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## Education

Current	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics	BERKELEY, CA
2014-2016	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
2013-2014	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Visiting Undergraduate Student	CAMBRIDGE, MA
2011-2013	MARLBORO COLLEGE	MARLBORO, VT

## Honors and Awards

2019	JPMCC International Commodities Symposium Best Paper Award, <i>Commodity Trade Matters</i>
2019	The Sacheti Family Fellowship
2019	J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative Exploratory Grant (\$9,800, with Alejandro Favela Nava)
2018	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Travel Grant
2018	UC Berkeley Graduate Division Travel Grant
2017-2019	Data Science for the 21st Century (DS421) NSF Fellowship & Traineeship (\$50,000)
2017	Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics Mini-Grant, <i>Commodity Trade Matters</i> (\$19,712)
2014-2016	University of Minnesota Honors Program
2014-2016	Charles and Myrtle Stroud Scholarship
2014-2016	National Scholarship for University of Minnesota Transfer Students
2014-2016	University of Minnesota College of Liberal Arts Dean's List

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## Manuscripts and Work in Progress

2019	<i>The Promise of Crop Substitution Programs</i> , Work in progress
2018	<i>Commodity Trade Matters</i> (with Thibault Fally), NBER Working Paper No. 24965
2016	<i>Trade Liberalization and Wages in the Dominican Republic</i> , Senior honors thesis, University of Minnesota Thesis Committee: Professors Anusha Nath, Amil Petrin, and David Rahman

## Research Experience

2020	Research Assistant for Professors David Atkin, Ben Faber, Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, and Thibault Fally
2018-2019	Research Assistant for Professor Solomon Hsiang, UC Berkeley
2016-2017	Research Assistant for Professor Thibault Fally, UC Berkeley
2014-2015	Research Assistant for Professor Paul Glewwe, University of Minnesota
2013-2014	Research Assistant for Professor Melissa Dell, Harvard University

## Teaching Experience

Spr. 2020,	Graduate Student Instructor for Economics C181 (International Trade), UC Berkeley
Fall 2018,	–
Spr. 2018	–
2014	Reader for Economics S-10ab (Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics), Harvard University

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## Presentations (includes scheduled)

2020	Development Workshop (UC Berkeley), Environmental and Resources Seminar (UC Berkeley), Development Lunch (UC Berkeley), WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (Zoom Denver), Trade Work-in-progress Seminar x2 (UC Berkeley)
2019	JPMCC International Commodities Symposium (CU Denver), Trade Work-in-progress Seminar (UC Berkeley)
2018	Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (ITAM), Tinbergen Institute Conference on International Trade and Development (Amsterdam), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (U of Ottawa)

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## Referee Activity

*The Economic Journal, European Economic Review*

## Service and Activities

2020	Tutor for the Berkeley Economists for Equity undergraduate tutoring program
2019	Organized the department wide coffee hour
2018-2019	Co-organized the International Trade Work-in-progress seminar
2017-2018	Co-managed the department wide funding opportunities email
2015-2016	Volunteered as an after school tutor helping high school students in Minneapolis with their homework
2013-2014	Member of search committee responsible for hiring and interviewing new faculty member

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## Technical Skills

Julia, Python, R, Stata

## Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Upper-Intermediate, Cambridge level B2)