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Fields

International Trade, Macroeconomics, and Spatial Economics

Employment

University of California, San Diego
Assistant Professor 2020-

Center for Commerce and Diplomacy, University of California, San Diego
Faculty Affiliate 2020-

Past Positions

Princeton University
IES Postdoctoral Associate 2019-2020

Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis
Visiting Scholar July, August 2019

Education

Yale University
Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Economics (with Distinction) 2019
Master of Philosophy, Department of Economics (with Distinction) 2016
Master of Arts, Department of Economics 2015
Advisors: Costas Arkolakis, Giuseppe Moscarini, Samuel Kortum, Michael Peters

University College London
Bachelor of Science in Economics (with First Class Honours and Dean's List) 2013

Working Papers

The City Paradox: Skilled Services and Remote Work 2020
Joint with Lukas Althoff, Sharat Ganapati and Conor Walsh

Skilled Scalable Services: The New Urban Bias in Economic Growth 2020
Joint with Sharat Ganapati and Conor Walsh
Conferences: Midwest Macroeconomics Meetings 2019, IZA/CREA Workshop: Exploring the Future of Work 2019, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Rotterdam) 2019, CEPR Macro Workshop Sils Maria 2020, Declining Economic Dynamism Conference Boston University 2020, UEA Virtual 2020, RIDGE Virtual 2020

The Return to Big City Experience: Evidence from Refugees in Denmark 2020
Joint with Mads Hejlesen and Conor Walsh
Conferences: SAET 2018 (Seoul), SED 2018 (Mexico City), IEB Summer School 2018 (Barcelona), NBER Urban SI 2018, EEA 2018 (Cologne), UEA 2018 (NYC), UEA 2019 (Amsterdam), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum 2019
Recognition: UEA New York City 2018 Best Graduate Student Paper Runner Up

A Method to Construct Geographical Crosswalks with an Application to US Counties since 1790 2020
Joint with Andrés Gvrtz, Jack Liang, and Michael Peters

NBER Working Paper #26770

Imputing Missing Values in the US Census Bureau's County Business Patterns 2020
Joint with Teresa C. Fort, Peter K. Schott, and Natalie J. Yang
NBER Working Paper #26632

Growing Apart: Tradable Services and the Fragmentation of the U.S. Economy 2019
Conferences: SED 2019 (St. Louis), Penn State New Faces 2019, UEA 2019 (Philadelphia), NBER Cities, Labor Markets, and the Global Economy 2019 (Cambridge)
Recognition: UEA Philadelphia 2019 Best Junior AP Paper

Can We Save the American Dream? 2019
Joint with Tatjana Kleineberg
Conferences: Penn State New Faces 2019, SED 2019 (St. Louis), NBER Urban SI 2019

Spatial Structural Change 2018
Joint with Michael Peters
Conferences: SAET 2017 (Faro), EEA 2017 (Geneva), SED 2015 (Toulouse), NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space 2016 (Philadelphia), SED 2018 (Mexico City), NBER Trade And Geography Cambridge (2018), NBER SI Development (2018), NBER SI Macroeconomics and Income Distribution (2018), EEA 2018 (Cologne), CEPR STEG Workshop (2020)

Combinatorial Discrete Choice 2017
Joint with Costas Arkolakis
Conferences: SED 2017 (Edinburgh), Econometrics Society Meetings 2017 (Hong Kong)

Awards, Fellowships

Yale University George Trimis Dissertation Prize 2019
UAE Student Best Paper Runner Up (Return to Big City Experience) 2018
University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University 2018
Raymond Powell Prize for Outstanding Graduate Teaching 2017
Samuel K. Bushnell Fellow, Yale University 2017
Cowles Foundation Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship 2015-2016
Yale University, 2015 John Y. Campbell Fellowship 2014-2016
Yale University Doctoral Fellowship 2013-2018
University College London, Deans List Award 2013
German National Scholarship Foundation 2011-2016
Bavarian Government Max Weber Scholarship (declined) 2010
German Physical Society (Outstanding Baccalaureate in Physics) 2010

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant, Introductory Macroeconomics, Prof. Aleh Tsyvinski, Yale University 2019
Teaching Assistant, Graduate Macroeconomics, Prof. Giuseppe Moscarini, Yale University 2017
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Prof. Tony Smith, Yale University 2016
Herbert Scarf Undergraduate Research Program Instructor, Yale University 2016
Teaching Assistant, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Prof. Michael Peters, Yale University 2015
Economics PhD Math Camp, Prof. Truman Bewley, Yale University 2014

Research Experience

Research Assistant to Prof. Costas Arkolakis, Yale University 2014-2015
Research Assistant to Prof. Richard Blundell, University College London 2012
Research Assistant to Prof. Wendy Carlin, University College London 2012

Professional Activities:

Seminars/Presentations:

2021: Upcoming

AEA, Berkeley, Paris School of Economics

2020:

CEPR Swiss Macro Workshop (Sils Maria), NYU Abu Dhabi, Berkeley Urban Workshop, UCSD, University of Virginia, UEA 2020 Virtual, INSPER Brazil, USC Macro Days

2019:

IZA/CREA Workshop: Exploring the Future of Work, Fudan University, HIT Shenzhen, Peking University, Tsinghua University, Princeton, NBER Cities, Labor Markets, and the Global Economy 2019, UEA Philadelphia, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, SED (St. Louis), Penn State New Faces in Trade Conference, Zoom Online Urban Seminar by Don Davis, University of Chicago, Chicago Booth, Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth, University of Pennsylvania, University of California San Diego, University of Notre Dame, Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, IIES Stockholm, CREI Barcelona, Penn State

2018:

Yale Macro Lunch, Yale International Trade Prospectus Workshop

2013-2017:

SED (Edinburgh), SAET (Faro), Yale Macro Lunch, Yale International Trade Prospectus Workshop

Discussions:

"The Geography of Unemployment" by Bilal

Urban Economics Association Annual Conference 2019, Philadelphia 2019

"Global Sourcing and Assembly with Scale Economies" by Antràs, Fadeev, Fort, Tintelnot

Queens Organizational Economics (QOE) Conference, Kingston, Ontario 2019

Organizer:

PhD Student Workshop of the Urban Economics Association 2020 (w/ C.Balboni, D.Davis, K.Schmidheiny, D.Sturm, M.Turner) Summer 2020

Urban Economics Association Lectures in Urban Economics 2020 (w/ C.Balboni, D.Davis, K.Schmidheiny, D.Sturm, M.Turner) Summer 2020

Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (w/ C.Balboni, C.Gorback, C.Severen) Summer 2020

Quantitative Spatial Economics Junior Workshop (w/ C.Balboni) May, 2020

Yale Macroeconomics Breakfast (Initiator) Weekly, 2015-2017

Referee for:

American Economic Review

AEJ: Economic Policy

Review of Economic Studies

Quarterly Journal of Economics

Journal of Political Economy

Journal of Urban Economics

Journal of International Economics

Scandinavian Journal of Economics

The Economic Journal

Labor Economics

Economic Theory

Committees:

Scientific Committee Member for the 2020 PhD Student Workshop of the Urban Economics Association
Program Committee Member for the 2020 Meetings of the Urban Economics Association
Program Committee Member for the 2019 Meetings of the Urban Economics Association

Clearances and Grants:

Data Clearances:

Danish Matched Employer-Employee Data (IDA)
US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status
French CASD Access

Research Grants:

MacMillan Center International Dissertation Research Grant, Yale University	2017
Cowles Foundation Research Grant for Work in Denmark, Yale University	2017

Other:

Languages:

German (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (Basic)

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