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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Trade and Spatial Economics; Environmental Economics; Industrial Organization

AFFILIATIONS

LMU Munich, Department of Economics

Assistant Professor of Economics

2024-

CESifo Network

Affiliate

2024-

Toulouse School of Economics (TSE)

Postdoctoral Fellow

2023-24

Dartmouth College, Department of Economics

International Economics Fellow

Winter 2021

EDUCATION

University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Ph.D. in Economics

June 2023

Universidad de San Andrés (UdeSA), Buenos Aires

Bachelor in Economics, Summa Cum Laude

July 2014

WORKING PAPERS

“Urban Policy and Spatial Exposure to Environmental Hazards”

“Trade Barriers and Market Power: Evidence from Argentina’s Discretionary Import Restrictions” (with David Atkin, Joaquín Blaum, and Pablo Fajgelbaum)

“Housing Supply and Spatial Exposure to Natural Hazards Within and Across U.S. Cities”

WORK IN PROGRESS

“Equilibrium Effects of the EU Common Agricultural Policy” (with Prakash Mishra, Mathias Reynaert, and Arthur A. van Benthem)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentations (Including scheduled. *=presented by co-author)

- 2025 ASSA Annual Meeting San Francisco, Bielefeld-Kiel Online Trade Reading Group, DIW IO Brown Bag LSE,
- 2024 NYU MESIE Conference, NBER-TCER-CEPR TRIO Conference, Banque de France and CEPR Globalisation workshop, TSE Public Econ Workshop, LMU Munich International Seminar, BQSE Seminar, ECHOPPE Conference, CEPR ERWIT, GEN Workshop Tübingen, SED Barcelona, WIEN Vienna, NBER Summer Institute Urban Economics, EEA Meeting Rotterdam, UEA Meeting D.C., LMU Munich Empirical Seminar
- 2023 RUSH Brownbag, UCSB Occasional Workshop, Penn State New Faces Conference, LSE Environment Day, UEA Meeting Milan, AREUEA National Conference D.C., Mannheim Conference on Energy and the Environment, Penn State & FRB Frictions in Real Estate Conference, IEA World Congress
- 2022 Dartmouth College, NBER Trade and Trade Policy in the 21st Century Conference (*), Yale Cowles Summer Conference in International Trade (*), Princeton IES Summer Trade Workshop (*), SED Wisconsin (*), NBER Summer Institute International Finance & Macroeconomics (*), Dartmouth College (*), UCLA Albert Family Proseminar in Applied Microeconomics, UCLA Proseminar in Economic History, UCLA Proseminar in Trade and Development, UCLA Proseminar in Industrial Organization
- 2021 Dartmouth College, SED Minneapolis (*)

Organization

LMU International Economics Seminar, 2024-
UEA Meetings, Scientific Committee, 2023-24
Online Spatial and Urban Seminar (OSUS), 2023-25
UCLA International Economics Student Proseminar, 2020-22

Referee

Journal of Political Economy, Theoretical Economics, Resource and Energy Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy Macroeconomics, Economic Theory, Journal of Urban Economics

HONORS AND AWARDS

Heinz König Young Scholar Award, ZEW	2023
Dissertation Year Fellowship, UCLA	2022-23
Best presentation award, Proseminar in Industrial Organization, UCLA	2022
Summer Mentored Research Fellowship, UCLA	2021
Best presentation award, International and Development Proseminar, UCLA	2021
TA Award for Outstanding Performance in Remote Learning, UCLA	Spring 2020, Fall 2020
UCLA Department of Economics/ Graduate Division Fellowship	2017-18
ANCE 2014 Award to the Best Undergraduate of the B.A. in Economics at UdeSA	2015
Best GPA in Economics Award, UdeSA	2014
Best Graduation Thesis in Economics Award, UdeSA	2014
Merit Based Half-tuition Scholarship, UdeSA	2013
Merit-Based Scholarship (Beca Abanderados), UdeSA	2010-13

TEACHING

LMU Munich

Economic Geography and the Environment (SPS seminar) Winter 2024

UCLA

Intermediate Microeconomic Theory (Econ 101), TA Winter 2020, Spring 2020, Fall 2020

Principles of Economics (Econ 1), TA
Introduction to Econometrics (Econ 103), TA and guest lecturer

Spring 2019
Winter 2019, Fall 2019

OTHER RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistance

Pablo Fajgelbaum, UCLA
Christian Ruzzier, UdeSA

2017-18, 2021-22
2013-14

PriceStats

Economics Research Intern

Summer 2019

WORK EXPERIENCE PRE-PHD

PriceStats

Economics Associate
Senior Economics Analyst

July 2016 - July 2017
February 2014 - June 2016