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Fields

Macroeconomics, Economic Growth, Spatial Economics

Employment

Columbia Business School

Assistant Professor 2021-

Minneapolis Federal Reserve, Opportunity and Inclusive Growth Institute

Visiting Scholar 2023-2024

Princeton University

IES Postdoctoral Associate 2020-2021

Education

Yale University

Doctor of Philosophy, Department of Economics (with Distinction) 2020

Master of Philosophy, Department of Economics (with Distinction) 2017

Master of Arts, Department of Economics 2016

Sydney University

Bachelor of International Studies (First Class Honours in Economics) 2011

Working Papers

Clean Growth

Joint with Costas Arkolakis 2023
Submitted

Urban-Biased Growth: A Macroeconomic Analysis

Joint with Fabian Eckert and Sharat Ganapati 2023
Submitted

Local Growth Policy

2021

Under Revision

The Startup Multiplier

Review of Economic Studies, Revise and Resubmit 2023

Are Inflationary Shocks Regressive? A Feasible Set Approach

Joint with Felipe Del Canto, John Grigsby, Eric Qian 2023
Quarterly Journal of Economics, Reject and Resubmit

Population Growth and Firm Dynamics

Joint with Michael Peters 2022
Journal of Political Economy: Macroeconomics, Revise and Resubmit

Publications

- Demand, Growth and Deleveraging** 2023
Joint with Brian Greaney
Review of Economic Dynamics
- The Return to Big City Experience: Evidence from Refugees in Denmark** 2022
Joint with Mads Hejlesen and Fabian Eckert
Journal of Urban Economics
- The Geography of Remote Work** 2022
Joint with Lukas Althoff, Fabian Eckert, Sharat Ganapati
Regional Science and Urban Economics

Work In Progress

Natural Resources and the Limits to Growth

The Land Share in Economic Growth
Joint with Fabian Eckert

Clean Grids

Notes and Comments

Hysteresis Implies Scale Effects 2020

Awards, Fellowships

- Yale University George Trimis Dissertation Prize 2020
Washington Center for Equitable Growth Fellowship 2019
University Dissertation Fellowship, Yale University 2019
Raymond Powell Prize for Outstanding Graduate Teaching 2019
UEA Student Best Paper Runner Up (“Return to Big City Experience”) 2018
Macmillan Center Dissertation Fellowship 2018
Cowles Foundation Carl Arvid Anderson Prize Fellowship 2016
Yale University Doctoral Fellowship 2014-2019

Professional Activities:

Referee for:

Econometrica, Journal of Political Economy, American Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, AEJ: Micro, JPE: Macro, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of International Economics, Theoretical Economics, Journal of Urban Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, Economica, B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, IMF Economic Review

Committees:

Scientific Committee Member for the 2023 Urban Economics Association, Scientific Committee Member for the 2022 Conference on Urban and Regional Economics, Scientific Committee Member for the 2021 PhD Student Workshop of the Urban Economics Association, Quantitative Spatial Economics Junior Workshop 2021

Grants and Clearances:

Grants:

National Science Foundation, Co-PI, \$250K, *Clean Growth and Comparative Advantage*, 2021-2024

Data Clearances:

Danish Matched Employer-Employee Data (IDA), US Census Bureau Special Sworn Status

Invited Seminars and Conferences

2024:

Arizona State University*, American Economic Association*, Econometric Society (Asia)*

2023:

Yale ENRE, Berkeley, Toronto Metropolitan University, CFM-Warwick-Vienna Macro Conference, University of Chicago, London School of Economics, Bristol University, Harvard, University of British Columbia, Junior Growth Conference LBS, UCLA, Barcelona Summer Forum, CESifo Venice, Econometric Society (North America), Society for Economic Dynamics, NBER Summer Institute (ITI and MDM), Econometric Society (Australia), Lisbon Macro Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, European Central Bank, Urban Economics Association Toronto, University of Minnesota, NBER DSGE Conference, NBER EFG Fall Conference, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis*, World Bank*, Reserve Bank of Australia*,

2022:

Washington University, Society for Economic Dynamics, Princeton-Chicago Spatial Conference, Washington Center for Equitable Growth, Queens University, Sciences Po, Boston University, UT Austin, Sydney University

2021:

Stanford University, Society for Economic Dynamics, Urban Economics Association, Southern Economic Association, Sydney University, University of Southern California, University of Groningen

* =scheduled

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