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CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

UCLA, Professor of Economics, 2022-

PREVIOUS APPOINTMENTS

Princeton University, Professor of Economics, 2020-2022

UCLA, Professor of Economics, 2020-2022 (on leave)

UCLA, Associate Professor of Economics, 2017-2020

UCLA, Assistant Professor of Economics, 2011-2017

EDUCATION

Princeton University, Ph.D. in Economics, 2011

Universidad Torcuato DiTella, Graduate Studies in Economics, 2006

Universidad Torcuato DiTella, B.A. in Economics, Argentina, 2004

PUBLISHED PAPERS

"The US-China Trade War and Global Reallocations," with Penny Goldberg, Patrick Kennedy, Amit Khandelwal, and Daria Taglioni. Forthcoming, *American Economic Review: Insights*.

"The Economic Impacts of the US-China Trade War," with Amit Khandelwal. *Annual Review of Economics*, vol. 14 (2022).

"External Integration, Structural Transformation and Economic Development: Evidence from Argentina, 1870-1914," with Stephen Redding. *Journal of Political Economy*, vol. 130 (2022).

"Optimal Lockdown in a Commuting Network," with Amit Khandelwal, Wookun Kim, Cristiano Mantovani and Edouard Schaal. *American Economic Review: Insights*, vol. 3 (2021).

"Optimal Transport Networks in Spatial Equilibrium," with Edouard Schaal. *Econometrica*, vol. 88 (2020).

"The Return to Protectionism" with Penny Goldberg, Patrick Kennedy, and Amit Khandelwal. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 135 (2020) [Editor's Choice].

"Labor Market Frictions, Firm Growth and International Trade." *Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 87 (2020).

"Optimal Spatial Policies, Geography and Sorting," with Cecile Gaubert. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 135 (2020).

"State Taxes and Spatial Misallocation," with Eduardo Morales, Juan Carlos Suárez Serrato, and Owen Zidar. *Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 86 (2019).

"Uncertainty Traps," with Edouard Schaal and Mathieu Taschereau-Dumouchel. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 132 (2017).

"Measuring the Unequal Gains from Trade," with Amit Khandelwal. *Quarterly Journal of Economics*, vol. 131 (2016).

"Internal Geography, International Trade, and Regional Specialization," with Kerem Coşar. *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, vol. 8 (2016).

"A Linder Hypothesis for FDI," with Gene Grossman and Elhanan Helpman. *Review of Economic Studies*, vol. 82 (2015).

"Income Distribution, Product Quality and International Trade," with Gene Grossman and Elhanan Helpman. *Journal of Political Economy*, vol.119 (2011).

WORKING PAPERS

"Political Preferences and the Spatial Distribution of Infrastructure: Evidence from California's High Speed Rail," with Cecile Gaubert, Nicole Gorton, Eduardo Morales, and Edouard Schaal.

"Trade Barriers and Market Power: Evidence from Argentina Discretionary Import Restrictions," with David Atkin, Joaquin Blaum, and Augusto Ospital.

"Direct-to-Consumer Trade and the Value of De Minimis," with Amit Khandelwal.

TEACHING

Ph.D.: International Economics, UCLA, 2011-2019, 2022-present; International Trade, Princeton, 2020-2022; Directed Research, Princeton, 2020-2022.

Master: International Economics, UCLA, 2017-2019, 2022-2023.

Undergraduate: International Trade Theory, UCLA, 2016-2019, 2022-2023; Junior Independent Workshop, Princeton 2020-2022; Economic Growth, UCLA, 2011-2015.

PH.D. STUDENTS

Javier Cravino (first job: Michigan), Federico Grinberg (IMF), Andreas Gulyas (Mannheim), Matias Vieyra (Bank of Canada), Yuan Tian (CMU postdoc, Nottingham), Wookun Kim (Southern Methodist University), Diana Van Patten (Yale SOM), Brett McCully (Collegio Carlo Alberto), Brian Pustilnik (Banco de Chile), Nicole Gorton (State Department), Augusto Ospital (Munich LMU).

