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Education

Ph.D. Economics , Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, <i>summa cum laude</i> Thesis: "Essays on Economic Geography, Development, and Climate Change"	2017-2021
M.Res. Economic Analysis , Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona	2015-2017
Laurea Magistrale in Economics , Università di Bologna	2013-2015
B.Sc. Economics , Universidade Presbiteriana Mackenzie	2006-2012

Employment and Affiliations

Assistant Professor , Universitat Pompeu Fabra	2024-
Affiliated Professor , Barcelona School of Economics	2024-
Research Fellow , CESifo	2021-
Assistant Professor , Università di Bologna	2021-2023
Short Term Consultant , The World Bank	2021-2023
Junior Consultant , United Nations Commission for Africa (UNECA)	2018-2019
Overseas Consultant , International Growth Centre, LSE	2017-2018

Research

– Publications

- "Local Sectoral Specialization in a Warming World" (with K. Desmet, D. Nagy and E. Rossi-Hansberg), **Journal of Economic Geography**, 2021, 21(4), 487–491
- "The Power of Markets: Impact of Desert Locust Plagues on Child Health" (with L. Piemontese and A. Tapsoba), **Journal of Health Economics**, 2023, 87, p.102712

– Working Papers

- "Climate Change and Migration: the case of Africa", CESifo WP 9948 (October 2023)
- "On the Geographic Implications of Carbon Taxes" (with K. Desmet and E. Rossi-Hansberg), NBER WP 30678 (November 2023)

– Selected Work in Progress

- The Water of Nations: Factor Trade and the Environmental Footprint of the Globalized Economy (with E. Aguilar)
- Climate Change and the Regional Lake Economies in Sub-Saharan Africa (with R. Jedwab)

– Book Chapters and Policy Work

1. "Climate Change, Migration, and Urbanization", in: Zimmermann, K.F. (eds) **Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics**. Springer, 2023
2. "Trade to Adapt: Changing Specialization to Cope with Climate Change" (with K. Desmet, D. Nagy and E. Rossi-Hansberg), in: Weder di Mauro, B. (Ed.), **Combatting Climate Change: A CEPR Collection**, E-book, 2021
3. "Spatial Development and Mobility Frictions in Latin America: Theory-Based Empirical Evidence" (with E. Ianchovichina), WB Policy Research WP 10071, 2021
4. "Quality of institutions and structural transformation in Northern Africa" (with Z. Benhamouche, T. Fetzler and H. Mueller), 2019

Research Grants

1. CEPR STEG Small Research Grant for "Climate Change and the Regional Lake Economies in Sub-Saharan Africa" (£17,000; with R. Jedwab), 2023-24
2. EIEF Research Grant for "International Trade, Globalization, and the Environment" (€6,000; with E. Aguilar), 2023-2024

Academic Experience and Service

– Invited Seminars*

2023: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona; LSE, London; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona (invited lecture); San Francisco FED; University of Warwick; University of Oxford; Prometea Research, Bologna; CAF (Development Bank of Latin America); Banca di Italia, Rome

2022: Purdue University; University of Illinois; Universitat de Barcelona; FGV–EESP, São Paulo; Helsinki GSE; LMU, Munich

2021: University of Alicante; University of Amsterdam; Banco de España, Madrid; University of Milan**; Aix–Marseille School of Economics; University of Bologna; University of Lugano; University of Geneva; LSE, London; NYU–AD, Abu Dhabi; George Washington University

2020: FGV–EPGE, Rio de Janeiro**; Universitat de Barcelona

2019: Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona; University of Mannheim

– Presentations at Conferences and Workshops*

2024: Macro Climate Workshop, ESADE, Barcelona

2023: CESifo Energy and Climate Economics Conference, Munich; RES/SES Meeting, Glasgow; Junior Webinar on Economics of Migration; UEA European Meeting, Bocconi, Milan; CURE/ERWIT, Turin; Barcelona Summer Forum; World Bank–GWU–UVA "The Economics of Sustainable Development", Washington DC; CEPR Symposium 2023, Paris

