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Curriculum Vitae

Employment

Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, The University of Manchester, 2022-present
Deputy Director, The Arthur Lewis Lab for Comparative Development, The University of Manchester, 2022-present

Teaching and Research Fields

Economic History, Economic Growth and Development, Political Economy, Cultural Economics

Education

PhD, Economics, Brown University, 2022
M.A, Analysis and Policy in Economics, Paris School of Economics, joint with École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, École Normale Supérieure, École des Ponts, École Polytechnique, 2015

Visiting Positions

Harvard University, 2017-18
UCLA Anderson, 2013-16

Working Papers

“French” (with Masa Kubo)
“The Cultural Origins of the Demographic Transition in France”
“Crowdsourced Genealogies”

Work in Progress

“Malthusian Migrations” (with Romain Wacziarg)

Publications

“Change and Persistence in the Age of Modernization: Saint-Germain-d'Anxure, 1730-1895” (with Romain Wacziarg), *Explorations in Economic History*, Vol 78, October 2020
Awarded the **Larry Neal Prize 2021** for best article in *Explorations in Economic History*

Book Chapters and Others

“State-sponsored education and French identity” (with Masa Kubo), in *Nation Building: Big Lessons from Successes and Failures*, 2023, eds. Dominic Rohner and Ekaterina Zhuravskaya, CEPR Press, London

“France’s baby bust”, in *Works in Progress*, 2023, Issue 10 (Spotlight Article), Stripe Press

Keynote Lectures

2023	Migration and Family Workshop, Paris
2022	European Parliament, Madrid

Seminars and Conference Presentations

2024	Tor Vergata, ENS Lyon
2023	ASSA, Manchester, Humboldt, LSE, York, SDU, Copenhagen, King’s College London, Collegio Carlo Alberto, Bologna
2022	North American Winter Meetings of Econometric Society (Job Market Session), Aix-Marseille, Manchester, EIEF, CREI, UC3M, NES, Zurich, ASREC, Pompeu Fabra, SIOE, NBER SI DAE, WEHC
2021	Oxford, UCLA, PSE, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research, Stellenbosch, PAA, Big Data in Economic History (TSE), ASREC, Brown, NEUDC, European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society
2020	Brown, Clark, Northwestern, UC Louvain, College de France, PSE, Ludwig Maximilian University, ASREC, EHA, UC Davis, Empirics and Methods in Economics (University of Chicago), ENS
2019	Brown, IRES, EHA

Honors and Fellowships

2023	Thirsk-Feinstein Prize (finalist), Economic History Society
2021-2022	Stephen R. Ehrlich Endowed Fellowship, Brown University
2021	Larry Neal Prize, Economic History Association
2021	Cambridge University Press Dissertation Fellowship, EHA
2020	Merit Dissertation Fellowship, Brown University, Economics
2019-2020	Adam Smith Fellowship, Mercatus Center
2019-2020	International Fellowship, Brown University, PSTC
2019	Abramson Prize, Brown University, Economics
2017-2019	Doris I. Eccleston 1925 Endowed Fellowship, Brown University
2016-2017	First Year Fellowship, Brown University, Economics

Other Professional Activities and Service

Editorial service

Referee work for Quarterly Journal of Economics (2), Review of Economics and Statistics (1), Journal of the European Economic Association (1), Journal of Economic Growth (5), Journal of Development Economics (1), American Economic Journal: Applied Economics (1), Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (1), Journal of Comparative Economics (1), Journal of Population Economics (1), Journal of Demographic Economics (1), PLOS One (1)

Policy

Research featured in The Guardian, Vox, El Mundo, Marginal Revolution, Le Point, and others
Keynote speaker, “The end of childhood”, European Parliament, Madrid, 2022

Academia

Conference organizer, “Legal and institutional origins of economic development”, Manchester, 2024

Conference organizer, “Productivity revolutions: past and future”, Manchester, 2023
 Keynote speaker, Migration and Family Workshop, Paris, 2023
 Discussant, PSE Global Issues Conference, 2023
 Conference organizer, “Big counterfactuals of macro-political history”, Manchester, 2023
 Workshop organizer, “Lewis Lab Graduate Student Workshop”, Manchester, 2023
 Session chair, “Conflict, cooperation, and inequality”, ASSA, 2023
 Seminar organizer, “Lewis Lab Seminar”, Manchester, 2022-2023
 Seminar organizer, “Growth Breakfast”, Brown, 2020-2022

Funding

2023	Hallsworth Funding, The University of Manchester
2022	Initiatives and Conference Fund, Economic History Society
2022	Hayek Fund Research Award, Institute for Humane Studies
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2021	Research Grant, Brown University, Orlando Bravo Center for Economic Research
2021	Hayek Fund Research Award, Institute for Humane Studies
2020	Workshop Grant, Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture
2019	Workshop Grant, Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics and Society
2017	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Research Grant, Brown University

Teaching Experience

Fall 2022	Topics in Economic Growth
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