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RESEARCH FIELDS	Political economy, development and growth, economic history, urban economics, public economics, microeconomic theory	
EMPLOYMENT	Tulane University , New Orleans, LA Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics Faculty Fellow, Murphy Institute	2019 – Present 2019 – Present
EDUCATION	University of California, Irvine , Irvine, CA Ph.D., Economics Dissertation: <i>Essays in the Political Economy of Development</i> Committee: Stergios Skaperdas, Daniel Bogart, and Jean-Paul Carvalho M.A., Economics Loyola University , New Orleans, LA B.B.A., Economics Minor in Mathematics	2019 2015 2014
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Education and propaganda: Tradeoffs to public education provision in nondemocracies,” <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, 2018, 160: 66-81. 	
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “The economic legacy of expulsion: Lessons from postwar Czechoslovakia,” <i>Revise and Resubmit at The Economic Journal</i>. • “Shocks and the spatial distribution of economic activity: The role of institutions,” <i>Revise and Resubmit at Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization</i>. 	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • “Nation-building and state-building: National identity, state capacity, and economic performance” (with Stergios Skaperdas). • “Resource blessing? Oil abundance and religion as social insurance in the U.S. South” (with Andreas Ferrara). 	
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Romney Award for Outstanding Research Paper, <i>UCI School of Social Sciences</i> • “The economic legacy of expulsion: Lessons from postwar Czechoslovakia” • Kassouf Fellowship for Excellence in Research, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> • Christian Werner Fellowship, <i>UCI School of Social Sciences</i> • Art DeVany Best Poster Award, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> • Economics Merit Fellowship, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> • Summer Research Fellowship, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> • Distinction in Microeconomics, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> • Humane Studies Fellowship, <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i> • Merit Fellowship in Economics, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i> 	2019 2018 2018 2016 2016, 2018 2016 – 2018 2015 2014 – 2018 2014 – 2019
PRESENTATIONS	<p>2020: 19th ASREC Meeting (Chapman, cancelled), Tulane-LSU Mini Conference (Tulane, upcoming), 95th WEAI Meeting (Denver, upcoming), 90th SEA Meeting (New Orleans, invited), Economic Growth Conference at SEA (New Orleans, invited).</p> <p>2019: Tulane University (New Orleans), Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge), University of Utah (Salt Lake City), George Mason University (Fairfax, VA), University</p>	

of Alberta (**Edmonton**).

2018: EHA Annual Meeting (**Montréal**), CAGE Workshop (**Warwick**), 17th ASREC Meeting (**Chapman**), 11th Conference on Migration and Development (**Stanford**), 13th UEA Meeting (**Colombia**), CGPACS Seminar (**UC Irvine**), Economic History Workshop (**UC Irvine**), All-UC Workshop (**UC Berkeley**), Graduate Poster Session (**UC Irvine**), Urban and Transport Seminar (**UC Irvine**), IRES Workshop (**Chapman**).

2017: Graduate Poster Session (**UC Irvine**), 54th Public Choice Society Meeting (**New Orleans**), 16th ASREC Meeting (**Boston**), THPE Workshop (**UC Irvine**), Economic History Workshop (**UC Irvine**), Economics Computing Lunch Workshop (**UC Irvine**).

2016: Graduate Poster Session (**UC Irvine**), 11th Economics Graduate Students Conference (**Washington University in St. Louis**), 13th IMBS Graduate Student Conference (**UC Irvine**), THPE Workshop (**UC Irvine**).

CONFERENCE
SERVICE

Discussant

2019: Economic History Association Meeting (**Atlanta**)

2018: Urban Economics Association Meeting (**Colombia**)

2018: Institute for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Society Workshop (**Chapman**)

2018: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Meeting (**Chapman**)

2017: Public Choice Society Meeting (**New Orleans**)

2017: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture Meeting (**Boston**)

DEPARTMENTAL
SERVICE

Tulane University

Ph.D. Qualifying Exam Coordinator, Department of Economics (2020)

Mock Interviewer, Department of Economics (2019)

University of California, Irvine

Lead Organizer, Theory, History, & Political Economy Workshop (2017-2018)

Graduate Student Tutor, Economics Learning Center (2015-2019)

TEACHING

Instructor

Tulane: Graduate Microeconomics I, Game Theory, Positive Political Economy, Political Economy of Nondemocracy.

Teaching Assistant

UC Irvine: Graduate Microeconomics I-III, Intermediate Microeconomics II (head TA), Basic Microeconomics, Basic Macroeconomics, Global Economy, Game Theory & Politics.

REFEREING

Journal of Economic History (2), *Economics of Governance*, *Journal of Population Economics*.