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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

“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

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

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

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

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

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

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

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| 2023        | 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),<br>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<br>Junior Faculty Grant (\$15,000, with Ethan Ilzetzki and Nathan Lane),<br>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<br>of the University, Columbia University (\$25,000)  |
| 2016        | Alexander Gerschenkron Prize   |
| 2016-2019   | NSF Grant “Firm Dynamics and Productivity Growth During the<br>Industrial Revolution”, with Mara Squicciarini and Nico Voigtländer<br>(\$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<br>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 (scheduled), Sciences-Po (scheduled), Paris School of Economics (scheduled)
- 2023 Yale, UC Berkeley, NBER Summer Institute (ITI), Duke (scheduled), Georgetown (scheduled), Nottingham (scheduled)
- 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 EIT 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**

2022 EEA Program Committee, UEA Program Committee

2018-2019 SED Program Committee

2016-2017 PhD - Royal Economic Society Program Committee