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Research Associate, 2017-present.

International Growth Centre (IGC) Research Affiliate, 2016-present.

Advisory Committee of the Trade, Integration, and Growth Network (TIGN), 2014-present.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *American Economic Review: Insights*, 2022-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of Political Economy*, 2021-present.

Associate Editor, *Journal of International Economics*, 2017-2023.

Scientific Committee: Urban Economics Association European Meeting (Copenhagen 2024, Vice-Chair; Berlin 2025, Chair); International Economics Association World Congress (Lima 2023); Urban Economics Association Summer School 2021; Trade, Integration and Growth Network (Bogotá, 2019); Urban Economics Association (Philadelphia, 2019; New York, 2018); Society of Economic Dynamics (Toulouse, 2016; Warsaw, 2015; Seoul, 2013).

Co-organizer: Princeton IES Summer Workshop (2022); Chicago-Princeton Conference on Spatial Economics (2022, 2023); NBER ITI Summer Institute (2021, 2022); Trade, Integration and Growth Network (UCLA, 2015); West Coast Trade Workshop (UCLA, 2014).

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights; American Economic Journal (Applied Economics, Economic Policy, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics), Bank of Canada, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics Letters, Economic Theory, European Economic Review, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of World Economics, Theoretical Economics.

Grant Reviewer: European Research Council, National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, Luxembourg National Research Fund, Comunidad Andina de Fomento.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UC Institute of Transportation Studies, Resilient Mobility Initiative #2026-06, 2023-2024.

NBER-DOT Economics of Transportation in the 21st Century, 2022.

American Economic Review: Insights Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2020.

Economic Journal Referee Award, 2020.

UCLA Dubchansky Endowed Chair in Economics, 2019-present.

American Economic Review Excellence in Refereeing Award, 2018.

Sloan Research Fellow, 2017-2019.

NSF Grant #1529095, 2015-2018.

UCLA Center for American Politics and Public Policy Faculty Fellowship, 2015-2016.

United States Department of Agriculture, 2014-2016.

UCLA Council of Research Grant, 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018.

UCLA Ziman Center Research Fellowship, 2012-2014.

SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Scheduled: UC Irvine, Washington U, Georgetown.

“Political Preferences and the Spatial Distribution of Infrastructure.” 2023: USC, Harvard, Michigan, NBER Urban. 2022: Atlanta Fed, Chicago, Princeton, UTDT.

“The US-China Trade War and Global Reallocations.” 2023: Chinese Economic Society. 2022: Maryland, Purdue, Tsinghua, UK FCDO; 2021: Australasian Meeting of the Econometric Society, Bank of Portugal, Barcelona Summer Workshop, CEU Vienna, China Meeting of Econometric Society, Fed Board, HKU, Indiana, LACEA/LAMES, LACEA TIGN, Penn State, SMU Trade Workshop (plenary), UCSD.

“Optimal Lockdown in a Commuting Network.” 2020: Atlanta Fed Annual Employment Conference, NBER ITI COVID lightning talks, Rochester Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar, Universidad de Chile, IATRC Annual Meeting (plenary).

“The Return to Protectionism.” 2019: Banco de Mexico, Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, Carnegie Mellon, CIREQ Montreal Macroeconomics Conference, IES Summer Workshop (Princeton), NBER EFG, Princeton, Sciences Po Summer Trade Workshop, USC, UTDT, West Coast Trade Workshop, Yale.

“Optimal Spatial Policies, Geography and Sorting.” 2019: Harvard; 2018: CEMFI, Duke, Georgetown, NBER Growth, Oregon, SED Meeting (Mexico), Stanford, Timbergen, UTDT, World Bank; 2017: Rochester, IIES.

