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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor (with tenure), Economics Dept., UC Berkeley	July 2020 -
Assistant Professor, Economics Dept., UC Berkeley	July 2015-June 2020
Postdoctoral Scholar, Haas School of Business, UC Berkeley	July 2014-June 2015

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## OTHER POSITIONS

Faculty Research Fellow, National Bureau of Economic Research (ITI)	May 2016 -
Research Affiliate, Centre for Economic Policy Research	June 2016 -

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## EDUCATION

Ph.D, Economics, Princeton University	September 2014
M.Sc., Applied Mathematics and Economics, Corps des Télécoms, France	June 2002
B.Sc., Applied Mathematics and Economics, École Polytechnique, France	June 2000

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## PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

**"Firm Sorting and Agglomeration"** (American Economic Review, 2018. Lead article.)

**"Tourism and Economic Development: Evidence from Mexico's Coastline"**, *with Benjamin Faber* (American Economic Review, 2019.)

**"Granular Comparative Advantage,"** *with Oleg Itskhoki* (Journal of Political Economy, 2021)

**"Optimal Spatial Policies, Geography and Sorting"** *with Pablo Fajgelbaum* (Quarterly Journal of Economics, 2020)

**"Income Growth and the Distributional Effects of Urban Spatial Sorting"** *with Victor Couture, Jessie Handbury and Erik Hurst* (Review of Economic Studies, 2024)

**"Trends in U.S. Spatial Inequality: Concentrating Affluence and a Democratization of Poverty"** *with Pat Kline, Damian Vergara and Danny Yagan* (AEA Papers and Proceedings, May 2021)

**"Government Policies in a Granular Global Economy"** *with Oleg Itskhoki and Maximilian Vogler* (Journal of Monetary Economics, 2021 )

**"Spatial Sorting and Inequality"** *with Rebecca Diamond* (Annual Review of Economics, 2022)

**"Place-Based Redistribution"** *with Pat Kline, Damian Vergara and Danny Yagan* (R&R at the American Economic Review)

**"Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica"** *with Alonso Alfaro-Urena, Ben Faber,*

*Isabela Manelici and Jose Pablo Vasquez (R&R at the American Economic Review)*

**"The Political Economy of Transport Investment: Evidence from the California High-Speed Rail"**  
*with Pablo Fajgelbaum, Nicole Gorton, Eduardo Morales and Edouard Schaal (working paper)*

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### **TEACHING**

Econ 101A Microeconomics Theory (undergraduate), UC Berkeley	Fall 2017-19, 21, 22
Econ 280D Topics in Trade and Economic Geography (PhD), UC Berkeley	Sp. 2016-20, 22, 23
Econ 255 Spatial Economics (PhD), UC Berkeley	Sp. 2023

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### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Sloan Economics Advisory Committee (2024-)  
Associate Editor at Econometrica (July 2023- )  
Associate Editor at AER (July 2024- )  
Associate Editor at JPE (July 2021- )  
Program Chair for the UEA NA conference (2023)  
Guest Editor at JIE (2022-2023)  
Associate Editor at JIE (July 2018- 2023)  
Member of the Program Committee for the Econometric Society's 2022 Winter Meeting  
Member of the AEA 2021 Program Committee  
Member of the Board of the Urban Economics Association (July 2019-)  
Member of the Program Committee, IGC/Stanford conference on Firms, Trade and Development ('19, '20, '22)  
Member of the Program Committee of the Urban Economics Association annual Meetings ('18, '19, '20)  
Member of the Program Committee of the Society of Economic Dynamics Meetings (Toulouse, 2016)  
Co-organizer of the West Coast Trade Workshop (Berkeley, 2016)

Referee for:

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Annals of Economics and Statistics, Econometrica, Economics Letters, The Economic Journal, International Economics Review, IMF Economic Review, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Regional Science, Journal of Urban Economics, NSF, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies.

