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Employment	London School of Economics	London, UK
	Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics	2021-
	Princeton University	Princeton, NJ
	IES Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics	2020-2021
	The World Bank	Washington D.C.
	Junior Professional Associate, Infrastructure Unit	2010-2012
Affiliations	CEP Associate, Trade and Urban Programmes	
	CEPR Research Affiliate, International Trade and Regional Economics Programme	
Education	University of California, Berkeley	Berkeley, CA
	Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics	2015-2020
	CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros)	Madrid, ES
	Master in Economics and Finance	2012-2014
	École Polytechnique - École des Mines - École des Ponts	Paris, FR
	Master in Transportation and Sustainable Development	2009-2010
	École des Ponts ParisTech	Paris, FR
	Ingénieur de l'École des Ponts ParisTech, Major in Civil Engineering	2007-2009
Fields	International and intranational trade, development economics	
Working papers	“Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica” (w/Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Benjamin Faber, Cecile Gaubert, and José P. Vasquez)	
	“The Effects of Multinational Firms on Workers: Evidence from Costa Rican Micro-data” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez)	
Published and accepted papers	“The Effects of Joining Multinational Supply Chains: New Evidence from Firm-to-Firm Linkages” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez). Accepted at the <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i>	
	“Industrial Policy at Work: Evidence from Romania’s Income Tax Break for Workers in IT” (w/ Smaranda Pantea). <i>European Economic Review</i> , Vol. 133, April 2021	
	“Terrorism and the Value of Proximity to Public Transportation: Evidence from the London Bombings.” <i>Journal of Urban Economics</i> , Vol. 102, Nov. 2017, Pages 52-75	
Selected work in progress	“The Impact of Multinationals on Informality: Evidence from Mexico” (w/José P. Vasquez and Román David Zárate)	
Technical reports	“Costa Rican Production Network: Stylized Facts” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Mariany Fuentes Fuentes, and José P. Vasquez)	
	The Evolution of Labor Earnings and Inequality in Costa Rica: Micro-Level Evidence (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Alfredo Mendoza-Fernandez, and José P. Vasquez)	
Academic visits	Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth	Hanover, NH
	International Economics Visiting Scholar	Fall 2018
	Central Bank of Costa Rica	San José, CR
	Visiting Scholar	2016-2019

Presentations, ordered by date * for upcoming	2022 Warwick*, Università Cattolica Milano*, Johns Hopkins (SAIS)*, Cambridge*, UCL Gorman conference*, Northwestern Development Rookiefest* 2021 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Annual Conference, University of Virginia, Munich International Economics Seminar, Boston College, “The Visible Hand” Podcast Episode, Chicago PhD Trade Class (Guest Lecture), “Firm-to-Firm Trade and International Production Networks” (hosted by GEP Nottingham and CEPR), NBER International Trade & Investment Summer Institute, IESR Workshop on “Supply Chain and Buyer-Seller Networks in Developing Countries”, Richmond Fed, US Census Bureau’s Center for Economic Studies, “Women in International Economics” Second Annual Conference, CEPR “Women in Economics – Advancing Research in Economics”, São Paulo School of Economics FGV, Toronto Economics, Oxford Applied Micro seminar, BCCR, Columbia International Trade and Spatial Economics seminar, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*, University of Oslo* 2020 Yale Growth Center “Trade and Development” Conference, West Coast Trade Workshop, China Star Tour (hosted by ShanghaiTech University and Fudan University), Penn State Trade & Development Seminar, MIT/Harvard Development/Trade Seminar, Princeton IES Seminar, Wilfrid Laurier University, Ronald W. Jones Mini-Conference in International Trade and Macroeconomics + Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar, 5th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries, Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN) 2020 recruiting seminars Bocconi, NY Federal Reserve, Harvard Business School, Duke, LSE, World Bank DECRG, Brown, Harvard, Northwestern Kellogg, Chicago Booth, Georgetown McDonough, MIT Sloan, Notre Dame 2019 UC Berkeley, LSE. 2018 NBER “Firms, Networks, and Trade” Conference, IN-CAE Business School, National Bank of Romania, UC Berkeley, IGC and Stanford Center on Global Poverty and Development “Firms, Trade and Development” Conference. 2017 UC Berkeley. 2016 UC Berkeley, UEA Annual Meeting. 2015 UC Berkeley. 2014 CEMFI, Columbia
Teaching	UC Berkeley Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018 TA in International Trade for Professors Thibault Fally and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare
Referee service	<i>Econometrica, Economica, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of Economic Studies</i>
Conference organization	2021 15th North American Meeting of the UEA, Member of the Program Committee 2020 BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics
Discussions	2021 18th Annual Conference of the Euro-Latin Network on Integration and Trade (ELSNIT): “The U.S. Multinational Advantage during the 2008-2009 Financial Crisis: The Role of Services Trade” by Fariha Kamal and Zachary Kroff 2016 UEA Annual Meeting: “Measuring Congestion in a Highly Congested City: Bogotá” by Prottoy Akbar and Gilles Duranton
Awards, grants, fellowships	2021 Structural Transformation & Economic Growth (STEG) Research Grant £15,000 2020 China Star Tour; Journal of Development Economics Award; UC Berkeley Department of Economics Graduate Student Award for Public Policy Research; Best Graduate Student Submission at the West Coast Trade Workshop 2019-2020 Center for Equitable Growth Continuing Student Fellowship, Tuition Fees and Stipend for One Semester; Opportunity Lab, Promoting Opportunity and Growth through Place-Based Policies Initiative \$5,000

