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## EDUCATION

Ph.D. Economics	University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-2023 (expected)
M.A. Economics	University of California, Los Angeles, 2018-2020
B.A. Economics	University of Chicago, 2012-2016

## FIELDS

Primary field: International Trade/Spatial Economics

Secondary field: Applied Microeconomics

## JOB MARKET PAPER

“Trade Costs, Supply Chains, and the Decline of the Heartland”

## WORKS IN PROGRESS

“Political Economy of Transport Investments: Evidence from California High Speed Rail”  
with Pablo Fajgelbaum, Cecile Gaubert, Eduardo Morales, and Edouard Schaal

## WORKING PAPERS

“Trade Networks in Latin America: Spatial Inefficiencies and Optimal Expansions” ([link](#))  
with Elena Ianchovichina

“Credit Access and Mobility During the Flint Water Crisis” ([link](#))  
with Maxim Pinkovskiy

## OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Why New York City Subway Delays Don’t Affect All Riders Equally”, *New York Fed Liberty Street Economics Blog*, with Maxim Pinkovskiy ([link](#))

“Diplomas to Doorsteps: Education, Student Debt, and Homeownership”, *New York Fed Liberty Street Economics Blog*, with Rajashri Chakrabarti and Wilbert van der Klaauw ([link](#))

“How Is Online Shopping Affecting Retail Employment?”, *New York Fed Liberty Street Economics Blog*, with Jason Bram ([link](#))

## **EMPLOYMENT**

World Bank, Short Term Consultant, 2020-2021

UCLA, Teaching Assistant, 2020-2021

Data Science for Economists, Spring 2021

Introduction to Economics, Winter 2021

Public Finance, Fall 2020

UCLA, Research Assistant, 2018-2020

Professor Pablo Fajgelbaum, 2019-2020

Professor Jonathan Vogel, 2018-2020

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, Senior Research Analyst, 2016-2018

Microeconomics Research Function

J.P. Morgan, Summer Intern, Summer 2015

Public Finance Investment Banking

## **PRESENTATIONS**

Surface Transportation Board, 2022; UCLA, 2020, 2021, 2022; Dartmouth College, 2021; World Bank, 2021

## **HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

NBER/DOT Economics of Transportation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century, 2021-2022

Dartmouth College International Trade Fellowship, Fall 2020

UCLA Best Proseminar in International Trade Award, 2020-2021

UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Program Award, 2019-2020

UCLA Department of Economics Teaching Assistant Award, Fall 2020

UCLA Graduate Dean Scholar, 2018-2019

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Proficient in: Stata, R, Python, Matlab

Working knowledge: ArcGIS

## **SERVICE**

Women in Economics at UCLA, co-founder

## **REFERENCES**

Jonathan Vogel (main advisor)  
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## **OTHER**

English (native), U.S. Citizen