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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 dynamic spatial knowledge economy[2] Agriculture, trade, and 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)	 UC Irvine*, UC Santa Barbara*, Wisconsin* AEA Annual Meeting (Markets, Organizations, and the Environment)*† INSEAD*, NUS*, UBC, UNC-Chapel Hill*, UT Austin 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 						

	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 Produc-						
	2023	tivity" (Lhuillier) NBER Summer Institute (ITI) "Efficiency and Welfare in a Spatial Economy" (Donald, Fukui, & Miyauchi) UEA North						
	2020	American Meeting						
						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				
		er Fellowship	University of Chicago Social Sciences Division			2017–22		
Stude		Fellowship Marshal	Duke University Economics Department Duke University			2016 2016		
		a Kappa	Duke University			2016		
Teaching	UCLA							
	Theory	of Economic Growth		Und	Winter 2025			
	Princet	eton University (Guest lectures)						
	Internat	tional Trade I (S. Redding)		PhD	Fall 2023			
	University of Chicago (TA)							
	Spatial	Economics (E. Rossi-Hansberg)		PhD	Winter 2022			
		of Income III (F. Alvarez) stional Trade (F. Tintelnot) sing the Firm in the Global Economy (J. Dingel) sial Markets in the Macroeconomy (V. Guerrieri) stional Financial Policy (R. Kekre)		PhD	Spring 2021			
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	_			PhD	Spring 2020			
	Internat			MBA	Spring 2020			
	Duke U	Duke University (TA)						
	Intermediate 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