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RESEARCH FIELDS	Political economy, development and growth, urban economics, public economics, economic history, microeconomic theory	
EMPLOYMENT	<b>Tulane University</b> , New Orleans, LA Assistant Professor of Economics, Department of Economics Faculty Fellow, Murphy Institute	2019 – Present 2019 – Present
EDUCATION	<b>University of California, Irvine</b> , 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 <b>Loyola University</b> , New Orleans, LA B.B.A., Economics Minor in Mathematics	2019    2015  2014
PUBLICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Education and propaganda: Tradeoffs to public education provision in nondemocracies,” <i>Journal of Public Economics</i>, 2018, 160: 66-81.</li> </ul>	
WORKING PAPERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “The economic legacy of expulsion: Lessons from postwar Czechoslovakia,” <i>Under Review</i>.</li> <li>• “Shocks and the spatial distribution of economic activity: The role of institutions,” <i>Under Review</i>.</li> </ul>	
WORKS IN PROGRESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Nation-building and state-building: National identification, state capacity, and economic performance” (with Stergios Skaperdas).</li> <li>• “Resource blessing? The Oil Age roots of religiosity in the U.S. South.”</li> </ul>	
AWARDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Romney Award for Outstanding Research Paper, <i>UCI School of Social Sciences</i></li> <li>• “The economic legacy of expulsion: Lessons from postwar Czechoslovakia”</li> <li>• Kassouf Fellowship for Excellence in Research, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i></li> <li>• Christian Werner Fellowship, <i>UCI School of Social Sciences</i></li> <li>• Art DeVany Best Poster Award, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i></li> <li>• Economics Merit Fellowship, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i></li> <li>• Summer Research Fellowship, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i></li> <li>• Distinction in Microeconomics, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i></li> <li>• Humane Studies Fellowship, <i>Institute for Humane Studies</i></li> <li>• Merit Fellowship in Economics, <i>UCI Department of Economics</i></li> </ul>	2019  2018 2018 2016 2016, 2018 2016 – 2018 2015 2014 – 2018 2014 – 2019
PRESENTATIONS	<p><b>2019:</b> Tulane University (<b>New Orleans</b>), Louisiana State University (<b>Baton Rouge</b>), University of Utah (<b>Salt Lake City</b>), George Mason University (<b>Fairfax, VA</b>), University of Alberta (<b>Edmonton</b>).</p> <p><b>2018:</b> CGPACS Seminar (<b>UC Irvine</b>), Economic History Workshop (<b>UC Irvine</b>), 13th UEA Meeting (<b>Colombia</b>), All-UC Workshop (<b>UC Berkeley</b>), Graduate Poster Session (<b>UC Irvine</b>), Urban and Transport Seminar (<b>UC Irvine</b>), EHA Annual Meeting (<b>Mon-</b></p>	

tréal), 17th ASREC Meeting (**Chapman**), 11th Conference on Migration and Development (**Stanford**), CAGE Workshop (**Warwick**), 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**).

**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**).

#### TEACHING

Instructor

**Tulane:** Graduate Microeconomics I, 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.

#### REFEREEING

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

#### OTHER 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**)

Seminar Organizer

**2018:** Theory, History, & Political Economy Workshop (**UC Irvine**)

**2017:** Theory, History, & Political Economy Workshop (**UC Irvine**)

Guest Speaker

**2017:** Economics Computing Lunch Series (**UC Irvine**)