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RESEARCH FIELDS	Political economy, development and growth, urban economics, public economics, economic history, microeconomic theory	
EMPLOYMENT	Tulane University , New Orleans, LA Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics	2019 – Present
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, CA Ph.D., Economics Dissertation: <i>Essays in the Political Economy of Development</i> Committee: Stergios Skaperdas, Daniel Bogart, and Jean-Paul Carvalho M.A., Economics	2019 2015
	Loyola University , New Orleans, LA B.B.A., Economics	2014
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “Education and propaganda: Tradeoffs to public education provision in nondemocracies,” <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, 2018, 160: 66-81.	
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• “The economic legacy of expulsion: Lessons from postwar Czechoslovakia,” <i>Submitted</i>.• “When do shocks and disasters matter? Nature, history, and the role of institutions”	
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kassouf Fellowship for Excellence in Research, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> 2018• Christian Werner Fellowship, <i>UCI School of Social Sciences</i> 2018• Student Fellowship Award, <i>Public Choice Society</i> 2017• Art DeVany Best Poster Award, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> 2016• Economics Merit Fellowship, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> 2016, 2018• Summer Research Fellowship, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> 2016 – 2018• Distinction in Microeconomics, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> 2015• Humane Studies Fellowship, <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i> 2014 – 2018• Merit Fellowship in Economics, <i>University of California, Irvine</i> 2014 – 2019	
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2019: Tulane University (New Orleans), Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge), University of Utah (Salt Lake City), George Mason University (Fairfax, VA), University of Alberta (Edmonton).</p> <p>2018: CGPACS Seminar (UC Irvine), Economic History Workshop (UC Irvine), 13th UEA Meeting (Columbia), All-UC Workshop (UC Berkeley), Graduate Poster Session (UC Irvine), Urban and Transport Seminar (UC Irvine), EHA Annual Meeting (Montréal), 17th ASREC Meeting (Chapman), 11th Conference on Migration and Development (Stanford), CAGE Workshop (Warwick), IRES Workshop (Chapman), THPE Workshop (UC Irvine).</p> <p>2017: Graduate Poster Session (UC Irvine), 54th Public Choice Society Meeting (New Orleans), 16th ASREC Meeting (Boston), THPE Workshop (UC Irvine), Economic History Workshop (UC Irvine).</p> <p>2016: Graduate Poster Session (UC Irvine), 11th Economics Graduate Students Conference (Washington University in St. Louis), 13th IMBS Graduate Student Conference (UC Irvine), THPE Workshop (UC Irvine).</p>	

TEACHING	<p>Instructor Tulane: Graduate Microeconomics I, Positive Political Economy.</p> <p>Teaching Assistant UC Irvine: Graduate Microeconomics I-III, Intermediate Microeconomics II (head TA), Basic Microeconomics, Basic Macroeconomics, Global Economy, Game Theory & Politics.</p>																
SERVICE	<table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Guest Lecturer</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Oct 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Economics Computing Lunch</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Topic: “Web-scraping with Python”</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Lead Organizer</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Sep 2017 – June 2018</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Theory, History, & Political Economy Workshop</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Secured funding: \$2000, UCI School of Social Sciences</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Graduate Student Tutor</td> <td style="text-align: right;">Jan 2015 – June 2019</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding-right: 20px;">Economics Learning Center</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Guest Lecturer	Oct 2017	Economics Computing Lunch		Topic: “Web-scraping with Python”		Lead Organizer	Sep 2017 – June 2018	Theory, History, & Political Economy Workshop		Secured funding: \$2000, UCI School of Social Sciences		Graduate Student Tutor	Jan 2015 – June 2019	Economics Learning Center	
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