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Employment	London School of Economics Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics Princeton University IES Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics The World Bank Junior Professional Associate, Infrastructure Unit	London, UK 2021- Princeton, NJ 2020-2021 Washington D.C. 2010-2012
Affiliations	CESifo Research Network, Global Economy, Affiliate Programme on Innovation and Diffusion (POID), Senior Associate CEPR, International Trade and Regional Economics, Research Affiliate Center for Economic Performance (CEP), Trade and Urban, Associate	2022- 2022- 2021- 2021-
Academic visits/fellowships	MIT, Department of Economics Visiting Assistant Professor Yale Cowles Foundation Visiting Faculty Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich Junior Fellowship in International Trade Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth International Economics Visiting Scholar	Cambridge MA, US Spring, Fall 2024 New Haven CT, US April, 2023 Munich, DE Summer, 2022 Hanover NH, US Fall, 2018
Education	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros) Master in Economics and Finance École Polytechnique - École des Mines - École des Ponts Master in Transportation and Sustainable Development École des Ponts ParisTech Ingénieur de l'École des Ponts ParisTech, Major in Civil Engineering	Berkeley, US 2015-2020 Madrid, ES 2012-2014 Paris, FR 2009-2010 Paris, FR 2007-2009
Fields	International and intranational trade, development economics	
Peer-reviewed publications	“The Effects of Joining Multinational Supply Chains: New Evidence from Firm-to-Firm Linkages” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez). <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> . Vol. 137, Issue 3, August 2022, Pages 1495-1552 “Industrial Policy at Work: Evidence from Romania’s Income Tax Break for Workers in IT” (w/ Smaranda Pantea). <i>European Economic Review</i> , Vol. 133, April 2021 “Terrorism and the Value of Proximity to Public Transportation: Evidence from the London Bombings.” <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> , Vol. 102, Nov. 2017, Pages 52-75	
Other publications	VoxDevLit “International Trade” (w/ David Atkin, Laura Boudreau, Rafael Dix-Carneiro, Amit Khandelwal, Brian McCaig, Pamela Medina, Ameet Morjaria, Luigi Pascali, Bob Rijkers, Meredith Startz). VoxDevLit Vol. 4, Issue 1, October 2022	
Working papers	“Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Benjamin Faber, Cecile Gaubert, and José P. Vasquez) “The Effects of Multinational Firms on Workers: Evidence from Costa Rican Micro-data” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez)	

Selected work in progress “The Gains from Foreign Investment in an Economy with Distortions” (w/ José P. Vasquez and Román David Zárate)

Presentations, ordered by date * for upcoming **2023** IFC/World Bank/IGC “Private Sector Development Research Network”*, Yale Cowles Trade Day*, Yale Development Lunch*, GEP-CEPR Summer Trade Workshop*, Madrid International Trade Conference*, ECARES (ULB)*

2022 Warwick, Johns Hopkins (SAIS), ERMAS, ECARES (ULB), Università Cattolica Milano, Northwestern Development Rookiefest, Cambridge, Inter-American Development Bank, UCL Gorman Conference, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, ERWIT, CEPR New ITRE Member Series, LMU Munich International Economics Retreat, NBER Development Economics Summer Institute, Paris Trade Seminar (PSE/ Sciences Po/ INRAE), Aix-Marseille School of Economics, UAB (Applied Economics), IPA-Columbia SIPA “Entrepreneurship and Private Sector Development” conference, LSE Applications Seminar, IFS-UCL-LSE/STICERD Development Economics Workshop, Trade Policy Research Forum, EconCR Conference

2021 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Annual Conference, University of Virginia, Munich International Economics Seminar, Boston College, “The Visible Hand” Podcast Episode, Chicago PhD Trade Class (Guest Lecture), “Firm-to-Firm Trade and International Production Networks” (hosted by GEP Nottingham and CEPR), NBER International Trade & Investment Summer Institute, IESR Workshop on “Supply Chain and Buyer-Seller Networks in Developing Countries”, Richmond Fed, US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies, “Women in International Economics” Second Annual Conference, CEPR “Women in Economics – Advancing Research in Economics”, São Paulo School of Economics FGV, Toronto Economics, Oxford Applied Micro seminar, BCCR, Columbia International Trade and Spatial Economics seminar, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development, University of Oslo

2020 Yale Growth Center “Trade and Development” Conference, West Coast Trade Workshop, China Star Tour (hosted by ShanghaiTech University and Fudan University), Penn State Trade & Development Seminar, MIT/Harvard Development/Trade Seminar, Princeton IES Seminar, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ronald W. Jones Mini-Conference in International Trade and Macroeconomics + Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar, 5th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN)

2020 recruiting seminars Bocconi, NY Federal Reserve, Harvard Business School, Duke, LSE, World Bank DECRG, Brown, Harvard, Northwestern Kellogg, Chicago Booth, Georgetown McDonough, MIT Sloan, Notre Dame

