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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 **Duke University** B.Sc. in Economics (High Distinction, Summa) 2017 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) 2026 UC Irvine*, Wisconsin* Presentations 2025 INSEAD*, NUS*, UBC, UNC*, UT Austin (* scheduled) BFI Coase Project[†], Cowles Summer Conference (International Trade)[†], SED (×2) († by coauthor) 2024 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)[†], Cowles Summer Conference (International Trade), M4M Micro for Macro Workshop (e61/Macquarie), Midwest Macro (Spatial, Urban, and Environmental), NBER Summer Institute (EEE)[†], 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

	Workshop on Trade, Spatial Economics, and the Environment [†]					-
	2022	UChicago (×3) BFI Coase Project [†] , lacea lames [†]				
DISCUSSIONS (* scheduled)	2025	"Dynamic Urban Economics" (Greaney, Parkhomenko, & Van Nieuwerburgh) Conference 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) "Efficiency and Welfare in a Spatial Economy" (Donald, Fukui, & Miyauchi) UEA North American Meeting				
	2024					
	2023					
	2020					
Honors and Awards	Margaret G. Reid Dissertation Fellowship Data Acquisition Grant		University of Chicago Economics Department University of Chicago Economics Department		2022-23 2019	
AWARDS	Travel Grant		Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance 2019			2019
	Neubauer Fellowship		University of Chicago Social Sciences Division		2017–22	
	Davies Fellowship Student Marshal		Duke University Economics Department Duke University		2016 2016	
	Phi Beta Kappa		Duke University 2016			
Teaching	\mathbf{UCLA}					
	Theory of Economic Growth			Und	Winter 2025	
	Princet	ton University (Guest lectures)				
	Internat	cional Trade I (S. Redding)		PhD	Fall 2023	
	University of Chicago (TA)					
	Spatial	Economics (E. Rossi-Hansberg)		PhD	Winter 2022	
		of Income III (F. Alvarez)		PhD	Spring 2021	
	International Trade (F. Tintelnot) Managing the Firm in the Global Economy (J. Dir Financial Markets in the Macroeconomy (V. Guerr International Financial Policy (R. Kekre)			$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{Und} \\ \mathrm{MBA} \end{array}$	Winter 2021 Winter 2020–21	
				PhD	Spring 2020	
				MBA	Spring 2020	
	Duke University (TA)					
	Intermediate Macroeconomics (M. Connolly)			Und	Fall 2016–Spring 2017	
Referee	American Economic Review, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics, AEJ: Macroeconomics, AER: Insights					
SELECTION COMMITTEES	2025 UE	EA North American Meeting (Montr	eal)			

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

SERVICE UCLA

Coordinator: Macro seminar 2024–

University of Chicago

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