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Employment

Junior Researcher, Centre de Recerca en Economia Internacional, Spring 2022 - Present
Adjunct Professor, Universitat Pompeu Fabra and Affiliated Professor, BSE, 2022 to present
Research Economist, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Fall 2021
Assistant Professor of Economics, Pennsylvania State University, Fall 2018 - Spring 2022
IES Research Fellow, Princeton University, Fall 2017 - Summer 2018

Affiliations

Data Fellow, Amministrative Data Accelerator, Penn State University, 6/2018-
Research Affiliate, Center for Economic and Policy Research (CEPR); 12/2020 -

Education

Ph.D. in Economics, The University of Chicago, 2011-2017
Master of Research, Economics, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, 2011
Laurea Triennale, Economics and Social Sciences, Università Bocconi, 2008

Teaching and Research Fields

Primary fields: Macroeconomics, Spatial Economics
Secondary fields: Economic Growth, Development Economics, International Trade

Research Experience and Other Employment

Summer, 2019	Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, Research Fellow
Summer, 2016	Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, Research Fellow
Summer, 2014	World Bank, Short Term Consultant
Winter, 2013	Research Assistant for Professor Ralph Ossa
Fall 2010 - Spring 2011	Research Assistant for Professor Luigi Pascali

Publications

“JUE Insights: The Geography of Pandemic Containment” (with Nuno Paixao, Xinle Pang), *Journal of Urban Economics*

Working Papers

“Skill-Biased Technical Change and Regional Convergence”, revise and resubmit at *Journal of Political Economy*

“Unpacking Moving” (with Qi Li, Nuno Paixao, Xinle Pang), rejected and resubmitted at *Review of Economic Studies*

“Unequal Global Convergence” (with Shoumitro Chatterjee, Luca Looser, Tatjana Kleineberg and Kan Kuno)

“Living in a Ghost Town: The Geography of Aging and Depopulation” (with Yuhei Miyauchi, Nuno Paixao, Xinle Pang and Yuta Suzuki), in preparation for *Journal of Monetary Economics, CRNY series*

“Consumption Segregation” (with Corina Boar), revise & resubmit at *Journal of International Economics*

“Creative against the Pandemic” (with Giorgia Barboni and Karmini Sharma)
[project financed by Warwick and IWWAGE]

“On the Welfare of Social Interactions” (with Giorgia Barboni)
[project financed by Warwick and IWWAGE]

“The Large Consequences of a Small Shock” (with Chanont Banernghansa and Luca Looser)

“Mobility Barriers, Spillover and the IT sector in the West Bank” (with Chiara Fratto)
[project financed by PEDL-CEPR exploratory grant]

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2026–2027	BREAD-CEPR Annual Development Symposium in Zurich*, International Trade and Spatial Economics in Madrid*, STEG Annual Conference in Manchester*, Manchester University*
2025–2026	Vienna, St. Louis FED, Cambridge*, World Bank*, Yale Spatial Dynamics Workshop (discussant), Rochester*, Workshop on Structural Transformation and Macroeconomic Dynamics*, Frankfurt, UAB, Trade and Econ Geography Workshop - Edinburgh, SED - Athens*
2024–2025	Tilburg, Workshop on “Firms and Cities” at HEC-Paris, Zurich, CEPR Annual Macro and Growth Conference, Manchester - Conference in Honour of W. Arthur Lewis, Yale, Junior Quantitative Spatial Workshop (Science Po), UC3M, UBologna, Bank of Canada*, UToronto Rotman*, RFBerlin Workshop on the Economics of Aging*, Firms, Labor Markets, and Development Workshop*, SED Copenhagen*, NBER SI Economic Growth*
2023–2024	PSE Macro Day, Barcelona Workshop on Regional and Urban Economics (Keynote speaker), EIEF, EUI, Oxford, CEPR Macro and Growth Meeting at CEMFI, SED Barcelona, CREI Faculty Lunch, Tübingen
2022–2023	Harvard/MIT, CREI, University of Barcelona, Bocconi, Nottingham, University of Toronto, LSE Trade, LSE Macro, Warwick, BSE Summer Forum (Migration), AMSE-BdF (Marseille), Salento Macro Meeting
2021–2022	FRB, OIGI Conference - Minneapolis FED, Richmond FED, Southern Economic Association, Dartmouth Mini Conference, University of Washington, CRED Workshop, Toulouse, Science Po, Transpyrenean Macro Workshop (Skiminar), UC Irvine, Migration and the Macroeconomy at Bocconi, NY FED, CREI, Barcelona Summer Forum, SED (Madison), NBER Urban
2020–2021	CMU/UPitt, Yale (International Trade), Michigan, Philadelphia FED, Fifth Annual Conference on International Economics (Dallas FED), Richmond Fed, Fordham, San Francisco Fed, Royal Holloway (London), CURE, AEA, CREI, Dartmouth, NYU-Stern, Boston University, Yale (Macro), NYU-Abu Dhabi, Pizzanomics (EIEF), SED (Minneapolis)
2019–2020	Aarhus, Macro-Development Mini Conference (St. Louis Fed), UVA, Richmond FED, UEA Philadelphia, Columbia Urban Mini-Conference, NYU, SEA-Florida, Notre Dame, Princeton, Warwick, EUI, International Trade and Macro Virtual Seminar, Penn State Brown Bag
2018–2019	Minneapolis FED Cities’ Conference, Boston University, Penn State, CURE - Philadelphia FED (discussant), AEA - Atlanta (discussant), Symposium on “The Future of Work” (NYU), Berkeley, Dynamic Trade Workshop (FRB-discussant), HULM (Santa Barbara), UCSD, Workshop on Structural Change and Macroeconomics (Sardinia), Women in Macro (Uchicago-discussant), Minneapolis FED
2017–2018	Queen’s, Maryland, NYU Trade Jamboree, Cornell/Penn State Macro Conference, Princeton, CEPR - EBRD London, Barcelona GSE Summer Form, SED Mexico City, NBER SI (Urban), Stanford SITE

