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Academic Employment

2024/2025 **University of Chicago**, *Becker-Friedman Institute*, Chicago, IL, USA
Visiting Senior Research Associate

Since 2020 **University of Notre Dame**, *Department of Economics*, South Bend, IN, USA
Assistant Professor

Education

2020 **Ph.D. in Economics**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley CA, USA

2012-2013 **Visiting Graduate Student in Economics**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley CA, USA

2011-2014 **Graduate Studies in Economics**, *Universität Mannheim, Center for Doctoral Studies in Economics (CDSE)*, Mannheim, Germany

2010 **Diploma in Business and Engineering**, *Karlsruhe Institute of Technology*, Karlsruhe, Germany

2008-2009 **Visiting Graduate Student in Economics**, *University of Massachusetts, Amherst*, Amherst MA, USA

Professional Affiliations

Since 2022 **Faculty Fellow**, *Sheedy Family Program in Economy, Enterprise and Society, University of Notre Dame*

Since 2020 **Faculty Fellow**, *Fitzgerald Institute for Real Estate, University of Notre Dame*

Previous Appointments

2015-2016 **Research Assistant**, *University of California, Berkeley*, Berkeley CA, USA, with Profs. Andres Rodriguez-Clare & Edward Miguel

Research Interests

Urban and Regional Economics, International Trade, Macroeconomics, Development Economics

Working Papers

"Two-Sided Sorting and Spatial Inequality in Cities", Resubmitted at Journal of Political Economy

"Efficiency, Risk and the Gains from Trade in Interbank Markets" (with Marc Dordal i Carreras and Jens Orben), Revise & Resubmit Journal of International Economics

"Scaling Agricultural Policy Interventions" (with Lauren Bergquist, Thibault Fally, Benjamin Faber, Edward Miguel, Andres Rodriguez-Clare), Conditionally Accepted at Econometrica

"The Gentrification Effect of Retail Amenities: Evidence from Whole Foods Market" (with Sam Miller), under review

Work In-Progress

"The Long-Run Consequences of Zoning on Racial Wealth Gaps" (with David Schönholzer)

"Of Boom and Ghost Towns: Early City Formation in the California Gold Rush" (with Heitor Pellegrina)

"Spatial Taxes and Commuting"

"Endogenous Stigma of Failure and Labor Market Outcomes"

Seminars and Conferences Presentations

2026 AEA Meetings

2025 Philadelphia Fed, UEA North America, UEA Europe

2024 Chicago Fed CWIE, UEA Europe Copenhagen, CRED Bern, University of Freiburg, University of Wuerzburg, IEB Urban Workshop

2023 Notre Dame Macro Day, PODER ND-ITAM Miniconference, ESEM2023, UEA North America, CEBRA ITM/IFM, Y-Rise

2022 LSE, PAELLA Conference, Notre Dame Macro Mini-Conference, Notre Dame Macro Seminar

2021 PUC Chile, Notre Dame Spatial Mini-Conference

2020 Notre Dame Macro Seminar, Virtual UEA Meeting, University of Nottingham, NYU, UCSD, Dallas Fed, Notre Dame

2019 NBER Summer Institute International Trade & Investment, UC Berkeley International Seminar, UC Berkeley Trade Workshop

2015-2018 UC Berkeley Trade Workshop, UC Berkeley Macro Seminar, Haas Real Estate Seminar

2013-2014 Universität Mannheim Macro Seminar, CDSE Seminar

Awards, Grants and Fellowships

Data Grant for "The Long-Run Consequences of Zoning on Racial Wealth Gaps" from the Fitzgerald Institute of Real Estate, University of Note Dame (US$ 12,000)

Doctoral Completion Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2018/2019

Fisher Center for Real Estate and Urban Economics Fellowship, UC Berkeley, 2017/2018 (US$ 18,000)

Department Grants & Travel Grants, UC Berkeley, Department of Economics, 2014 – 2020

Department Grants, Universität Mannheim, Department of Economics, 2011 – 2014

Teaching

Instructor	*Economic History*, undergraduate elective, University of Notre Dame, 2023-
	Cities and Economic Geography, undergraduate elective, University of Notre Dame, 2020-
	AP Economics, Academic Talent Development Program (ATDP), UC Berkeley, 2017
Assistant	*International Monetary Economics, Economic Development, Macroeconomic Policy*, Undergraduate Electives, UC Berkeley, 2016-2020
	Undergraduate and Graduate Macroeconomics, Universität Mannheim, 2012-2014
	Business Administration, Operations Research, Macroeconomics, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, 2007-2010

Advising

Graduate	Sinyoung Lee (committee member, *Fifth Third Bank*), Andrés Pérez (committee member, Post-Doc at USC)
Undergraduate	Daniel Mooney (honors thesis), Michael Bsales (honors thesis), Sam Miller (honors thesis), John O'Leary (honors thesis), Morgan Gantt (senior research project), Catherine Prather (Hesburgh capstone)
Mentoring	Mentor for Undergraduate Research Assistants 2018–2019 (UC Berkeley), Faculty Mentor 2022- (Enhanced Advising Initiative, Notre Dame)

Professional Service

Conferences	Member Scientific Committee UEA Europe (2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026)
Organizer	Notre Dame Spatial Mini-Conference 2021, Notre Dame Macro Mini-Conference 2022, Notre Dame Trade and Development Conference 2024
Refereeing	*Quantitative Economics, Economic Letters, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Journal: Policy, International Journal of Central Banking, Journal of Economic Theory, Review of Economics and Statistics, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Journal of Urban Economics: Insights, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economic Development and Cultural Change, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*
Professional Memberships	Econometric Society, American Economic Association

Media

VoxEU, VoxDev, WalletHub