“Optimal Transport Networks in Spatial Equilibrium.” 2020: NBER Virtual Economics of Transportation and Infrastructure Conference. 2018: UTDT; 2017: Columbia, Dartmouth, IES Summer Workshop (Princeton), LACEA, LSE, MIT, NBER Trade and Geography Conference, NBER ITI, NY Fed, Princeton, Richmond Fed, St. Louis Fed Macro-Trade Workshop, West Coast Trade Workshop, UCSD, World Bank Space and Productivity Conference; 2016: Penn State, RIDGE (Montevideo), SED Meeting (Toulouse), Toronto, USC, Yale.

- "State Taxes and Spatial Misallocation." 2016: Atlanta Fed, Bank of Italy, EIEF, Fed Board, Kansas Fed, Growth and Development Conference (ASU), NBER Growth, NYU, UTDT; 2015: Columbia, Cowles Macroeconomics Conference, Duke-ERID Conference on Spatial Equilibrium in Economics, Michigan, SED Meeting (Warsaw), St. Louis Fed, UBC, UCSD, West Coast Trade Workshop (Stanford).
- "Measuring the Unequal Gains from Trade." 2016: Central Bank of Argentina; 2014: AEA Meeting (Philadelphia), Cowles Macroeconomics Conference, Chicago, NBER ITI Summer Meeting, Northwestern, Ryerson, Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Minnesota), UNLP, USC, UTDT, World Bank. 2013: IGC Trade Working Group Annual Meeting, Harvard, Stanford, SED Meeting (Seoul).
- "External Integration, Structural Transformation and Economic Development: Evidence from Argentina, 1870-1914." 2014: AEA Meeting (Philadelphia), BREAD Junior Pre-Conference (Berkeley), Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Brown), IES Summer Workshop (Princeton), MIT. 2013: Brown, Berkeley, UW-Madison, EIEF Junior Conference on Macroeconomics (Rome), LACEA (Mexico), UTDT.
- "Uncertainty Traps." 2013: UC Riverside, Latin-American Meeting of the Econometric Society (Mexico).
- "Internal Geography, International Trade, and Regional Specialization." 2013: West Coast Trade Workshop (Oregon). 2012: Columbia, Conference on Urban and Regional Economics (Princeton), UCSD, UDESA, UTDT, UPenn, Princeton, Yale.
- "Labor Market Frictions, Firm Growth and International Trade." 2012: AEA Meeting (Chicago), Arizona State University, Boston University, Minneapolis Fed, NBER Macro Perspectives Summer Meeting, San Francisco Fed, Southwest Search and Matching Conference, UC Irvine; 2011: MIT, New Faces in International Economics Conference, NBER ITI Summer Meeting, UDESA, UTDT; *Job Talks*: CREI, Fed Board, LSE, Northwestern, Rotman, Stanford, UCLA, UCSD, Maryland.
- "A Linder Hypothesis for FDI." 2012: UC Davis, SED Meeting (Cyprus); 2011: IES Summer Workshop (Princeton), UDESA.
- "Income Distribution, Product Quality and International Trade." 2011: SED Meeting (Ghent); 2010: AEA Meeting (Atlanta), ERWIT (Rome); 2009: CEPR Conference on Product Quality (Zurich), NBER ITI Summer Meeting, LACEA (Buenos Aires), UDESA, UTDT.
- Paper Discussions: 2021: International Economics Handbook Conference; 2020: NBER ITI Summer; 2018: California Macroeconomics Conference, NBER ITI Summer; 2017: NBER EFG Summer; 2016: IES Summer Workshop; 2015: LACEA TIGN; 2014: New Faces in International Economics, LACEA TIGN; 2013: IES Summer Workshop, NBER ITI Summer Meeting; 2012: IES Summer Workshop, Tsinghua Monetary Policy Conference; 2011: ILO Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes Conference.

OTHER PUBLISHED WORK

"¿Por qué Argentina no fue Australia?" (with Pablo Gerchunoff), Editorial Siglo XXI, Buenos Aires (1st edition 2006, 2nd edition 2016).