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Education

	UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY	BERKELEY, CA
Exp. 2022	Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics	
	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, TWIN CITIES	MINNEAPOLIS, MN
2016	Bachelor of Science, Mathematics and Economics, <i>summa cum laude</i>	
2013-2014	HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Visiting Undergraduate Student	CAMBRIDGE, MA

Honors and Awards

2021	John L. Simpson Graduate Student Research Fellowship in International & Area Studies (\$7,500)
2021, 2017	Giannini Foundation of Agricultural Economics Mini-Grant (\$24,675 and \$19,712, with Thibault Fally)
2021	Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award
2021	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Summer Research Grant (\$3,000)
2020	Sponsored Projects for Undergraduate Research Grant (\$1,500, with Yeeun Moon)
2020	Berkeley Economists for Equity Small Research Grant (\$1,000)
2019	JPMCC International Commodities Symposium Best Paper Award, <i>Commodity Trade Matters</i> (\$2,000)
2019	The Sacheti Family Fellowship (\$1,000)
2019	J-PAL Crime and Violence Initiative Exploratory Grant (\$9,800)
2018	Department of Agricultural and Resource Economics Travel Grant (\$1,000) and UC Berkeley Graduate Division Travel Grant (\$1,500)
2017-2019	Data Science for the 21st Century (DS421) NSF Fellowship & Traineeship (\$50,000)
2014-2016	UMN: Charles and Myrtle Stroud Scholarship, National Scholarship for University of Minnesota Transfer Students, University of Minnesota Honors Program and College of Liberal Arts Dean's List

Manuscripts and Work in Progress

2021	<i>Farm to Firm: Clustering and Returns to Scale in Agricultural Exporting</i> , Work in progress
2021	<i>The Promise of Crop Substitution Programs</i> , Work in progress
2018	<i>Commodity Trade Matters</i> (with Thibault Fally), NBER Working Paper No. 24965 "Reject and Resubmit", <i>American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics</i>

OTHER WRITING

2019	<i>Does Trade in Primary Commodities Matter?</i> , ARE Update Vol. 23 (1).
2016	<i>Trade Liberalization and Wages in the Dominican Republic</i> , Senior honors thesis, University of Minnesota

Research Experience

- 2020 Research Assistant for Professors David Atkin, Ben Faber, Marco Gonzalez-Navarro, and Thibault Fally
2018-2019 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

- Spr. 2021, Graduate Student Instructor for Economics C181 (International Trade), UC Berkeley
F+S 2020, –
F+S 2018, –
Fall 2019 Graduate Student Instructor for Public Policy 275 (Spatial Data and Analysis), UC Berkeley
Sum. 2014 Reader for Economics S-10ab (Principles of Microeconomics and Macroeconomics), Harvard University
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External presentations (includes scheduled)

- 2021 AAEA Meetings (Austin), Agricultural Policy Research Group Conference (Online), OSWEET – Workshop in Environment, Energy, and Transportation Economics (Online)
2020 WEAI Graduate Student Workshop (Online Denver)
2019 3rd Annual JPMCC International Commodities Symposium (CU Denver)
2018 Rocky Mountain Empirical Trade Conference (U of Ottawa), Society for Economic Dynamics Annual Meeting (ITAM), Tinbergen Institute Conference on International Trade and Development (Amsterdam)
- As a discussant*
- 2021 4th Annual JPMCC International Commodities Symposium (Online)
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Referee Activity

The Economic Journal, European Economic Review

Service and Activities

- 2020-2021 Honors thesis advisor in the Environmental Economics and Policy Department (Yeeun Moon)
2020-2021 Honors thesis advisor in the Public Health Department (Sahil Dhandi)
2020-2021 Member of the ARE Diversity Equity and Inclusion Research and Pedagogy Subcommittee
2020 Tutor for the Berkeley Underrepresented Minorities in Economics undergraduate tutoring program
2019 Organized the department wide coffee hour
2018-2019 Co-organized the International Trade Work-in-progress seminar
2017-2018 Co-managed the department wide funding opportunities email
2013-2014 Member of search committee responsible for hiring and interviewing new faculty member
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TECHNICAL SKILLS

GeoPandas/Shapely/xarray (ArcGIS alternative), Julia, Pyomo (AMPL/GAMS alternative), Python, R, Stata

LANGUAGES

English (Native), Spanish (Proficient)