and Society), SED (×2) 2023 Duke, Emory, Michigan, NC State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Princeton, Rochester, Stanford, Toronto, UC Berkeley ARE, UCLA, USC, Virginia, Washington, Yale

	2022	Week <sup>†</sup> , NBER Summer Institute (ITI), UEA North American Meeting (Toronto), Virtual Workshop on Trade, Spatial Economics, and the Environment <sup>†</sup> UChicago (×3) BFI Coase Project <sup>†</sup> , LACEA LAMES <sup>†</sup>				
Discussions (* scheduled)	2025 2024 2023	on Barriers to Homeownership, Land Use, and Urban Dynamics (FRB Chicago)*  "Does Skill Abundance Still Matter? The Evolution of Comparative Advantage in the 21st Century" (Kikuchi) New Faces in International Economics (Penn State)  "The Geographical Leakage of Environmental Regulation: Evidence from the Clean Air Act" (Curtis, Miao, Soliman, Suárez Serrato, & Xu) West Coast Spatial Workshop (USC)  "Should I Stay or Should I Grow? How Cities Affect Learning, Inequality and Productivity" (Lhuillier) NBER Summer Institute (ITI)				
Honors and Awards	Margaret G. Reid Dissertation Fellowship Data Acquisition Grant Travel Grant Neubauer Fellowship Davies Fellowship Student Marshal Phi Beta Kappa		University of Chicago Economics Department University of Chicago Economics Department Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance University of Chicago Social Sciences Division Duke University Economics Department Duke University Duke University		2022–23 2019 2019 2017–22 2016 2016 2016	
TEACHING	UCLA					
	Theory		Und	Winter 2025		
	Princeton University (Guest lectures)					
	Internat	ional Trade I (S. Redding)		PhD	Fall 2023	
	University of Chicago (TA)					
	Theory Internat Managir Financia	Economics (E. Rossi-Hansberg) of Income III (F. Alvarez) ional Trade (F. Tintelnot) ng the Firm in the Global Economy al Markets in the Macroeconomy (V ional Financial Policy (R. Kekre)		PhD PhD Und MBA PhD MBA	Winter 2022 Spring 2021 Winter 2021 Winter 2020–21 Spring 2020 Spring 2020	
	Duke University (TA)					
	Interme	diate Macroeconomics (M. Connolly)		Und	Fall 2016–Spring 2017	

Referee

BFI Coase Project $^{\dagger}$ , BSE Summer Forum (Geography, Trade, & Growth), LSE Environment

Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics,

Journal of International Economics, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AER: Insights

## SERVICE UCLA

Coordinator: Macro seminar 2024–

## University of Chicago

Cohort Representative2020–22Coordinator: Trade & Spatial working group2020–21Peer Mentor2019–21Coordinator: Applied Macro Theory lunch2019–20