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RESEARCH FIELDS	Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics, International Trade							
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	UCLA Princet	ton University	Assistant Professor of Economics IES Postdoctoral Fellow	2024- 2023-24				
OTHER POSITIONS	FRB Philadelphia Yale University World Bank		Visiting Scholar Cowles Foundation Visitor Short Term Consultant	Apr 2025 Oct 2023 Jun 2023				
EDUCATION	University of Chicago		Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics	2017–23 2019				
	Duke University		B.Sc. in Economics (High Distinction, Summa) B.A. in Mathematics	2017 2017				
Working Papers	RS [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)							
Presentations (* scheduled) († by coauthor)	<ul> <li>NUS*, UBC, UT Austin, Wisconsin* BFI Coase Project<sup>†*</sup>, Cowles Summer Conference (International Trade)*, SED* (×2)</li> <li>CUHK, Georgetown, HKU Business School, Johns Hopkins SAIS, NYU, OSUS, 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)</li> <li>Duke, Emory, Michigan, NC State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Princeton, Rochester,</li> </ul>							
		nington, Yale						

	2022	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 of Economic Growth			Und	Winter 2025					
	Princeton University (Guest lectures)									
	International Trade I (S. Redding)			PhD	Fall 2023					
	University of Chicago (TA)									
	Theory of International Managing 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)									
	Intermed	diate Macroeconomics (M. Connolly)		Und	Fall 2016–Spring 2017					

Referee

BFI Coase Project<sup>†</sup>, BSE Summer Forum (Geography, Trade, & Growth), LSE Environment Week<sup>†</sup>, NBER Summer Institute (ITI), UEA North American Meeting (Toronto), Virtual

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