2019 UC Berkeley, LSE. **2018** NBER “Firms, Networks, and Trade” Conference, INCAE Business School, National Bank of Romania, UC Berkeley, IGC and Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development “Firms, Trade and Development” Conference. **2017** UC Berkeley. **2016** UC Berkeley, UEA Annual Meeting. **2015** UC Berkeley. **2014** CEMFI, Columbia

Teaching **CES Guest Lectures for PhDs at LMU Munich**
“Firms, Trade, and Development.” Co-taught w/ Jose P. Vasquez 2022
London School of Economics
Lecturer for EC351 Summer School International Economics. Co-taught w/ Thomas Sampson & Jose P. Vasquez 2023
Lecturer for EC315 Undergraduate International Economics 2022, 2023
Lecturer for EC532 MRes/PhD International Economics 2022
UC Berkeley
Teaching Assistant for C181 Undergraduate International Trade 2016 – 2018

Awards, grants, fellowships	<p>2021 Structural Transformation & Economic Growth (STEG) Research Grant £15,000</p> <p>2020 China Star Tour; Journal of Development Economics Award; UC Berkeley Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research; Best Graduate Student Submission at the West Coast Trade Workshop</p> <p>2019-2020 Center for Equitable Growth Continuing Student Fellowship, Tuition Fees and Stipend for One Semester; Opportunity Lab, Promoting Opportunity and Growth through Place-Based Policies Initiative \$5,000</p> <p>2019+2018+2016 Clausen Center Grant Award for Doctoral Research (UC Berkeley), \$4,000 + \$5,000 +\$3,000</p> <p>2018-2019 + 2017-2018 Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Fellowship, Tuition Fees and Stipend for One Semester per Academic Year</p> <p>2018-2019 + 2017-2018 Exploratory Research Grants from PEDL (CEPR / DFID Research Initiative), £11,060 + £11,000</p> <p>2018 Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) 2018 Spring Development Challenge Award, \$5,000</p> <p>2017 George Break Prize in Public Finance for Outstanding Performance in the Public Finance Field Courses, UC Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)</p> <p>2016-2017 Weiss Family Program Funding for Research in Development Economics (Harvard Economics Department), \$12,800</p> <p>2016 Summer Fellowship from the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (UC Berkeley), \$2,500</p> <p>2015-2020 Economics Department Fellowship (UC Berkeley)</p> <p>2014-2015 GSAS Fellowship and Wueller Fellowship (Columbia University)</p> <p>2014 Luis Angel Rojo Award for the Best Student of the 2012-2014 Class, Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI (Madrid, ES)</p> <p>2012-2014 Fellowship (Bank of Spain)</p> <p>2011 Class Valedictorian, Master in Transportation and Sustainable Development, École Polytechnique - École des Mines - École des Ponts (Paris, FR)</p> <p>2009-2010 Unconditional Scholarship (Renault Foundation)</p> <p>2009 Agustín de Betancourt Excellence Prize, École des Ponts (Paris, FR)</p>
Referee service	<p><i>American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Letters, Economica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies</i></p>
Conference organization	<p>2023 5th GEP-CEPR Summer Trade Workshop</p> <p>2021 15th North American Meeting of the UEA, Member of the Program Committee</p> <p>2020 BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics</p>
Discussions	<p>2022 Yale Cowles Trade Conference: “FDI Inflows and Domestic Firms: Adjustments to New Export Opportunities” by Brian McCaig, Nina Pavcnik and Woan Foong Wong</p> <p>2021 18th Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT): “The U.S. Multinational Advantage during the 2008-2009 Financial Crisis: The Role of Services Trade” by Fariha Kamal and Zachary Kroff</p> <p>2016 UEA Annual Meeting: “Measuring Congestion in a Highly Congested City: Bogota” by Prottoy Akbar and Gilles Duranton</p>
Predoc placement	<p>2022 Brayan Segura (LSE, MRes/PhD), Andre Araya (TSE, MSc.)</p> <p>2021 Marco Badilla (UC Berkeley, PhD), Stwarth Piedra (CEMFI, MSc.)</p>
Other service work	<p>2022 External Evaluator for STEG Third Small Research Grants and the Second PhD Research Grants</p>

Research assistance	CEMFI	Madrid, ES
	RA to Diego Puga for the paper “International Trade and Institutional Change: Medieval Venice’s Response to Globalization” (with Daniel Treffer)	2013
	CEMFI	Madrid, ES
	RA to Samuel Bentolila for the paper “The Impact of Local Political Parties on Housing Prices” (with Manuel Arellano)	2013
Other past employment	SAIPEM Energy	Paris, FR
	Junior Engineer on Arzew Liquefied Natural Gas Export Terminal	2009
	Bouygues International	Tangier, MA
	Assistant Manager on Offshore Concrete Structures	2008
Languages	Romanian, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese	
Personal	Citizenship: Romanian. Married, one child (born 2021)	

Last updated: March 2023