2022: Online Spatial and Urban Seminar; CSAE Conference 2022, Oxford; Royal Economic Society Annual Conference**; Shifting Landscapes, LSE Geography and Environment; EAERE 2022**; Fiscal Policy and Climate Change, ECB, Frankfurt; CEPR STEG Workshop 2022 (Themes 3 & 4); LSE Environment Week, London; CEPR "End of Globalization", NYU Abu Dhabi; SAEe 2023**

2021: CESifo Energy and Climate Economics Conference, Munich; AYEW, Monash/Warwick; SMYE, Bologna; UEA European Meeting, Copenhagen; Queen Mary, London; Spatial Economics Workshop, World Bank; AFD–World Bank Conference, Luxembourg; ERWIT, Milan; LACEA

LAMES, Bogotá**; EU Health Economics Association; FREIT/EIIT, Purdue**; NEUDC, Boston; UEA North American Meeting; SAEe, Barcelona**; EC² Conference, Aarhus**

2020: Econometric Society Winter Meeting, Nottingham; SAEe, Salamanca; Barcelona GSE Ph.D. Jamboree; ENTER Jamboree

2018: Fondazione Luigi Einaudi, Torino; UNECA, Rabat; Stockholm University

*Including scheduled. **Declined because of COVID or schedule incompatibility.

– Referee

Journal of Political Economy; Journal of Economic Literature; JPE: Micro; Journal of International Economics; Journal of Economic Geography; European Economic Review; Regional Science and Urban Economics; International Economic Review; SERIEs; Global Environmental Change; Regional Science, Policy and Practice; Resource and Energy Economics.

– Graduate advising and pre-Docs (year and placement; co-advisor*)

Alonso Zuniga (pre-Doc 2022; Ph.D. candidate, U St. Gallen); Mayu Suzuki (pre-Doc 2023; Economist, EU Bank for Reconst. and Development); Anna Monisso (M.Sc. advisee 2023; Trainee ECB); Virginia Bergamasco (M.Sc. advisee; ongoing); Hubert Massoni* (Ph.D. advisee; ongoing)

– Organization and Committee Participations

Organizer: "Economics of the Environment: Challenges and Opportunities", U Bologna, 2023

Scientific Committee: LAUrban Annual Meeting (2023), UEA European Meeting (2023-24), EAERE Annual Conference (2022-23), SMYE (2022-24), Econometric Society Summer Meeting (2024)

Honours, Prizes, and Awards

1. CESifo Distinguished Research Affiliate Prize in Energy and Climate Economics, 2021
2. Roberto Einaudi Research Fellowship, Fondazione Einaudi Onlus, 2017-18
3. Excellence Distinction Scholarship, Fundación Areces, 2016-17
4. Severo Ochoa Ph.D. Track Fellowship, Barcelona GSE, 2015
5. UniBo Azione 2 Scholarship, Università di Bologna, 2013-15

Teaching Experience

1. [Climate Change Economics](#), U Pompeu Fabra, Undergraduate/Master/PhD; 2024
2. [Geospatial Data Sciences and Economic Spatial Models](#), Barcelona School of Economics, 2024
3. [Spatial Data in Economics: Theory and Tools](#), U Bologna, Master/PhD, 2022–2023
4. [Spatial Economics and the Spatial Propagation of Shocks](#), U Autònoma Barcelona, PhD, 2023
5. [Microeconomics 1](#), U Autònoma de Barcelona, Undergraduate, 2019
6. [Text Mining and Web Scraping for Economics in R](#), Barcelona School of Economics, 2018–21

Other

Citizenship: Brazilian and Portuguese; born in São Paulo, Brazil, on August 2, 1987

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

Relevant Computer Skills: R, Python, Stata, Matlab, QGIS, Java Script (for Google Earth Engine)

Other: Preparatory course for ERC Starting Grants (Enspire Science Academy, Nov.-Dec. 2022);
Barcelona GSE training for online and hybrid teaching (Dec. 2020)

References: upon request