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Professional positions:

Assistant Professor, <i>NYU Stern School of Business</i>	Starting July 2017
Visiting Fellow/Visiting Assistant Professor, <i>Princeton University</i>	2016-2017
Assistant Professor, <i>UCLA Department of Economics</i>	2012-
Faculty Research Fellow, <i>NBER</i>	2013-
Research Associate, <i>California Center for Population Research</i>	2012-

Education:

Ph.D. Economics (<i>with distinction</i>)	Columbia University	2012
M.Phil. Economics	Columbia University	2009
M.A. Economics	Columbia University	2008
B.A. Economics	Stanford University	2004

Research fields:

Primary: Economic History, Urban Economics

Secondary: International Trade, Innovation and Growth, Health and the Environment

Citizenship: United States of America

Published and accepted papers:

“Agglomeration: A Long-Run Panel Data Approach,” October, 2015, with Antonio Miscio
Accepted at the *Journal of Urban Economics*.

“Temporary Shocks and Persistent Effects in Urban Economies: Evidence from British Cities after the U.S. Civil War”, March, 2016. Forthcoming at the *Review of Economics and Statistics*.

“Necessity is the Mother of Invention: Input Supplies and Directed Technical Change,”
Econometrica, January 2015, 83(1), pp. 67-100.

“Killer Cities: Past and Present,” with Yuan Tian. *American Economic Review: Paper & Proceedings*, 2015, 105(5), pp. 570-575.

“Do Better Monitoring Institutions Increase Leadership Quality in Community Organizations? Evidence from Uganda,” with Guy Grossman, *American Journal of Political Science*, 2014, 58(3), pp. 669-686.

Working papers:

“Coal Smoke and the Costs of the Industrial Revolution,” January, 2016

“Coal Smoke and Mortality in an Early Industrial Economy,” April, 2016, with Brian Beach
R&R at the *Economic Journal*

“Estimating the Recession-Mortality Relationship when Migration Matters,” November, 2016, with Vellore Arthi and Brian Beach.

“Pollution and Maternal Mortality: Evidence from the London Fog,” September, 2016, with Katherin Sudol

“Dynamic Comparative Advantage in International Shipbuilding: From Wood to Steel”

Other Writing:

Book review of *The Pox of Liberty: How the Constitution Left America Rich, Free, and Prone to Infection.* by Werner Troesken. Dec. 2016. *Journal of Economic History*, v. 76, no. 4, pp. 1240-1242.

Research grants:

NSF CAREER grant (\$416,435)	2016-2021
UCLA COR Faculty Research Grant	2013-2014
California Center for Population Research Seed Grant	2014-2015
UCLA COR Faculty Research Grant	2013-2014
UCLA Center for Economic History Research Grant	2013-2014
PEDL Exploratory Grant (CEPR)	2013-2014
UCLA Ziman Center Research Fellowships	2012, 13, 14, 15
Columbia University CIBER Research Grant	2011
Economic History Association Exploratory Data and Travel Grant	2010
NSF Dissertation Improvement Grant	2010-2011

Fellowships:

UCLA Hellman Fellow	2014-2015
Kauffman Dissertation Fellowship	2011-2012
Economic History Association Graduate Dissertation Fellowship	2011-2012
AMID Fellowship, London School of Economics	Spring 2011
Mellon Graduate Fellowship	2009-2011
Columbia Institute of Latin American Studies Travel Fellowship	Summer 2009
National Science Foundation IGERT Fellowship	2007-2009
Columbia University Faculty Fellowship	2006-2007

Teaching:

* <i>Won UCLA Economics Department's Warren C. Scoville Distinguished Teaching Award (Spring 2013)</i>	
Urban Economics, Princeton	Spring 2016
Introduction to Urban Economics, UCLA	2013 (x2), 14, 15
European Economic History (PhD Level), UCLA	2012, 13, 14, 15
<i>Fiat Lux</i> Seminar “A History of Health in Cities” UCLA	2015
<i>Fiat Lux</i> Seminar “Is the Patent System Working?” UCLA	2013

Department service:

Ph.D. Admissions	2013, 2014, 2015
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Referee service:

