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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

01/2018 – 05/2018 Visiting Stanford Department of Economics
 09/2017 – 12/2017 Visiting MIT Department of Economics
 05/2017 – Bureau for Research and Economic Analysis of Development (BREAD) Affiliate
 05/2016 – International Growth Centre (IGC) Research Affiliate
 12/2015 – CEPR Research Affiliate, Development Economics Program
 09/2014 – Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) Faculty Affiliate
 04/2014 – NBER Faculty Research Fellow, International Trade and Investment (ITI) and Development (DEV)
 08/2013 – Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, UC Berkeley

EDUCATION

10/2007 – 04/2013 PhD, London School of Economics and Political Science
 Dissertation title: *“Essays on Globalization and Development”*
 08/2009 – 06/2010 Visiting PhD student, Department of Economics, MIT
 06/2008 – 08/2008 Visiting PhD student, Anderson School of Management, UCLA
 10/2005 – 09/2006 MSc Economic Geography, LSE (with distinction)
 10/2002 – 06/2005 BSc Geography and Economics, LSE (first class honours)

FIELDS OF INTEREST

International trade, development economics

TEACHING, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

Fall 2017 Development Economics, graduate course, MIT
 Spring 2016, 2017 Econ 171/151 Development Economics, undergraduate course, UC Berkeley
 Spring 2014-2017 Econ 270C Macro Development, graduate course, UC Berkeley
 Fall 2013-2016 Econ 280A International Trade, graduate course, UC Berkeley
 Spring 2016 West Coast Trade Workshop (co-organizer)
 2014-2017 Berkeley Trade Work in Progress Seminar (co-organizer)
 Spring 2014-2017 Berkeley Development Seminar
 Summer 2014-2017 Berkeley Summer Work in Progress Seminar (co-organizer)
 Summer 2014 BREAD 27th Conference, Junior Pre-Conference (co-organizer)

PUBLICATIONS

“Retail Globalization and Household Welfare: Evidence from Mexico”, w/ David Atkin (MIT) and Marco Gonzalez Navarro (Toronto), Forthcoming at the Journal of Political Economy

“Trade Integration, Market Size, and Industrialization: Evidence from China’s National Trunk Highway System”, Published at the Review of Economic Studies

POLICY REPORTS

“Artisanal Mining, Livelihoods, and Child Labor in the Cobalt Supply Chain of the Democratic Republic of Congo”, with Benjamin Krause (Berkeley) and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra (Berkeley)

WORKING PAPERS

“E-Commerce Integration and Economic Development: Evidence from China, w/ Victor Couture (Berkeley), Yizhen Gu (Jinan) and Lizhi Liu (Stanford)

“Tourism and Economic Development: Evidence from Mexico’s Coastline”, w/ Cecile Gaubert (Berkeley), Revise and resubmit at the American Economic Review

“Firm Heterogeneity in Consumption Baskets: Evidence from Home and Store Scanner Data”, w/ Thibault Fally (Berkeley)

“Trade Liberalization, the Price of Quality, and Inequality: Evidence from Mexican Store Prices”

“ICT and Education: Evidence from Student Home Addresses”, w/ Rosa Sanchis-Guarner (LSE) and Felix Weinhardt (Humboldt University Berlin)

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

“Measuring the Gains from Trade from Consumer Survey Data”, with David Atkin (MIT) and Marco Gonzalez-Navarro (U Toronto)

“The Gains from Online Integration: Evidence from County-Level Panel Data in China, w/ Victor Couture (Berkeley) and Yizhen Gu (Jinan)

“Cleaning Up the Supply Chain: Evidence from Multinational Sourcing in the Congo”, w/ Benjamin Krause (Berkeley) and Raul Sanchez de la Sierra (Berkeley), Baseline data collection completed

