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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

01/2018 – 05/2018 Visiting Scholar at Stanford Department of Economics
 09/2017 – 12/2017 Visiting Assistant Professor at MIT Department of Economics
 07/2017 – NBER Faculty Research Fellow, Productivity, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (PIE) Program
 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), Published in Journal of Political Economy (2018, Lead Article)

“Trade Integration, Market Size, and Industrialization: Evidence from China’s National Trunk Highway System”, Published in Review of Economic Studies (2014)

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), Revised and resubmitted at American Economic Review

“Firm Heterogeneity in Consumption Baskets: Evidence from Home and Store Scanner Data”, w/ Thibault Fally (Berkeley),
Revise and resubmit at Review of Economic Studies

“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

“A New Engel on the Gains from Trade”, with David Atkin (MIT), Thibault Fally (Berkeley) and Marco Gonzalez-Navarro
(Berkeley)

“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

- 2018 (Incl. scheduled) UC Davis Development Seminar, Stanford International Seminar, Princeton International Seminar, Georgetown International Seminar, UCLA/UCSD International Workshop, Princeton Joint Development and Macro Seminar, IADB Trade Policy Seminar, West Coast Trade Workshop at UC Irvine
- 2017 Responsible Cobalt Initiative (RCI) Meeting in Shanghai, University of Zurich Growth & Development Seminar, Cornell-Notre Dame Macro-Development Conference in London, Fed Board International Seminar, NBER ITI Summer Institute (discussant), NBER PIE Summer Institute, University of Chicago Becker Applied Workshop, Dartmouth International Seminar, Yale Development Seminar, CEPR CURE Conference at PSE/Sciences Po, Johns Hopkins SAIS International Seminar, Harvard-MIT Development Seminar, Tufts University Econ Dept Seminar, NBER Chinese Economy Program Meeting in Shenzhen, NBER ITI Winter Meeting at Stanford, IGC Firms, Trade and Development Conference at Columbia
- 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 at Sciences Po, 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

PHD ADVISING AND PLACEMENTS

2015 Simon Galle (BI Oslo)
 2016 Sandile Hlatshwayo (IMF Research Department)
 2016 Lauren Falcao Bergquist (U Michigan)
 2017 Sergii Meleshchuk (IMF Research Department)

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, DEV and PIE, 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