

# Isabela Manelici

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<b>Employment</b>	<b>London School of Economics</b> Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics <b>Princeton University</b> IES Postdoctoral Research Associate, Department of Economics	London, UK 2021- Princeton, NJ 2020-2021
<b>Education</b>	<b>University of California, Berkeley</b> Ph.D. in Economics, Department of Economics <b>CEMFI (Centro de Estudios Monetarios y Financieros)</b> Master in Economics and Finance <b>École Polytechnique - École des Mines - École des Ponts</b> Master in Transportation and Sustainable Development <b>École des Ponts ParisTech</b> 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
<b>Fields</b>	International and intranational trade, development economics	
<b>Working papers</b>	<p>“The Effects of Joining Multinational Supply Chains: New Evidence from Firm-to-Firm Linkages” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez). Job Market Paper. Revise and Resubmit at the <i>Quarterly Journal of Economics</i></p> <p>“The Effects of Multinational Firms on Workers: Evidence from Costa Rica” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña and José P. Vasquez)</p> <p>“Industrial Policy at Work: Evidence from Romania’s Income Tax Break for Workers in IT” (w/ Smaranda Pantea). Accepted with Minor Revisions at the <i>European Economic Review</i></p>	
<b>Publications</b>	“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	
<b>Selected work in progress</b>	<p>“Responsible Sourcing? Theory and Evidence from Costa Rica” (w/Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Benjamin Faber, Cecile Gaubert, and José P. Vasquez)</p> <p>“The Impact of Multinationals on Informality: Evidence from Mexico” (w/José P. Vasquez and Román David Zárate)</p>	
<b>Technical reports</b>	<p>“Costa Rican Production Network: Stylized Facts” (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Mariany Fuentes Fuentes, and José P. Vasquez)</p> <p>The Evolution of Labor Earnings and Inequality in Costa Rica: Micro-Level Evidence (w/ Alonso Alfaro-Ureña, Alfredo Mendoza-Fernandez, and José P. Vasquez)</p>	
<b>Academic visits</b>	<b>Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth</b> International Economics Visiting Scholar <b>Central Bank of Costa Rica</b> Visiting Scholar	Hanover, NH Fall 2018 San José, CR 2016-2019
<b>Presentations, ordered by date * for upcoming</b>	<p><b>2021</b> Northwestern Development Rookiefest*</p> <p><b>2020</b> Yale Growth Center “Trade and Development” Conference, West Coast Trade Workshop, China Star Tour (hosted by ShanghaiTech University and Fudan University), Penn State Trade &amp; Development Seminar*, Princeton IES Seminar*, MIT/Harvard</p>	

Development Seminar\*, Wilfrid Laurier University\*, Virtual International Trade and Macro Seminar\*, 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

# **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)  
**2008-2009** Merit-Based Scholarship (École des Ponts)  
**2007-2008** Erasmus Scholarship

**Teaching** **UC Berkeley** Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Spring 2018  
 TA in International Trade for Professors Thibault Fally and Andrés Rodríguez-Clare

**Referee service** *Econometrica, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics*

**Discussions** **2016** UEA Annual Meeting: “Measuring Congestion in a Highly Congested City: Bogotá” by Protttoy Akbar and Gilles Duranton

**Conference organization** BREAD/CEPR Pre-conference (Fall 2020)

<b>Research assistance</b>	<b>CEMFI</b>	Madrid, ES
	RA to Diego Puga for the paper “International Trade and Institutional Change: Medieval Venice’s Response to Globalization” (with Daniel Treffer)	2013
	<b>CEMFI</b>	Madrid, ES
	RA to Samuel Bentolila for the paper “The Impact of Local Political Parties on Housing Prices” (with Manuel Arellano)	2013
<b>Previous employment</b>	<b>The World Bank</b>	Washington D.C.
	Junior Professional Associate, Infrastructure Unit	2010-2012
	<b>SAIPEM Energy</b>	Paris, FR
	Junior Engineer on Arzew Liquefied Natural Gas Export Terminal	2009
	<b>Bouygues International</b>	Tangier, MA
	Assistant Manager on Offshore Concrete Structures	2008
<b>Predoctoral research</b>	“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	
<b>Other courses</b>	<b>CEMFI</b>	Madrid, ES
	Summer School on “Cities, Productivity, and Migration” Professors: Gianmarco Ottaviano and Diego Puga	2013
<b>Languages</b>	Romanian (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Portuguese (conversational)	
<b>Citizenship</b>	Romanian	