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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

2025 DG Grow Fellow, European Commission
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

“The Political Economy of Industrial Policy” (with Nathan Lane), *Journal of Economic Perspectives*, 38 (4), Fall 2024.

“Technology Adoption and Productivity Growth: Evidence from Industrialization in France” (with Mara P. Squicciarini and Nico Voigtländer) *Journal of Political Economy*, 110 (10), October 2024.

“All Aboard: The Effects of Port Development” (with César Ducruet, Dávid Krisztián Nagy and Claudia Steinwender) *Journal of International Economics*, Volume 151, September, 2024: 103963.

“Industrial Policy and The Great Divergence” (with Claudia Steinwender) *The Annual Review of Economics* Volume 16, 2024.

“The New Economics of Industrial Policy” (with Nathan Lane and Dani Rodrik) *The Annual Review of Economics* Volume 16, 2024.

“Temporary Protection and Technology Adoption: Evidence from the Napoleonic Blockade” *American Economic Review*, 108 (11): 3339-76, 2018.

WORKING PAPERS

“Codification, Technology Absorption and the Globalization of the Industrial Revolution” (with Shogo Sakabe and David Weinstein) NBER Working Paper 32667. *Revisions requested, Quarterly Journal of Economics*.

“Industrial Policy in the Global Semiconductor Sector” (with Penny Goldberg, Nathan Lane, Giulia Lo Forte and Jeff Thurk) NBER Working Paper 32651.

“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)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“A Short Guide to Thinking About Industrial Policy: Takeaways from the New Economics of Industrial Policy” (with Nathan Lane). Forthcoming in “Rethinking Economic Policy: Steering Structural Change”, edited by Pierre-Olivier Gourinchas, Maurice Obstfeld, and Petia Topalova. Cambridge, MA: MIT Press.

AWARDS

2025	Bank of Canada Governor's Award
2016	Alexander Gerschenkron Prize
2015	Sir John Hicks Prize for Outstanding Doctoral Dissertation (LSE)
2014	FREIT Empirical Investigations in International Trade Best Graduate Paper Prize
2014 – 2015	LSE Class Teacher Award
2013	LSE Economics Department Runner-up Teaching Prize
2009	Corvinus Pro Universitate Prize (Corvinus University of Budapest)

EXTERNAL GRANTS

2024	Sloan Foundation grant for “Accelerating Research on Industrial Policy” (CAD \$924,691.20 with Nathan Lane)
2023	SSHRC Insight Grant for “How Did East Asia Ascend” (CAD \$70,000 with Nathan Lane and Max Marczinek)
2016-2019	NSF Grant “Firm Dynamics and Productivity Growth During the Industrial Revolution”, with Mara Squicciarani and Nico Voigtländer (\$367,350)
2013 – 2014	Royal Economic Society Junior Fellowship

INVITED PANELS

G7 Symposium: Growth Policies Session (2025), NBER Macro Annual “Industrial Policy Panel” (2024), American Enterprise Institute “Expanding Frontiers: Fiscal Policies for Innovation and Technology Diffusion” (2024) Princeton Politics of Industrial Policy Conference: “Industrial Policy Panel” (2023), Center for Europe Ditchley economics conference on “Europe and the superpowers: The rise of economic nationalism” (2023).

INVITED KEYNOTES AND PUBLIC LECTURES

2025	Schumpeter Lecture (scheduled)
2025	CEU “The New Economics of Industrial Policy” (scheduled, public lecture)
2025	German Economic Association Annual Meeting (scheduled, keynote)

INVITED SEMINARS AND CONFERENCES

- 2025 Northwestern University, PKU-Tsinghua-CUHK joint economic history seminar, University Of Zurich: Academic Perspectives on Industrial Policy, Bank of Canada (scheduled).
- 2024 Princeton Annual Conference of the Julis-Rabinowitz Center for Public Finance, Sciences-Po, Paris School of Economics, Canadian Association of Business Economics, NBER Summer Institute, Arenagruppen, Expert Dialog on Subsidy Reform (IMF), Conference on Industrial Policy (Brazilian Ministry of Development, Industry, Commerce and Services -- keynote) Georgetown, UCLA, World Bank Research Group, NABE-TEC, EHA 2024 (Sacramento), UC Berkeley, LSE CFM Mouridian Seminar.
- 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
- 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 postdoc), Sang Hoon Kong (Smith College), Giulia Lo Forte (Federal Reserve Board of Governors), Pablo Valenzuela-Casasempere (Yale post-doc).

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