Seminars and Conference Presentations (continued)

- 2016–2017** Minnesota Junior Scholar Conference; Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; Applications Workshop, University of Chicago; The Chicago Workshop on International Economics (CWIE), UIUC, FSU, St. Louis FED, Toronto Rotman, Princeton, Georgetown, UVA-Darden, NYU, Penn State, IIES, Rochester, USC-Marshall, USC, UCLA, SOLE meeting, NBER Macroeconomics across Space and Time (Philadelphia FED), SED-Edinburgh
- 2015–2016** Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (x2), Econometric Society World Congress, Philadelphia, Marco Fanno Alumni 1st Conference, Milan, SERC Annual Conference, LSE Geography; Capital Theory Working Group (x2), University of Chicago, Applied Macroeconomics Working Group, University of Chicago
- 2014–2015** International Trade Working Group (x2), University of Chicago; Frontier of Urban Economics, Columbia University; Graduate Student Conference, Washington University in Saint Louis; Graduate Student Conference, Purdue University; Applied Macroeconomics Working Group, University of Chicago

*Note: * scheduled.*

Honors, Scholarships and Fellowships

2025-2029	Spanish Ministry of Science and Inn. Grant PID2024-157284NA-I00
2026-2030	Ramon y Cajal Grant
2025-2027	STEG Large Grant
2022-2025	Agència de Gestió d'Ajuts Universitaris i de Recerca (AGAUR) Grant
2022-2023	BSE Seed Grant
2019-2020	Social Data Award, Penn State University
2016-2017	The George J. Stigler Economics Fellowship, University of Chicago
2015-2016	Exploratory Special Grant, PEDL-CEPR
2014-2016	Travel and Data Fund, University of Chicago
2013-2016	Social Science Department Scholarship, University of Chicago
2011-2013	Scholarship for graduate studies, Marco Fanno Association
2009-2011	Scholarship for Graduate Studies, Universitat Pompeu Fabra

Teaching Experience

Spring 2023 - 2025	Topics in Macroeconomics, UPF, 2nd Year PhD
Fall 2022 - 2024	Macroeconomics, UPF, 1st Year PhD
Fall 2020 - 2022	Macroeconomics, Penn State, 2nd Year PhD
Spring 2019	Urban Economics, Penn State, Undergraduate
Fall 2018-2020	Migration and Development, Penn State, Undergraduate
Fall 2013 - Winter 2016	International Commercial Policy, Chicago Booth, Teaching Assistant for Professor Ralph Ossa
Fall 2015 - Winter 2016	Introduction to Macroeconomics, University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant for Professor Allen Sanderson
Spring, 2014	Elements of Macroeconomics, University of Chicago, Lecturer
Fall, 2013	International Trade, PhD class, Teaching Assistant for Professors Ralph Ossa and Kerem Cosar
Spring, 2013	Elements of Macroeconomics, University of Chicago, Teaching Assistant for Seyed Ali Madani zadeh

Professional Activities

Refereeing: *American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics*, *American Economic Journal: Applied*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Econometrica*, *Economic Journal*, *Economics Letters*, *International Economic Review*, *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, *Journal of Development Economics*, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Journal of Political Economics*, *Journal of Political Economics: Macroeconomics*, *Journal of Public Economics*, *Journal of Urban Economics*, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, *Review of Economics and Statistics*, *Review of Economic Dynamics*, *Review of Economic Studies*, *Quarterly Journal of Economics*

Seminar Organization: Macro Seminar at CREI-UPF, Macro Seminar at Penn State, International Lunch at CREI and UPF

Conference Organization: Junior Spatial Economics Workshop, Barcelona (December 2026), Urban Economics Association Meeting, Barcelona (co-organizer, 2026), Special issue of the Journal of International Economics on Spatial Dynamics - Yale (2025), SED Committee (2024), UEA committee (2023-2025), BSE Summer Forum in Macro Development (2025), BSE Summer Forum in Trade, Growth and Geography (2023-2025), European Economic Association (2022-2024), CEBRA session in International Trade and Macro (2022).

Advising

*Chair (or co-chair) of committee

Duarte Gonçalves*, current at UPF

Alessandro Pallucci*, current at UPF

Luca Looser*, current at UPF

Simone Zanella*, Ph.D., UPF, 2026, Postdoc at Luiss

Ayah Bohsali*, Ph.D., UPF, 2026, Assistant Professor at Universitat de Barcelona

Pin Sun, former at Penn State, Assistant Professor at Renmin University of China (RUC)

Xinle Pang, former at Penn State, Assistant Professor at SUNY, Buffalo

Letter writer for: Nathan Jones; Marko Irisarri

Other Information:

Born: 11/22/1986

Citizenship: Italian

Children: One born in May 2023

Languages: Italian (native), English, Spanish, Catalan and Portuguese (fluent)

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