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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022 - University of British Columbia, Assistant Professor of Economics
2016 - 2022 Columbia University, Assistant Professor of Economics
2015 - 2016 Princeton University, IES Fellow

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019 - National Bureau of Economic Research (NBER) Faculty
Research Fellow (Development of the American Economy,
International Trade and Investment)
2017 - Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR) Research
Affiliate (International Trade and Regional Economics)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019 - Associate Editor, Journal of International Economics

EDUCATION

2010 - 2015 PhD in Economics, London School of Economics
2009 - 2010 MSc in Economics, London School of Economics, *with
distinction*
2003 - 2009 MA in Economics, Corvinus University of Budapest
Rajk László College for Advanced Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Economic History, Development and Growth

PUBLICATIONS (including accepted and forthcoming papers)

“All Aboard: The Effects of Port Development” (with César Ducruet, Dávid Krisztián Nagy and Claudia Steinwender) *accepted at the Journal of International Economics*

“Technology Adoption and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Industrialization in France” (with Mara P. Squicciarini and Nico Voigtländer) *forthcoming at the Journal of Political Economy*

“Industrial Policy and The Great Divergence” (with Claudia Steinwender) *forthcoming at the Annual Review of Economics* Vol. 16

“The New Economics of Industrial Policy” (with Nathan Lane and Dani Rodrik) *forthcoming at the Annual Review of Economics* Vol. 16

“Temporary Protection and Technology Adoption: Evidence from the Napoleonic Blockade” *American Economic Review*, 108 (11): 3339-76
Awarded FREIT-EIIT Best Graduate Paper Prize, 2014

WORKING PAPERS

“Codification and Technology Absorption: Evidence from Trade Patterns” (with Shogo Sakabe and David Weinstein)

“The Political Economy of Industrial Policy” (with Nathan Lane), *solicited by the Journal of Economic Perspectives* (submitted)

“The Who, What, When and How of Industrial Policy: A Text-Based Approach” (with Nathan Lane, Emily Oehlsen and Verónica C. Pérez)

“Spinning The Web: Codifiability, Information Frictions and Trade” (with Claudia Steinwender)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

2023	Sloan Foundation grant for “Accelerating Research on Industrial Policy” (CAD \$924,691.20 with Nathan Lane), SSHRC Insight Grant (CAD \$70,000 with Nathan Lane and Max Marczinek)
2022	CIDER Small Grant (CAD \$15,000 with Amy Handlan and Ethan Ilzetzki), CIDER Small Grant (CAD \$24,851 with Nathan Lane and Max Marczinek)
2021	ISERP Seed Funding (\$30,000, with Nathan Lane and Lauri Ojala), Lenfest Junior Faculty Grant (\$15,000, with Ethan Ilzetzki and Nathan Lane), STEG Small Research Grant (£21,431, with Nathan Lane and Lauri Ojala)
2020	Lenfest Junior Faculty Grant (\$15,000, with Nathan Lane and Lauri Ojala)
2017	Provost’s Grant for Junior Faculty who Contribute to the Diversity Goals of the University, Columbia University (\$25,000)
2016	Alexander Gerschenkron Prize
2016-2019	NSF Grant “Firm Dynamics and Productivity Growth During the Industrial Revolution”, with Mara Squicciarini and Nico Voigtländer (\$367,350)
2015	John Hicks Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation
2014 – 2015	LSE Class Teacher Award
2014	FREIT Empirical Investigations in International Trade Best Graduate Paper Prize

2013 – 2014 Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship
2013 LSE Economics Department Runner-up Teaching Prize
2012 STICERD Research Grant (with Silvana Tenreyro) (£3,500)
2009 Corvinus Pro Universitate Prize

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

2024 Princeton Annual Conference of the Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Finance, NBER Macro Annual (scheduled), Sciences-Po (scheduled), Paris School of Economics (scheduled), Atlanta Fed (scheduled), Warwick (scheduled)

