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EDUCATION

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Ph.D. in Economics, June 2021
Mount Holyoke College, BA in Economics and Mathematics, May 2011

RESEARCH AREAS

Development and International Trade

EMPLOYMENT

2024- Yale University, Assistant Professor of Economics and Global Affairs
2023-2024 Yale University, Cowles Postdoctoral Associate
2022-2023 Princeton University, IES Postdoctoral Research Associate
2021-2022 Harvard University, EPoD Postdoctoral Research Fellow
2015-2021 Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Graduate Research Assistant to Benjamin Olken
2014-2015 NBER, Research Assistant to Joshua Angrist and Parag Pathak (Full time)
IPA, Research Assistant to Michael Kremer (Part time)
2011-2014 Cornerstone Research, Analyst (2011-13), Senior Analyst (2013-14)

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2024- NBER Faculty Research Fellow
2023- Yale Economic Growth Center, Faculty Affiliate
2023- J-PAL Latin America and the Caribbean, Invited Researcher

TEACHING

2025 ECON 703 – Empirical Trade and Development: A Practitioner’s Guide (PhD elective)

PUBLICATIONS

[Tax Administration versus Tax Rates: Evidence from Corporate Taxation in Indonesia](#), with M. Chatib Basri, Rema Hanna, and Benjamin Olken. *American Economic Review*, 111 (12): 3827-71. (December 2021)

WORKING PAPERS

[Trade, Labor Market Concentration, and Wages](#). Revise and Resubmit at the *American Economic Review*.

[The Reallocation Effects of Domestic Outsourcing](#), with Michael Wong.

[Charter Schools and Suspensions: Evidence from Massachusetts Chapter 222](#).

SELECTED RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Coordination Incentives of Tariff-Quota Agreements, with Jorge Florez-Acosta and Diego Jiménez-Hernández.

- Winner of Yale Blue Center Faculty Research Initiative Award.
- Presented: Yale Cowles Trade Day (Fall 2023); CESifo Trade, Development and Distortions Conference (Munich, Fall 2024).

The Origins of Structural Transformation, with Julieta Caunedo and Kristina Manysheva.

- Presented: Society of Economic Dynamics (Buenos Aires, Fall 2024); Scheduled: Princeton MacroDev Workshop (Spring 2025)

Wage Transparency Within and Across Firms: Experimental Evidence from Brazil, with Ieda Matavelli and Bobak Pakzad-Hurson.

- Winner of [J-PAL JOI Brasil](#) pilot grant.
- In partnership with Secretaria de Monitoramento e Avaliação de Políticas Públicas e Assuntos Econômicos, Ministério do Planejamento e Orçamento, Governo Federal do Brasil.

Employment Valuation Surveys, with Ieda Matavelli.

- [Data Collection Initiative](#) funded by the [EGC Incubation Fund](#).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Fall *Seminars*: London School of Economics, Oxford, Nottingham, Arizona State, McGill. *Conferences*: NBER Development Fall meeting (Boston), CESifo (Trade, Development and Distortions conference in honor of Penny Goldberg, Munich), UWisconsin Trade Day, IPA EPSD (Berkeley), Society of Economic Dynamics (SED, Buenos Aires).
- 2024 Spring [Childbirth leave]
- 2023 Fall *Conferences*: Columbia Junior Micro-Macro Conference, UCLA Trade Day, NYU Development Trade Day, Cowles Trade Day.
- 2023 Summer *Seminars*: Banco De La República (Colombia), Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Universidade Federal da Paraíba (PPGE; UFPB), Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (PIMES; UFPE). *Conferences*: Society for Economic Dynamics (SED, Cartagena).
- 2023 Spring *Seminars*: Princeton University, Boston College, Inter-American Development Bank. *Conferences*: Society of Labor Economists (SOLE, Philadelphia).
- 2022 Fall *Seminars*: UC Berkeley, UC San Diego, University of Southern California, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Johns Hopkins University SAIS, University of Virginia, University of Hong Kong.
- 2022 Summer São Paulo School of Economics (EESP; FGV-SP), Insper, PUC Rio, Universidade Federal de Pelotas (PPGOM/UFPel). *Conferences*: NBER SI ITI, NBER SI Development, UWMadison Emerging Scholars.

2022 Spring *Job Market Seminars*: Berkeley Haas BPP, Brown, Chicago Booth, Columbia (Econ and GSB), Cornell, Duke, Georgetown, Microsoft Research, Northwestern, NYU, Tuck, UBC, University of Michigan, University of Toronto, Wharton BEPP, World Bank, Yale (Econ and SOM); *Other Seminars*: Universidade Federal de Pernambuco (PIMES; UFPE). *Conferences*: Development Rookiefest, New Faces in International Economics.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Referee: American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics, Economic Journal, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization.

Conference Organizer: IGC Firms, Trade, and Development (Yale Fall 2023, Yale Fall 2024)
Women in International Economics (Princeton Fall 2024, Yale Fall 2025)

RESEARCH GRANTS

2024 JPAL JOI Brasil Pilot Grant
Yale Blue Center Faculty Research Initiative Award
Yale EGC Incubation Fund

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

2019 MIT George and Obie Shultz Fund
2016 MIT Graduate Fellowship
2015 MIT Ida Green Fellowship
2011 Phi Beta Kappa (*early induction*), Susan Cane Stone '46 Scholarship
2010 Sarah Williston Prize. Scholarships: C. V. Starr, Eulalia Donoso Conde, Nancy Lewin '80
2009 Gina Jacobsen Prize in Mathematics, Hubbell Prize for Excellence in French, Datatel Scholarship, Laurel Fellowship for Study Abroad (Sciences Po, Paris), MHC International Internship Program Grant (UNICEF, Thailand)

LANGUAGES

Portuguese (native), English (fluent), French (competent), Spanish (competent)