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RESEARCH FIELDS	Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics, International Trade							
ACADEMIC POSITIONS	UCLA Princeton 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 Duke University		Ph.D. in Economics M.A. in Economics B.Sc. in Economics (High Distinction, Summa) B.A. in Mathematics	2017–23 2019 2017 2017				
WORKING PAPERS	[1] A dy	[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 Progress	[4] Skills, sorting, and optimal dynamic spatial policy							
	[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)	 INSEAD*, NUS*, UBC, UNC*, UT Austin, Wisconsin* BFI Coase Project†, Cowles Summer Conference (International Trade)†, SED (×2) 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) Duke, Emory, Michigan, NC State, Notre Dame, Penn State, Princeton, Rochester, Stanford, Toronto, UC Berkeley ARE, UCLA, USC, Virginia, Washington, Yale 							
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	Workshop on Trade, Spatial Economics, and the Environment [†] 2022 UChicago (×3) BFI Coase Project [†] , LACEA LAMES [†]								
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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 21 st 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)							
	2024	"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							
	2023								
	2020								
						2022-23			
HONORS AND	_	Margaret G. Reid Dissertation Fellowship Data Acquisition Grant		University of Chicago Economics Department University of Chicago Economics Department					
Awards	Travel Grant		Princeton Initiative: Macro, Money and Finance 2			2019 2019			
		Neubauer Fellowship		University of Chicago Social Sciences Division					
		Fellowship Marshal		Duke University Economics Department Duke University					
		i Beta Kappa		Duke University					
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				
		ctional Trade (F. Tintelnot) In the Global Economy	(J. Dingel)	$\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{Und} \\ \mathrm{MBA} \end{array}$	Winter 2021 Winter 2020–21				
	_	al Markets in the Macroeconomy (V		PhD	Spring 2020				
	Internat	cional Financial Policy (R. Kekre)		MBA	Spring 2020				
	Duke University (TA)								
	Interme	diate 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