2019+2018+2016 Clausen Center Grant Award for Doctoral Research (UC Berkeley), \$4,000 + \$5,000 + \$3,000
2018-2019 + 2017-2018 Burch Center for Tax Policy and Public Finance Fellowship, Tuition Fees and Stipend for One Semester per Academic Year
2018-2019 + 2017-2018 Exploratory Research Grants from PEDL (CEPR / DFID Research Initiative), £11,060 + £11,000
2018 Center for Effective Global Action (CEGA) 2018 Spring Development Challenge Award, \$5,000
2017 George Break Prize in Public Finance for Outstanding Performance in the Public Finance Field Courses, UC Berkeley (Berkeley, CA)
2016-2017 Weiss Family Program Funding for Research in Development Economics (Harvard Economics Department), \$12,800
2016 Summer Fellowship from the Institute of Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (UC Berkeley), \$2,500
2015-2020 Economics Department Fellowship (UC Berkeley)
2014-2015 GSAS Fellowship and Wueller Fellowship (Columbia University)
2014 Luis Angel Rojo Award for the Best Student of the 2012-2014 Class, Master in Economics and Finance, CEMFI (Madrid, ES)
2012-2014 Fellowship (Bank of Spain)
2011 Class Valedictorian, Master in Transportation and Sustainable Development, École Polytechnique - École des Mines - École des Ponts (Paris, FR)
2009-2010 Unconditional Scholarship (Renault Foundation)
2009 Agustín de Betancourt Excellence Prize, École des Ponts (Paris, FR)

Research assistance	CEMFI	Madrid, ES
	RA to Diego Puga for the paper “International Trade and Institutional Change: Medieval Venice’s Response to Globalization” (with Daniel Treffer)	2013
	CEMFI	Madrid, ES
	RA to Samuel Bentolila for the paper “The Impact of Local Political Parties on Housing Prices” (with Manuel Arellano)	2013
Other past employment	SAIPEM Energy	Paris, FR
	Junior Engineer on Arzew Liquefied Natural Gas Export Terminal	2009
	Bouygues International	Tangier, MA
	Assistant Manager on Offshore Concrete Structures	2008
Predoctoral research	“Social and Economic Impacts of Rural Road Improvements in the State of Tocantins, Brazil” (w/ Atsushi Iimi, Eric R. Lancelot, and Satoshi Ogita), <i>World Bank Policy Research Working Paper No. 7249</i> , 2015	
	“Pathways to Sustainable Transport for Developing Countries” (w/ Youngkook Kim, Andreas Kopp, Young-Jong Kwon, and Kyounga Park), <i>Korea Transport Institute Research Report</i> , 2012	
	“Transportation Investments for Mega Events: Can They Spur Urban Growth? The Case of Rio 2016”, <i>Master’s Thesis, Ecole Polytechnique</i> , 2011	
Other courses	CEMFI	Madrid, ES
	Summer School on “Cities, Productivity, and Migration” Professors: Gianmarco Ottaviano and Diego Puga	2013
Languages	Romanian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (conversational)	
Personal	Citizenship: Romanian. Married, one child (born 2021)	

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