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Employment	London School of Economics Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics Princeton University IES Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics	London, UK 2021- Princeton, NJ 2020-2021
Education	University of California, Berkeley Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros) Master in Economics and Finance École Polytechnique - École des Mines - École des Ponts Master in Transportation and Sustainable Development École des Ponts ParisTech Ingénieur de l'École des Ponts ParisTech, Major in Civil Engineering	Berkeley, CA 2015-2020 Madrid, ES 2012-2014 Paris, FR 2009-2010 Paris, FR 2007-2009
Fields	International and intranational trade, development economics	
Working papers	“The Effects of Joining Multinational Supply Chains: New Evidence from Firm-to-Firm Linkages” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez). Second-Round Revise and Resubmit at the <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i> “The Effects of Multinational Firms on Workers: Evidence from Costa Rican Micro-data” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez)	
Publications	“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	“Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica” (w/Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Benjamin Faber, Cecile Gaubert, and José P. Vasquez) “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 International Economics Visiting Scholar Central Bank of Costa Rica Visiting Scholar	Hanover, NH Fall 2018 San José, CR 2016-2019
Presentations, ordered by date * for upcoming	2021 Structural Transformation and Economic Growth (STEG) Annual Conference, University of Virginia, Munich International Economics Seminar*, Boston College*, Joint IFS/UCL/LSE/STICERD Development Economics Seminar*, Richmond Fed*, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development*, Northwestern Development Rookiefest*	

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	BREAD/CEPR/STICERD/TCD Conference on Development Economics (Fall 2020)
Discussions	2016 UEA Annual Meeting: “Measuring Congestion in a Highly Congested City: Bogotá” by Prottoy Akbar and Gilles Duranton
Awards, grants, fellowships	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 Augustín 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 Trefler)	2013
	CEMFI	Madrid, ES
	RA to Samuel Bentolila for the paper “The Impact of Local Political Parties on Housing Prices” (with Manuel Arellano)	2013
Previous employment	The World Bank	Washington D.C.
	Junior Professional Associate, Infrastructure Unit	2010-2012
	SAIPEM Energy	Paris, FR
	Junior Engineer on Arzew Liquefied Natural Gas Export Terminal	2009
Predoctoral research	Bouygues International	Tangier, MA
	Assistant Manager on Offshore Concrete Structures	2008
	“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	
Other courses	“Transportation Investments for Mega Events: Can They Spur Urban Growth? The Case of Rio 2016”, <i>Master’s Thesis, Ecole Polytechnique</i> , 2011	
	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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