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Education

Current	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY Ph.D. Student, 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

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
2017	Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics Mini-Grant, <i>Commodity Trade Matters</i>
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

Manuscripts and Work in Progress

2018	Commodity Trade Matters (with Thibault Fally), NBER Working Paper No. 24965
2018	Trade and Energy Efficiency Investments, Work in Progress, UC Berkeley
2016	Trade Liberalization and Wages in the Dominican Republic , Senior honors thesis, University of Minnesota Thesis Committee: Professors Anusha Nath, Amil Petrin, and David Rahman

Research Experience

2018	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

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

Presentations

2018 *Commodity Trade Matters* – Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (ITAM), Tinbergen Institute Conference on International Trade and Development (Amsterdam), Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (University of Ottawa)

As a conference participant

2018 CEPR International Trade Meeting (St. Gallen), NBER Agriculture and Trade Meeting (Cambridge, MA)
2017 NBER International Trade and Investment Winter Meeting (Stanford)

Referee Activity

The Economic Journal, European Economic Review

Service and Activities

2018 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

Technical Skills

ArcGIS, Julia, Python, R, Stata

Languages

English (Native), Spanish (Intermediate)