INVITED SEMINARS & CONFERENCES

- 2017 (Incl. scheduled) Responsible Cobalt Initiative Meeting in Shanghai, University of Zurich Growth and Development Seminar, Cornell-Notre Dame Growth Conference in London, Fed Board International Seminar, NBER International Trade Summer Institute (Discussant), NBER Urban Economics Summer Institute, NBER Joint Innovation and Productivity, Development and Entrepreneurship Summer Institute, University of Chicago Becker Applied Workshop
- 2016 AEA Meetings San Francisco, U Penn Empirical Micro Seminar, PacDev Conference at Stanford, NYU Development Seminar, NBER ITI Spring Meeting, Brown University Trade Seminar, Princeton IES Summer Workshop, NBER DEV Summer Institute, NBER PRPD Summer Institute, NBER Growth Summer Institute, New York Fed Microeconomics Seminar, U Michigan Joint International and Development Seminar, CEPR Conference on Urban and Regional Economics at Philadelphia Fed (Discussant), Santa Clara University Econ Dept Seminar, LSE/UCL Development Seminar
- 2015 ITAM Econ Dept Seminar, Berkeley International Seminar, NBER Spring Meeting IFM Group, University of Chicago Global Economy Conference, Wharton Applied Economics Seminar, CEPR ERWIT in Paris, NBER ITI Summer Institute (Discussant), NBER EFG Growth Summer Institute (Discussant), EEA Meeting in Mannheim (×2), Sciences Po Trade Seminar, Geneva Trade and Development Seminar, UC San Diego Trade and Development Seminar, Berkeley ARE Seminar, Northwestern Applied Micro Seminar, USC Economic Dynamics Seminar, MIT International Seminar
- 2014 AEA Philadelphia, Harvard-MIT Development Seminar, Stanford International Seminar, Toronto Joint Trade and Development Seminar, UC Santa Cruz Econ Dept Seminar, Penn State New Faces in International Trade (discussant), NBER ITI Summer Institute, NBER DEV Summer Institute (discussant), Simon Fraser University Econ Dept Seminar, University of British Columbia Trade Seminar, CEPR CURE Conference at Brown (discussant), University of Minnesota Applied Micro Seminar, NBER Development Program Fall Meeting, Princeton International Seminar, Urban Economics Association Annual Meetings in DC, IGC Trade Program Meeting at Stanford, UC Berkeley Trade Work in Progress Seminar, World Bank Trade and Development Conference in DC
- 2013 Warwick, UCL, Duke, Kellogg M&S, UC Berkeley ARE, UC Berkeley Econ, Stanford GSB, Harvard Business School BGIE, Brown, UC San Diego, Columbia, IIES Stockholm, Sciences-Po Paris, Penn State Trade and Development Seminar, UCLA Trade Seminar, Yale Trade Seminar, UC Davis International/Macro Seminar, UC Irvine History and Development Seminar, Dartmouth International Seminar, IGC Trade Group Meeting

REFEREEING

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, China Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Explorations in Economic History, International Economic Review, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of International Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, National Science Foundation, Quantitative Economics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies, World Bank Economic Review

RESEARCH GRANTS

2016 – 2017 Electronics industry research grant for multinational sourcing in the DR Congo
2016 – 2017 Hellman Family Faculty Award 2016
2016 – 2017 Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Development Program Grant
2016 – 2017 Weiss Family Fund Grant
2016 Berkeley Haas Fisher Center Faculty Grant
2016 Clausen Center Faculty Grant
2016 CEGA Faculty Grant
2016 Haas Dean’s Office Grant
2009 – 2010 Carl Zeiss Foundation Young Researcher Grant

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

07/2005 – 09/2005 Internship at United Nations Industrial Development Organization, Bangkok
07/2004 – 09/2004 Internship at Allianz Corporation, Group Strategy Unit, Munich
06/2003 – 08/2003 Internship at Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Contemporary Studies, Delhi
03/2002 – 05/2002 Internship at Centre International de Coopération pour le Développement Agricole, Paris
05/2001 – 07/2001 Internship at German Chamber of Commerce and Trade, Asunción, Paraguay
09/2000 – 11/2001 Foreign peace service (in lieu of military) at municipal education and health facilities, San Felipe, Chile

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Clausen Center for International Business and Policy, Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA), LSE Centre for Economic Performance (CEP), International Growth Centre (IGC), UCL Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS), NBER ITI and DEV, CEPR Development Economics Program, AEA, EEA

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), French (intermediate), Spanish (intermediate)

HONORS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

PhD scholarship from UK Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC), LSE Graduate Merit Award, LSE Prize for best Master’s dissertation, LSE Prize for best Bachelor’s graduation, LSE Athletic Union Full Colours Award (for 3 years on Men’s 1st Squash Team), German National Merit Foundation Scholarship, JOEG Best Referee Award 2016

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Married to Tuong-Vi Faber, Citizenship: German, US Permanent Resident