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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, International Trade, Labor

EMPLOYMENT

2023- 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

2023- J-PAL Latin America and the Caribbean, Invited Researcher
2023- Yale Economic Growth Center, Postdoctoral Affiliate

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*. (Job Market Paper).

[“Labor Market Effects of Domestic Outsourcing: Evidence from Legalization in Brazil”](#) with Michael Wong.

SELECTED WORK IN PROGRESS

Trade and Modern Slavery: Evidence from Local Exports and Labor Inspections in Brazil, with Guilherme Bayma.

Trade, Market Structure, and Household Welfare: Evidence from Colombian Tariff-Quotas, with Jorge Florez-Acosta, Diego Jiménez-Hernández and Kasper Vrolijk.

Bottom-up IV: A Conduct-proof Partial Equilibrium Estimator of Nested CES Preferences, with Renjie Bao.

OTHER WORK

[“Charter Schools and Suspensions: Evidence from Massachusetts Chapter 222”](#) (Blueprints Lab Discussion Paper #2020.10).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 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 ACTIVITIES

Referee for the American Economic Review, American Economic Review: Insights, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of International Economics, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy, Journal of Public Economics Plus, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Studies, Review of Economics and Statistics.

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)