Econometrica	Journal of the European Economic Assoc.
American Economic Review	Economic Journal
Journal of Political Economy	Journal of Public Economics
Quarterly Journal of Economics	RAND Journal of Economics
AEJ Microeconomics	International Economic Review
Review of Economics and Statistics	Review of World Economics
Journal of Development Economics	Journal of Cultural Economics
Journal of International Economics	American Journal of Agricultural Economics
Journal of Urban Economics	Aerosol and Air Quality Research
Journal of Economic History	European Review of Economic History
Journal of Economic Geography	

Past experience:

Intern, United Nations ECLAC, Mexico City Office	<i>Summer 2009</i>
Research Assistant, Prof. Eric Verhoogen, Columbia University	<i>Summer 2008</i>
Economic Consultant, Bates White, LLC	<i>2004 - 2006</i>
Intern, World Bank, Bangkok, Thailand Office	<i>Summer 2003</i>
Research Assistant, Prof. Bruce Blonigen, University of Oregon	<i>2001- 2002</i>

Presentations (completed and scheduled):

2017: Berkeley, Princeton, Florida State, CAGE Summer School (Warwick), NBER DAE Spring Meeting

2016: Yale, NYU Marron Institute, NBER Summer Institute (Urban), University of Toronto, Queens University (Canada), Arizona, Arizona State, Boston University, Brown, NYU Stern, Wharton Real Estate, Warwick, LSE Economic History, Bristol, Cambridge, University of Southern Denmark, University of Montreal, USC, ASSA Annual Meeting, World Bank/GWU Conference on Urbanization and Poverty Reduction

2015: Princeton, Duke, Caltech, Carnegie Mellon, Toulouse School of Economics, Grantham Institute (LSE), NBER Summer Institute (DAE), SITE Conference (Stanford), Rensselaer Polytechnic, SED Annual Conference, Population Association of America Meetings, ASSA Meetings, Economic History Society Meetings, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Economic History Association Annual Meeting, World Economic History Congress, UC Irvine Urban Economics Day

2014: Stanford, UC Davis, Harvard, UC Merced, UC San Diego, UC Berkeley Haas School of Business, NBER Productivity Spring Meeting, NBER Summer Institute (Urban), Urban Economics Association

2013: Vanderbilt, Philadelphia Federal Reserve Bank, UC Berkeley, LSE, Trinity College Dublin, Oxford, UC Riverside, UC Irvine, Caltech, Korea Institute for International Economic Policy, NBER Summer Institute (DAE group), EIIT Conference

2012: USC, Wisconsin, Yale, Stanford, Northwestern, Penn State New Faces in International Trade Conference, University of Michigan, Harvard Business School, Brown, Johns Hopkins SAIS, University of British Columbia, UC Berkeley Haas Business School, UCLA, IIES, CREI/Pompeu Fabra, University of Warwick, Rimini Conference in Economics and Finance, NBER Summer Institute (ITI and IPE groups)

2011: Sciences Po, Paris School of Economics, London School of Economics EOPP Seminar, LSE Economic History Seminar, Urban Economics Association Annual Conference, Economic History Association Annual Conference, MOOD Conference at EIEF Rome, LSE Spatial Economics Research Center Conference, Royal Economic Society Annual Meeting, Brooks World Poverty Center Manchester Graduate Summer School

Awards:

Wueller Pre-dissertation Award for best proposal by a 4 th year student Columbia University Economics Department	<i>December 2009</i>
Vickery Award for best paper by a 3 rd year student Columbia University Economics Department	<i>July 2009</i>
Wueller Award (runner-up) for best research proposal by a 3 rd year student Columbia University Economics Department	<i>January 2009</i>
Sobieski Honors Thesis Award for Creative Thinking in Economics Stanford Economics Department	<i>June 2004</i>

Advising:

Graduate students (committee member)
Carlos Eduardo Hernandez (UCLA, 2016)

Placement
Los Andes School of Management

Undergraduate students (research assistants)
Christopher Murt (UCLA)
Reed Douglas (UCLA)
Ardis Zhong (UCLA)
Qiyi Song (UCLA)
Landon Alexih (UCLA)
Gabriel Levine (UCLA)

Placement
Federal Reserve Board
University of Texas, Economics PhD Program
Hass Business School, UC Berkeley
Transferred to Stanford University
Compass Lexicon