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## **HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

UC Institute of Transportation Studies Grant	2023
National Science Foundation CAREER Award	2020-2025
Sloan Research Fellowship	2020-2022
Excellence in Refereeing Award, ReSTUD	2021
August Lösch Prize for outstanding academic research in Regional Science	2020
Excellence in Refereeing Award, ReSTUD	2019
Berkeley Opportunity Lab Grant on Place-Based Policies	2019
Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Grant, UC Berkeley	2015, 16, 18, 19, 20
Clausen Center Fellowship, UC Berkeley	2015, 17, 18, 19, 20
Harry G. A. Seggerman '49 Prize in International Economics	2011 - 2012
John Parker Compton Memorial Fellowship in International Relations	2011
Princeton IES Summer Grant	2011, 12, 13
Princeton University Graduate School Fellowship	2009 - 2011
Ecole Polytechnique Fellowship	1997 - 2000

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## **SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE INVITATIONS**

2024: Stanford (scheduled), U Wisconsin (scheduled), Sidney (scheduled)

2023: ASSA, UBC, West Coast Trade Workshop, Penn State, Toronto, San Francisco Fed, Michigan

2022: ASSA, Princeton workshop on the The Spatial Dimension of Economic and Political Inequality, MIT, Georgetown, Princeton IES workshop (discussant), UCSD, SecGeo, Princeton-Chicago spatial conference, UC Davis, Chicago, SMU conference (keynote)

2021: TSE, Geneve, ENS Lyon, UCLA-SF Fed conference (discussant), Princeton, Northwestern, Cornell, CREST, World Bank

2020: Brown, Dartmouth, TSE, University of Virginia, Women in Macro conference, Paris Trade Seminar, Online Urban seminar, Nottingham, MIT, UEA meetings

2019: LSE, University of Warwick, University of Edinburgh, Oxford University, Penn State, NYU trade jamboree, AEA Meetings (Atlanta), Princeton IES Summer Workshop, NBER Summer Institute (ITI, ITM (discussant)), Dallas Fed and University of Houston Macro Conference (discussant), NYU , USC, UCLA

2018: St Louis Fed Macro Workshop, IDB, Minneapolis Fed, NBER EG Small Group Spring meeting, Princeton IES Summer Workshop, NBER Summer Institute (ITI, MPF), IIES Stockholm, UEA Meetings (NYC), Philadelphia Fed, Notre Dame, Yale

2017: CREI Barcelona, UBC, Simon Fraiser, Maryland, New York Fed, Johns Hopkins, UC Davis, Chicago Booth, Princeton IES Summer Workshop (discussant), Richmond Fed, Dallas Fed and University of Houston Macro Conference, MIT

2016: Georgetown, Toronto, Duke University, Stanford University, NBER Summer Institute (ITI, Dev,

PRPD,Growth), Princeton IES Summer Workshop, SED Meetings (Toulouse), Banque de France Workshop on Granularity, World Bank, AEA Meetings (San Francisco)

2015: UCLA, USC, Yale, UCSD, Minneapolis Fed, UCSC, UEA Meetings (Portland), IGC-SCID conference (Stanford), Duke-ERID Conference on Spatial Equilibrium in Economics, AEA Meetings (Boston)

2014: Harvard, Brown, Columbia, Berkeley Econ, Berkeley Haas, Stanford GSB, Chicago Econ, Chicago Booth, Northwestern, Michigan, U Penn, Wharton, Yale, LSE, Harvard Kennedy School, NBER Summer Institute (ITI), Penn State New Faces in International Economics, UEA Meetings (DC)

2013: Toulouse School of Economics, Science-Po (Paris)

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## **WORK EXPERIENCE**

SFR - Vodafone (Mobile Phone Operator), France and California Business Strategy Manager	2006 - 2009
ARCEP (French Regulatory Body for Telecommunications), France Team Manager, Broadband Regulation Division	2004 - 2006
Operations Engineer, Broadband Regulation Division	2002 - 2004