2023 Yale, UC Berkeley, LMU Munich, NBER Summer Institute (ITI), UBC and University of Toronto Summer Trade Workshop, Duke, Nottingham, Princeton Politics of Industrial Policy Conference, CIFAR Innovation, Equity & The Future Of Prosperity meeting, Center for Europe Ditchley economics conference on “Europe and the superpowers: The rise of economic nationalism”

2022 University of Melbourne, Brown, Paris School of Economics, Inter-American Development Bank, Harvard University, University of Michigan, PUC-Chile

2021 Brown, AEI, Hong Kong Trade Seminar, UBC, Stanford, University of Padova, Warwick

2020 NBER Summer Institute (DAE and Macro Productivity), Penn State, CEU, LSE, IEM Minneapolis Fed, EHA 2020, Atlanta Fed/Emory Workshop on International Economics, Boston University, UCL

2019 Stanford, UCSD, Society for Economic Dynamics 2019 (St Louis), NBER Summer Institute (ITI & UE), Princeton, UEA Philadelphia 2019, MIT-Harvard (joint seminar), UCLA, Yale, Université de Montréal, Stanford IGC Conference on Firms, Trade and Development

2018 Chicago Booth, GMU, FRB Dallas - U. of Houston Conference on International Economics, Temple University, Magyar Közgazdasági Egyesület Éves Konferencia (Budapest)

2017 Berkeley HAAS, Columbia Economic History, Barcelona Summer Forum 2017, Society for Economic Dynamics 2017 (Edinburgh), NBER Summer Institute (DAE & ITI), Galatina Summer Forum 2017, EHA 2017 (San Jose), Stockholm University, City University New York, Duke

- 2016 Georgetown, Rutgers, UCLA, Michigan, PSE, Toulouse, Namur, Annual Cliometrics Conference 2016 (Pittsburgh), Harvard, UC Davis, University of Virginia, WIMAKS 2016 (Paris), Hitotsubashi University, National Graduate Institute for Policy Studies, Tokyo, University of Tokyo, University of Kyoto
- 2015 Yale, Dartmouth, Stanford, Princeton, EEA 2015 (Mannheim), 15th Annual SAET Conference on Current Trends in Economics (Cambridge), Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, CEPR ERWIT 2015 (Paris), RES Annual Conference (Manchester), CEMFI, Cambridge University, Columbia, Columbia Business School, World Bank Development Research Group, Chicago Booth, MIT, Berkeley, UCSD, University of Colorado Boulder, Kellogg School of Management
- 2014 Econometric Society European Winter Meeting (Madrid), University of Warwick, FREIT EIIT North American Meeting (Eugene), NEUDC 2014 (Boston), LSE Economic History thesis seminar, ETSG 2014 (Munich), Hungarian Academy of Sciences Summer Meeting (Budapest), Belgrade Young Economists Conference 2014, CEP Annual Conference, Warwick Economic History Departmental Seminar

REFEREEING

American Economic Review, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, JPE Macro, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Economic Journal, AEJ Micro, AEJ Applied, Journal of Economic History, Explorations in Economic History, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Oxford Bulletin of Economics, National Science Foundation (NSF), Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC)

GRADUATE STUDENT ADVISING

Letter writer: David Alfarao Serrano (Cornerstone Research), Yue Yu (University of Toronto), Timur Abbiasov (MIT's Senseable City Lab), Pablo Warnes (Aalto), Iain Bamford (Uber), Dario Romero Fonseca (NYU Abu Dhabi), Shogo Sakabe (LMU)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- 2024 STEG External Evaluator, EEA Program Committee, EHA Annual Meeting Program Committee, European Commission Annual Research Meeting Scientific Committee
- 2023 RIDGE Program Committee
- 2022 EEA Program Committee, UEA Program Committee

2018-2019 SED Program Committee

2016-2017 PhD - Royal Economic Society Program Committee