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Employment

CERGE-EI, Assistant Professor *since 2022*

CERGE-EI, Visiting Faculty *2021 – 2022*

Northwestern University, Postdoctoral Research Fellow *2021 – 2022*

Education

Ph.D. Economics, UCLA, Anderson School of Management *2017 – 2021*

M.A. Economics, University of Zurich *2013 – 2016*

B.A. Economics, University of Zurich *2010 – 2013*

Research Visits and Affiliations

Research Affiliate, IZA *since October 2021*

Visiting Graduate Student, Harvard University *Fall 2019*

Host: Alberto Alesina

Student Affiliate, CCPR - California Center of Population Research *since 2018*

Working Papers

“Immigrants, Industries, and Path Dependence”

European Economic Association (EEA) - Best Job Market Paper Award , 2020/21

“Political Threat and Racial Propaganda: Evidence from the U.S. South”

(IZA WP) *with Max Winkler*

“History’s Masters: The Effect of European Monarchs on State Performance”

(NBER WP) *with Nico Voigtländer*

“Why Aren’t People Leaving Janesville? Industry Persistence, Trade Shocks, and Mobility”

(Upjohn Institute WP) *with Michael Poyker*

Teaching

CERGE-EI

Fall 2022: “US Economic History” – Second-year Ph.D. course

Northwestern University

Spring 2022: “US Economic History After 1865” – Elective course for undergraduate students.

Funding

Price Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Grant, 2020-2021, 8,500\$

joint with Manolis Chatzikonstantinou and Marco Testoni

Price Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation Grant, 2019-2020, 10,000\$

joint with Nico Voigtländer

Ziman Center for Real Estate Grant 2018-2019, 5,000\$

joint with Sebastian Doerr

Center for Global Management. 2018-2019 and 2019-2020 (total 9,500\$)

UCLA Economics Department Grant, 2018-2019, 5,000\$

joint with Manolis Chatzikonstantinou

Presentations

2019 “12th Migration and Development Conference” at Carlos III University Madrid, co-organized by the World Bank, “22nd IZA Summer School in Labor Economics” at Buch a. Ammersee (Germany), “ifo Junior Economist Workshop on Migration Research”, at ifo Institute Munich (Germany), “Economic History Workshop”, at Harvard University (Boston, MA), “Trade Reading Group”, at Harvard University (Boston, MA), “Graduate Growth Breakfast”, at Brown University (Providence, RI), “9th International Conference on Immigration in OECD countries”, co-organized by the OECD, Paris (France)

2020 “Political Economy Lunch”, at Harvard University, Government Department (Boston, MA), “Reading Group in Development and Growth”, Boston University (Boston, MA), “Online Science Days 2020”, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meetings (Next Generation Science presentation), NBER Summer Institute - Urban Economics (presentation), NBER Summer Institute - Development of the American Economy (poster presentation), Econometric Society World Congress, EEA Virtual Congress 2020, Florida State University, UEA 2020 PhD Workshop in Urban Economics, RIDGE “Towards Sustainable Growth” Workshop

2021 Georgetown Qatar, CERGE-EI, Hong Kong University, IWH Halle, University of Essex, Bocconi University, University of Toronto, Einaudi Institute of Economics and Finance, New Economic School, Stockholm University, CREI, UC Dublin, HSE, Northwestern Economic History Rookiefest, Quantitative Spatial Economics Junior Workshop, Brock University, HEDG Workshop

2022 Northwestern Economic History Lunch, EEA Milan, scheduled: VfS Basel, EHA La Crosse, RWI Essen

Professional Service

Co-organization of “Los Angeles Applied Economics Conference” *2018*

Organization of the Northwestern Economic History Lunch *2021 - 2022*

Co-organization of the CERGE-EI Applied Seminar *2022 - ongoing*

Referee service for Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Journal of Urban Economics, Princeton University Press, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Science and Urban Economics, and the Review of Economics and Statistics.

References

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