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Academic Appointments

2021-2022 Visiting Scholar, New York University Stern School of Business
2020- Associate Professor on term, Yale University
2018- Research Affiliate, CEPR
2015- Faculty Research Fellow, NBER
2014-2020 Assistant Professor, Yale University
2013-14 Assistant Professor, London School of Economics
2013 Visiting Adjunct Assistant Professor, Columbia Business School
2012-13 Postdoctoral Associate, Cowles Foundation, Yale University

Education

2012 Ph.D., Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology
2005 Diplom, Economics, University of Mannheim
2003-04 Visiting Student, University of California, Berkeley

Fields of Interest

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Development Economics, Economic Geography, International Trade

Fellowships, Honors, Awards and Grants

2019 Best Teacher, Yale Economics Graduate Students
2018-21 *National Science Foundation* (NSF) grant 1831524 “RIDIR: A Big Data Approach to Understanding American Growth,” with Costas Arkolakis and Sun Kyoung Lee

- Total amount awarded: \$1,004,899.00
- Dates: 09/01/2018-08/31/2021
- Funding allocated to own salary and research program: \$166,051

2018	Merton J. Peck Prize for Excellence in Teaching, Yale University
2015	Best Economics Dissertation Advisor, Yale University
2012	Robert M. Solow Prize for excellence in research and teaching, MIT
2012	Teaching Assistant of the Year Award, MIT
2006	Graduate Fellowship, MIT
2003	Fellowship by German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2003-08	Fellowship by German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes)

Visiting Appointments

2021/22	New York University, Visiting Scholar
2020/21	London School of Economics and Sciences Po Paris (virtual)
2020	University of Zurich (August)
2020	Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Visiting Scholar (June)
2017	Stanford University, Department of Economics (spring semester); Brown University, Simmons Visiting Scholar
2016	New York University, Department of Economics (fall semester); Brown University, Simmons Visiting Scholar
2015	Brown University, Simmons Visiting Scholar

Publications

“Market Size and Spatial Growth - Evidence from Germany’s Post-War Population Expulsions”. *Econometrica* (forthcoming)

“Creative Destruction, Distance to Frontier, and Economic Development” (w. Fabrizio Zilibotti). Prepared for “*The Economics of Creative Destruction - A Festschrift in honor of Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt*” (forthcoming)

Discussion of “The ‘Matthew effect’ and market concentration: Search complementarities and monopsony power” by Fernández-Villaverde, Mandelman, Yu and Zanetti. *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 2021, Vol 121

“Lack of Selection and Limits to Delegation: Firm Dynamics in Developing Countries” (w. Ufuk Akcigit and Harun Alp). *American Economic Review*, 2021, 111(1), 231-75

“Heterogeneous Mark-Ups, Growth and Endogenous Misallocation”. *Econometrica*, 2020, 88(5), 2037-2073

“Firm Size, Quality Bias and Import Demand” (w. Joaquin Blaum and Claire Lelarge). *Journal of International Economics*, 2019, 120, 59-83

“The Gains From Input Trade with Heterogeneous Importers” (w. Joaquin Blaum and Claire Lelarge). *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, 2018, 10(4), 77-127

Solutions Manual for "Introduction to Modern Economic Growth" (w. Alp Simsek). Princeton University Press, Princeton, NJ, 2009

Working Papers and Work in Progress

"Growing Like India: The Unequal Effects of Service-Led Growth" (w. Tianyu Fan and Fabrizio Zilibotti), Revision requested at *Econometrica*

"Population Growth and Firm-Product Dynamics" (w. Conor Walsh), *submitted*

"Spatial Structural Change" (w. Fabian Eckert), *submitted*

"European Immigrants and the United States' Rise to the Technological Frontier in the 19th Century" (w. Costas Arkolakis and Sun Kyoung Lee)

"Firm Sorting and Spatial Inequality" (w. Ilse Lindenlaub and Ryungha Oh)

"Structural Change and the Future of Emissions" (w. Philippe Aghion, Timo Boppart, Matthew Schwartzman, Fabrizio Zilibotti).

"Technology Adoption and the Big Pull" (w. Jesse Perla).

"Balanced Growth with Unbalanced Capital Intensities" (w. Timo Boppart).

"Measuring Marshall: Firm-level Links and Local Productivity" (w. Andy Bernard, Joaquin Blaum and Glenn Magerman).

Conference and Seminar Presentations

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| 2022 | Dartmouth College, Clemson University Growth Conference, Harvard, MIT, IES Stockholm, UPF Barcelona, SED, NBER SI EFG, NBER SI Growth, Toronto (scheduled), Sciences Po Paris (scheduled), UT Austin (scheduled) |
| 2021 | The Economics of Creative Destruction - Festschrift Conference for Philippe Aghion and Peter Howitt (College de France), Sciences Po Paris, NBER SI Growth, Queen's University |
| 2020 | Harvard, Montreal, Georgetown, NBER SI Growth, STEG: Structural Transformation and Economic Growth, University of Zurich, Wisconsin, University of Indiana, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis (OIGI), Princeton University, London School of Economics, RIDGE Conference for Economic Growth, University of Toronto |
| 2019 | Cornell, Princeton, Harvard, Conference on Spatial Structural Change (Columbia), Philly FED, Atlanta FED, Rochester, University of Arizona, UT Austin Conference in Macroeconomics, STLAR Conference St. Louis FED, SED, Cowles Conference Yale, GEP Workshop on Trade, Innovation and Multinationals (Nottingham), Conference on Firm Dynamics (College de France) |
| 2018 | IIES Stockholm, UC Berkeley, Minnesota, Warwick, LSE, NBER SI Development, NBER SI Macroeconomics and Inequality, SED, EEA, ESEM, Bank of Rome Conference on Firm-Dynamics |
| 2017 | Stanford, UCSD, UCLA, SED, Munich, Penn State, Maryland, UNC, BU, SED, EEA, ESEM, AEA, Philadelphia Workshop on Macroeconomic and Economic Policy (FRB Philadelphia and UPenn) |

2016	Toronto, UBC, USC, Princeton, Fordham, NBER Macroeconomics Across Time and Space, NYU, Harvard, MIT, NBER SI International Trade and Investment, NBER SI Economic Growth
2015	Duke, Princeton, Dartmouth, UBC, Penn State, Houston, Boston University, Stanford, SED
2014	Cologne, Zurich, Oslo, Bocconi, SED, Minnesota Macro Workshop, NBER EFG, NBER Development, NYU, SCID IGC Conference Stanford
2013	Northwestern, UCLA (Anderson), INSEAD, EUI, Oxford, Cambridge, SED, NBER SI, Edinburgh
2012	Princeton, Toulouse, CREI, Yale, Columbia Business School, Chicago Booth School of Business, Wharton, UCLA (Economics), London School of Economics, Brown, SED, World Bank, CREI Workshop on Misallocation and Productivity, NBER SI

Conference Organisation

2020	Program Committee for the World Congress of the Econometric Society
2018	Cowles Foundation Summer Conference “Counterfactual Analysis in Quantitative Models of International Trade” (w. Andrés Rodríguez-Clare)
2018	NBER Economic Growth (EFEG) Small Working Group (w. Ezra Oberfield)
2017	Society for Economic Dynamics Organisation Committee
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2015	Cowles Foundation Summer Conference “New Perspectives in Macroeconomics, Development and International Trade” (w. Richard Rogerson); Society for Economic Dynamics Organisation Committee

Other Professional Activities

REFEREEING American Economic Journal (Applied), American Economic Journal (Macro), American Economic Review, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Monetary Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Quarterly Journal of Economics